



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

7 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term.

As always we have been having a very busy time in school. We have had some school trips taking place - Year 4 went to Hampton Court and some children visited the University of Hertfordshire for an outdoor learning class.

Yesterday some of the Year 6 pupils were invited to the Town Hall for the D Day 80 Commemoration. Serban and Fatima were selected to read a poem which they did beautifully. Thank you to Miss Fuller and the families for attending Watford Museum last night and saw the beacon being lit.

Next week is the Year 6 school journey to the Isle of Wight and we know they will have a super time. Year 3 are also going to Tring Museum.

We hosted a handball competition on Wednesday for Year 2 - unfortunately we didn't win but the children enjoyed it!

The Multiplication Check has taken place this week for Year 4, well done to the great effort being made to learn their times tables.

Next week Year 1 will be doing their government Phonics Check.

Wishing you all a good weekend. Mrs Jackson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th-Friday 14th June - Y6 Isle of Wight Trip
Wednesday 12th June - Y3 Trip to Tring Museum
Thursday 13th June - Nursery Sports Day
Friday 14th June - Reception Sports Day
Friday 21st June - Occasional Day - school closed
Friday 28th June - Trust Sports Day Y1-6
Wednesday 3rd July: Willow class Puppet Show
Thursday 4th July: Walnut class Puppet Show
Thursday 11th July: Y6 Transition Day
Thursday 18th July - End of Term for Nursery
Friday 19th July - End of Term R-Y6 at 1.30pm

Full term dates for 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 can be found on the school website.

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

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We have noticed there has been a big increase in children being taken out of school for doctor and dental appointments during the school day. Please can parents/carers ensure appointments are made for before or after school (except in emergencies of course) and let the office have a copy of the appointment message/letter for attendance records.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Please be reminded that children are not permitted to bring in medicines of any kind into school. The school can only administer prescribed medicines where it is shown that 4 doses in a day are needed.

In these cases, the prescribed medicine needs to be brought to the school office where parents will need to complete the Medical Consent form. Further information and the school's policy can be found on the school website in the Parents Information section.

Thank you for your co-operation to keep our school community safe.





NATIONAL NATURE REACCREDITATION

Just before half term, the school had its National Nature re-accreditation meeting. I am pleased to announce that the reaccreditation was successful and that Nurture UK will be visiting the school with the award on 15th July. This was some of the feedback from the meeting:

"It was an enjoyable morning talking to staff, parents and community stakeholders about Beechfield School."

"Thank you to Lara (Mrs Carvalho) for her hard work and organisation, sending the video over and all of the paperwork. It was an excellent submission."

"Pastoral care is led superbly by Lara, she is instrumental in making families an integral part of the school."

"Beechfield is a well oiled team, there is a genuine whole school approach that has nurture at its heart."

"It is a school of feelings. The staff truly 'feel' the needs of the pupils, families and staff. We can see the staff see when people are hurting/are in need of help and are dogged in their attempts to sort out problems while encouraging responsibility and independence."

"It is definitely a nurturing school."

I will look forward to sharing the report with you when it arrives. Mrs Jackson.

CELEBRATING BEECHFIELD

We had a fabulous final day to our half term. The children came to school in clothes they felt represented them and some children brought in some artwork they had produced with the title 'Culture in a frame'. The children enjoyed an ice cream, bouncy castle and disco as well as the activities they did in class to celebrate our Beechfield community. Have a look on X to see the super photos.

ASPENS - NEW CATERERS

We have had a new catering company since Monday this week. We have already seen a difference in the quality of our school dinners.

Some of the quotes from the children:

"I usually have a jacket potato but the food today felt like I was eating in a restaurant."

"Roast dinner was lovely."

"I Loved the turkey sausage roll."

"The pizza had good toppings."

"The carrot cake was really, really good."

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Miss Deacy took some children to the University of Hertfordshire for an outdoor learning day. They had a great day doing lots of outdoor practical activities. They were all given a sweatshirt from the University which they absolutely loved!

HAMPTON COURT VISIT

Year 4 had a brilliant trip to Hampton Court - the weather didn't dampen their enthusiasm for learning!



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