

Newsletter 23rd February 2024

For Pupils, Parents, Carers,
Governors and Friends

What is happening at Beechview

Something to Celebrate! - Last Half Terms Shoutouts

Dojo champions this Spring 1 half term...

- 3 Holly - Jude
- 3 Oak - Esther
- 4 Cedar - Daniel
- 4 Elm - Akshita
- 5 Hazel - Toby
- 6 Maple - Israel
- 6 Pine - Tamsin

Achievements outside of school

At Beechview, we know our children have talents and abilities beyond the school and we want to celebrate that. During celebration assembly, we do not just share the successes at school but we take pride in sharing the successes of pupils achievements beyond the gates. Please share anything your children does outside of school with the class teacher so we can celebrate our school community and the many talents and abilities we have in our midst. This could be anything from learning to speak mandarin, to sporting achievements and competitions.

Staying Safe!

I am afraid to say we have had a report from a parent that their child has experienced a member of the public with concerning behaviour such as swearing and following the group of children, when walking home.

We have communicated the incident to our PCSO who is looking into it and have reminded the children in assembly about staying safe walking home from school. Please continue this discussion with your child at home.

Fire Drill Practice

We completed a fire drill practice this morning. We made the children aware of the time and expectations in assembly. The school were prompt in exiting the building and were calm, which was a great success. Our next fire drill practice, the children will be made aware of which day but not the time and the final one this year will be completely unprepared to ensure all pupils are confident and secure enough in the procedures to ensure their safety. Well done Beechview.



House Poetry Competition

We have opened a new House Poetry competition today! We want to celebrate performance poetry so children can write or perform a poem they have found based on the following themes:

- Science
- School
- A topic of your choice

Pupils may perform in pairs or on their own!

Auditions will be held the week beginning 18th March with final performances on the last week of term! We are looking forward to seeing all the submissions.



Update from the Headteacher

Welcome back! Hope you have all had a wonderful half term break and feel rested to take on the jam-packed half term where Science is our focus - We Are Scientists! Children are already considering this half term's enquiry question and I have already seen many working scientifically with great gusto and passion.

Ms Byiers has also arranged a wonderful animal experience with Jungle Juniors, which I know you will have seen the letters. I am very excited by this opportunity. It is essential to give children hands on experience with sometimes, for them, quite abstract concepts. So for our pupils to see these creatures and their features will only further their knowledge and understanding of these wonderful animals, their habitats and so much more! Not only this - it is so much fun! And I am sure you are all wondering, like all the staff, will there be a snake and where is the closest exit!

As part of our assembly focus this week, we have looked at our value of kindness, more specifically the concept of 'Random Acts of Kindness'. Ms Aslam as set the half term with a bang by arranging a 'kindness scavenger hunt' around the school - once found the children have to try and perform the act of kindness at an appropriate time. The children have been excited, with many taking on the challenge. I hope to see this continue as I know our school is full of genuinely kind and caring people.

Cannot wait to see more of this half term - especially of all you parents, as part of World Book day and Science week!

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner

Something to celebrate!

The most dojo points collected:

Week beginning 5th Feb:

- 3H - Jude
- 30 - Rosie
- 4C - Dotti
- 4E - Lilly
- 5H - Ethan
- 6M- Summer and Bartek
- 6P - Diamond

House: Wisdom

Week beginning 19th Feb:

- 3H - Isla
- 30 - Sophia, Juri, Miah, Clara, Emily, Esther
- 4C - Dotti
- 4E - Akshita
- 5H - Ethan
- 6M- Israel
- 6P - Alan, Connor, Eve, Klaudia, Jess, Tamsin, Valentino, Yahya

House: Wisdom



Stars of the Week

09/02/24



23/02/24



Lates!

Please can we politely remind you that our school day begins at 8:45am - over the past week we have recorded **64** late arrivals!

Weekly Attendance Champions:

- 05/02/24 **6 Maple 96.30%**
- 19/02/24 **4 Cedar 96.43%**

Whole school Attendance week 05/02/24: **94.02%**

Whole school Attendance this week: **92.51%**

Reading Champions:

Remember to make sure you child reads at home everyday and if you can sign their reading log then they are helping their class achieve the 90% and above reading target! This leads to an own-clothes day which has only been achieved by 3 classes so far! Challenge is on!



Important dates this term:

- Fri 1st Mar - St David's Day
- Thurs 7th Mar - World Book Day
- Mon 11th Mar - Science Week at Beechview
- Mon 11th Mar - Ramadan begins (until 9th April)
- Weds 20th March - Musical Theatre Performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'
- Mon 25th to Tues 26th Mar - Parent Evenings
- Thurs 28th Mar - School finishes 1.15pm
- Fri 29th March - Good Friday
- Sun 31st March - Easter Sunday
- Mon 15th April - School starts for Summer 1
- Mon 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May - KS2 SATs

