



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

21 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely sunny week!

It has been great to see the children playing at breaktimes and lunchtimes on the school field.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the school book look last week; the teachers felt it was very positive with many parents coming along to see how their children are getting on.

There have been lots of sports events over the past couple of weeks with the Year 6s playing in 3 football matches against the Trust schools. The results can be found in the 'Latest News' section of our website.

On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled to Laurance Haines for a Trust rounders competition. Thank you to Mr Jarvis - our sports coach - for organising it all. Year 4 were very proud to say that Beechfield came first out of the 3 schools.

Please look at our website which has lots of information about term dates, clubs, news and events, and our parent handbook.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

GARDENING NEWS

Gardening Club is in full bloom! Every lunchtime, our young gardeners roll up their sleeves and get stuck into tending our school allotment. From sowing seeds to nurturing fruits and vegetables, the children are learning first-hand about the magic of growing their own produce. A huge thank you to Miss Goldsmith for her dedication and hard work in inspiring our budding horticulturists – their enthusiasm is truly blossoming!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd April: Y4 Play at 9am and at 2pm (1 hour)

3rd April: Nursery end of term

Friday 4th April 2025: End of term 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd April: INSET day - school closed

Wednesday 23rd April: Summer Term starts for all students.

Full term dates for for 2024-25 and 2025-26 can be found on the school website.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

FUNDRAISING FRIDAY

Thank you everyone for taking part in last Friday's non uniform day for school funds. You raised a wonderful £250!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please keep an eye out for information being sent out next week regarding the new school lunch ordering system which will start after Easter. In the meantime, please only credit your child's lunch account on Arbor up to Friday 4th April.

FOOTBALL ACTION!

The football team were back in action again on Monday 10th March, this time hosting Laurance Haines. A rapid start from the team had us leading 1-0 after less than a minute, thanks to another goal from Silviu from another Oliver throw in.

We took a 2-0 lead later on in the game through a brilliant strike from Jordan. Despite Laurance Haines pulling a goal back, the team battled hard, especially without the help of substitutes. They defended heroically, with goal line clearances from Aaron and multiple saves from Shulav. This resulted in Beechfield winning the match 2-1. A fantastic game and wonderful win for the team. The team would also like to thank all the supporters that came to cheer them on!

Mr Jarvis, Sports Coach



ONLINE SAFETY

Please can you regularly check your children's phones/tablets especially if they are accessing social media platforms such as Whatsapp. Please ensure that you are aware of what your children are texting and what other children may be writing in reply. We talk regularly to the children in school about being safe, and appropriate, on and offline and would appreciate you taking the time to reiterate this please. If you have any concerns or need any advice please contact school.

IMAT ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT



Year 4 took part in their IMAT tournament this week; the chosen sport being Rounders.

All the children showed brilliant batting, fantastic fielding, and endless enthusiasm to support their team and classmates during each match.

This magnificent effort ended with a wonderful Beechfield victory! Each and every child should be very proud of the skills they displayed in the tournament. Well done Year 4!

Mr Jarvis, Sports Coach

What an afternoon! So very proud of Year 4 who won the Trust Rounders Tournament. Our children played a great game, cheered each other on, and showed great sportsmanship. They were fantastic representatives of Beechfield. Thank you to LHS for hosting and Mr Jarvis for arranging.

Mrs Ahmed, Y4

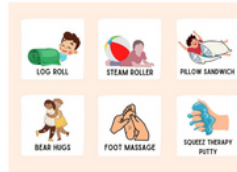
Here's what a couple of the children said about the afternoon:

'We played so well, catching so many balls and scoring so many rounders. It was great!' Ibrahim

'It was a good tournament, we all had a lot of fun!' Kyra

SEND NEWS

A full day at school can leave children feeling overwhelmed, tired and in need of help switching off. Try some of these to support their regulation and help them to calm



- Create a sensory bottle
 - Build a den
- Deep pressure activities
- A warm bath or shower
- Finger breathing
- Calm music
- Soft lights



READING AND TIMES TABLES

Please encourage your children to read regularly at home and sign their reading records.

Year 4 have their Multiplication Test Check coming up in June. Please ensure that you are practising times tables at home. Please feel free to contact the staff in Year 4 if you want any further information about this.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



**AFTER-SCHOOL DANCING
MINDFULNESS CLUB**

LAUNCHING SUMMER TERM 2025



TRUEFIT COLLECTIVE DANCE THEATRE SPECIALISE IN RUNNING DANCE AND MINDFULNESS WORKSHOPS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FOR 7 YEARS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH BEECHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM THE SUMMER TERM 2025.

THE DANCING MINDFULNESS CLUB TEACHES CHILDREN EXERCISES THAT HELP REDUCE STRESS AND ANXIETY, PROVIDE TOOLS TO MANAGE EMOTIONS, ALL WHILST EXPLORING DIFFERENT STYLES OF DANCE AND CREATIVE MOVEMENT.

THURSDAYS, 3:15PM - 4:15PM
£7.50 PER CHILD, PER WEEK

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PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

Mutual Respect and Trust

- 98% of parents felt respected but school would like for it to be 100%. If you have any further comments or suggestions then please talk with Mrs Jackson.

Informing parents

- 85% of parents felt informed about homework.
- Please contact your child's teacher if you want to know more about homework - their email addresses are on the website.
- A homework sheet is sent home weekly with their learning.
- Homework is set on Purple Mash all children have a login for this.

86% of parents felt informed about their child's behaviour.

- School are looking into sending an email home half termly to celebrate positive behaviour.
- You should also be informed by your child's teacher if there are any behaviour concerns, therefore, if you haven't heard anything that can be taken as a positive.

Also, please remember if you want to know anything at all about your child's learning or behaviour you can ask the teacher.

For children receiving pastoral support in school an email will be sent home when they complete the support so you can see the progress they have made.