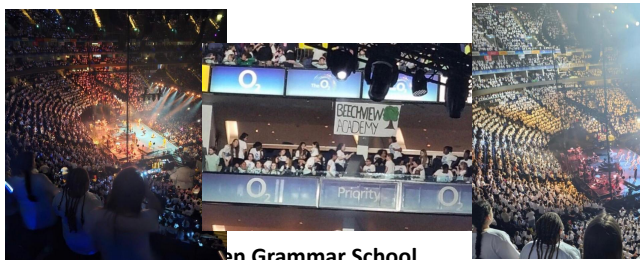


For Pupils, Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends

What is happening at Beechview

Young Voices

On Monday 3rd February, some of our Year 5's visited the O2 for 'Young Voices' and what a success. It was such a wonderful event, with the children and adults thoroughly enjoying themselves. The children represented Beechview wonderfully and in today's assembly we heard some wonderful singing.



John Hampden Grammar School

Year 4 were invited to see Shrek the Musical being performed at John Hampden Grammar school - which they all really enjoyed. It was an amazing performance, inspiring many of our pupils into the world of musical theatre.



Joshua Seigal - Author Visit

We had a visit from Joshua Seigal, who is a wonderful poet and author of 'I don't like poetry' and 'I bet I can make you laugh'. We had some great assemblies, where laughing definitely happened, and some great workshops where poetry was flowing from all the children. What a treat - and just in time for World Book Day and our poetry slam competition.

Bikeability
Unfortunately, the weather was not enough and so we will not be able to run this for the children this year. We will repeat the survey next year in the hope the interest increases as we recognise how important road safety is for the pupils.

'Show Racism the Red Card' Beechview Voice Competition

We love our community and want to do more to celebrate our diversity. Unfortunately, we still do have individuals who have used racist language and so more needs to be done at home and in school to move away from this mindset. As a result of this, **Beechview Voice** (our school council) have run a competition to design a T-shirt or football boot with a design which supports the end of racism. If your child would like to enter, please support them get their entry into school **before Friday 28th February**. If your child does not want to enter, please continue to reinforce the importance of respect and help end racism.

Poetry Competition

Today the children were informed about a new poetry competition in honor of World Book Day (6th March) and inspired by our recent, guest author. They can enter either by writing their own poem or performing a published piece as long as it fits into one of these 4 categories: Spring, Science, World Book Day/Reading or Friendship!

Weekly Attendance Champions:

07/02/25 - 5 Hazel 94.54%

14/02/25 - 6 Pine 92.86%

Whole school Attendance this week: 85.73%

Whole school Attendance last week: 91.7%

Update from the Headteacher

Happy Valentines all! Valentines is for everyone, and self love is a key! As part of Children's Mental Health week we gave all the children space to celebrate themselves and think about what makes them smile, which can sometimes be hard with these grey skies - so let's use Valentines Day as a day to smile and love ourselves a little. Reckon the skies will brighten immediately.

This half term has been a very busy one, with Young Voices, Theatre trips and a chicken pox visit or two. Unfortunately, this along with a couple of other nasty bugs has really stunted the progress we were making with attendance across the school and we hope the very much needed half term break will allow us all to rest and recover so we can hit the ground running next half term. Even with this blip, we have seen great progress for all the pupils through our assessment week which has been delightful to see and we are already planning for next half term for the new knowledge we wish to share. Our phonics scheme has been a great hit with accelerated progress across the board for all pupils - reading is very much happening at Beechview!

Once again, from myself and the staff at Beechview, we thank you for your continued support in helping us in our constant improving landscape, helping all the children to thrive.

Have a wonderful half term.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner

Something to celebrate!

The most dojo points collected:

Since wb 3rd February:

30 - Zara
4C - Eliza
4E - Amina
5H - Victoria
5W - Daniel
6P - Ella
House: Wisdom

Since wb 10th February:

30 - Faiz, Jayden, Munesu, Reggie, Tejas
4C - Emilia, Jude
4E - Amina
5H - Mahmud
5W - Chinedu
6P - Nicole
House: Inspiration



Stars of the Week



07/02/25



14/02/25

Important dates this term:

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - Half Term
Mon 24th Feb - Back to school
Fri 28th Feb - Ramadan begins
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
Sun 30th March - Mother's Day
Fri 4th April - School Finishes at 1:15pm
Mon 7th April - Fri 18th April - Easter Break
Mon 21st April - BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 22nd April - Back to school