

Newsletter 17th January 2025

For Pupils, Parents, Carers,
Governors and Friends

What is happening at Beechview

'We Are Artists' Art Exhibition

It was wonderful sharing all the pupils' work from last half term. It was clear much was learnt about specific artists and different skills. The final pieces were excellent with the evaluations purposeful and hopefully a useful tool when starting their next art project.



Art Competition

It was fabulous seeing all the entries for the art competition last half term with our winners proudly on display in the hall. We would also like to give a shout out to the staff art competition winner - Mrs Aslam for her wonderful piece based on the 'View from My Window' category. A great role model for all our budding artists.



Faith Leaders

We are very lucky to have Reverend Wendy Bull coming to support our understanding of Christianity each half term. We would love to have other faith leaders to work with to support our pupil's understanding of other faiths and to celebrate the community we have at Beechview. If you know of a faith leader who would like to support, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Bikeability

The window for us to book Bikeability for the Summer term will open soon. Last year, the sessions booked had to be cancelled, at a cost to the school, due to not enough families signing up. Learning to ride is a milestone in children's lives and learning road safety is paramount.

We are keen to book more sessions for the Summer term, if there is enough interest. Please [complete the survey](#) if you would be interested in your child attending.

As a guideline, the previous cost for Level 1 (Years 3 & 4) was approximately £5. Level 2, which covers cycling on the road and only for Years 5 & 6, cost approximately £10.

Weekly Attendance Champions:

First Day back - 4 Cedar & 6 Pine 100%
17/01/25 - 6 Pine 96.73%

Whole school Attendance First Day Back:
95.76%

Whole school Attendance this week:
94.83%

Important dates this term:

- Tues 21st Jan - A.I.M High Maths Day Y5/6
- Mon 3rd Feb - Young Voices (Year 5)
- Mon 3rd Feb - Joshua Seigal Poet Visit
- Fri 14th Feb - School Finishes at 3.15pm
- Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - Half Term**
- Mon 24th Feb - Back to school
- Thurs 6th March - World Book Day
- Weds 12th March - A.I.M High Writing Day Y3/4
- Mon 24th -Thurs 27th March - Writing For Pleasure Residency

Update from the Headteacher

Happy New Year to everyone and what a wonderful start to 2025 we have had. We started this year with double dojos on the first three days, which really helped the house points. The year also started with a fabulous showcase of the pupils artwork from last half term which was outstanding and truly inspirational - I was very impressed with the skills and knowledge our pupils showed through their work.

This half term is 'We Are Geographers' where we journey into different biomes through our reading texts, periods in history and much more. Our PE this half term, hones in on our pupils geographical knowledge and skills through orienteering which I am already hearing much excitement and enthusiasm about!

At Beechview we continue to improve and thrive, and that is not only our pupils but our staff also. We have had much opportunity for professional development and further training, with our Maths lead soon to work with a school in Slough on Fluency, our SEND team undertaking Nurture Group Training and LSA's continuing to develop pedagogical strategies to support all learners - Every day is a school day for everyone!

Looking forward to what more this half term will bring. Have a restful weekend all.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner

Something to celebrate!

The most dojo points collected:

Since wb 8th January:

- 30 - Reggie, Riyansh
- 4C - Eliza, Rishvan
- 4E - Emily
- 5H - Scarlett
- 5W - Oscar
- 6P - Charlie

House: Courage

Since wb 13th January:

- 30 - Yahya
- 4C - Rishvan
- 4E - Layla
- 5H - Mahmud
- 5W - Chinedu
- 6P - Charlie and Tommy

House: Destiny



Parking On Pavements!

We have had a number of complaints and our community officers visit us with regard to parents parking at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please stop parking illegally on pavements - this is inclusive of blue badge holders as your parking should not put pedestrians at risk.

Our community officers will be making unscheduled visits and monitoring parking. We want to make you aware as there is likely to be consequences if found to be parking illegally. Let us keep our community safe!

Stars of the Week



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