

What is happening at Beechview

Phonics Development Day

On Monday 20th January, we had a Ruth Miskin adviser visit us as part of our Phonics Development Day. Miss Edington and our adviser visited phonics lessons, read with pupils and worked with staff. It was lovely to see the progress our pupils have made and how much phonics was loved across the school. It is clear we have pupils who thoroughly enjoy reading and it shines through visits and days like this! Well done Beechview - Reading is the route to knowledge!

Peer Mediation Training

Last Friday, 16 children from across Years 4 to 6 completed Peer Mediation training with Mediation Hertfordshire. The children did brilliantly developing their understanding of the role. Miss Evans was very proud of them. We have informed the rest of the school in celebration assembly today about this new provision which is now available to them and how they can access it. We look forward to the Peer Mediators supporting their peers with disagreements and finding solutions to their own problems.

Bikeability

Unfortunately, only 3 parents have shown interest in their child taking part in Bikeability during the Summer Term. This is not enough to run the course. Here is the link to the [interest form](#) again. If there are not more parents signing up before the Spring half term, we will not be able to go ahead with this.

Faith Leaders

Re-advertising for any faith leaders who would be keen to support our pupils with their understanding of others' faiths. We are very lucky to have Reverend Wendy Bull coming to support our understanding of Christianity each half term and would love to have other faith leaders to work with. We want to celebrate the community we have at Beechview and are keen to hear from you if you know a faith leader who might like to support. Thank you.

One Can Cooking Club with Chef Xenia

Xenia runs a delicious club on a Tuesday where parents learn to cook a great meal to take home. After school the children join their parents and support with the meal preparation. All food and joining is FREE and there are spaces. Unfortunately, only two families are running at the moment and this is not sufficient for the club to run. Chef Xenia needs a minimum of 4 families. If more families do not take up this great opportunity then the club will be closed. Please email Xenia to sign up here: foodprogrammes@onecantrust.org.uk

Update from the Headteacher

Once again, another busy couple of weeks this half term - not only learning all things 'biome' but some key dates to consider such as Chinese new year and Holocaust day. We have Children's Mental Health week heading our way along with Safer Internet day which activities are being planned for.

We are working closely with our Police Community Support Officers to make the area around our school safer - especially with regard to cars and parking. They will continue to visit us at the start and end of the school day so please ensure you are not parking on pavements or directly in front of the school, as this is a no parking zone. Staff will ask you to move in line with the information we have been given by the officers and as part of our Buckinghamshire parking promise, which is aimed to keep everyone safe.

These are not the only people we have been working with to continue to ensure our pupils thrive. We had a Phonics Development Day with an expert practitioner from Read, Write Inc, which was a huge success, showing the great progress our pupils are making. We also invited in Jean Knapp, an Maths NCETM lead, to run an A.I.M higher for year 5 & 6 pupils from a number of different schools - which was great fun to see.

**Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner**

Something to celebrate!

The most dojo points collected:

Since wb 20th January:

- 30 - Reece
 - 4C - Rishvan
 - 4E - Emily
 - 5H - Finley
 - 5W - Chinedu
 - 6P - Richard
- House: Courage**



Since wb 27th January:

- 30 - Faiz
 - 4C - Rishvan
 - 4E - Amina
 - 5H - Mahmud
 - 5W - Haider
 - 6P - Olivia, Richard
- House: Wisdom**

PCSO Alert!

You may be aware of some information being shared on Facebook about a particular person of interest in High Wycombe. We really appreciate pupils, families and staff sharing this with us as we can liaise with our PCSO's and share relevant information.

Please be aware of the below person, who is a convicted sex offender and should not be in contact with under 16's. Police are aware and cases are pending. If there are any interactions or issues please report to 101 or webform.



Stars of the Week



24/01/25



31/01/25

Weekly Attendance Champions:

24/01/25 - 4 Elm 98.86%

31/01/25 - 6 Pine 91.67%

**Whole school
Attendance last
week:
92.06%**

**Whole school
Attendance this
week:
85.22%**

Important dates this term.

- Mon 3rd Feb** - Young Voices (Year 5)
- Mon 3rd Feb** - Joshua Seigal Poet Visit
- Tues 4th Feb** - Year 4 Trip to see Shrek Musical at John Hampden Grammar school
- 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