

Newsletter 21st March 2025

For Pupils, Parents, Carers,
Governors and Friends

What is happening at Beechview

Science Week

Last week was Science Week at Beechview and across Britain - and what a bunch of scientists we have. Over the week, the pupils at Beechview were involved in workshops around the four areas of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Not only were the children coding microbots and building bridges throughout the week, they had an opportunity to work in their school houses. It was wonderful seeing our house captains leading their teams in the these projects.



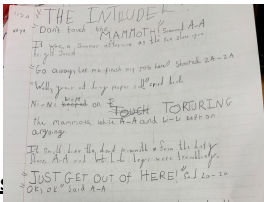
Royal Grammar School Prefect Training!

Our Student Senior Leadership Team received their second afternoon of leadership training from the Prefects from Royal Grammar school. It was great to see them all back together and the prefects recognised a maturing from the team - so well done the Senior Students.



A.I.M High Writing Day

On Wednesday 12th March we hosted another A.I.M High Writing Day with the author, Robin Price for Year 3 & 4. Our Year 3's thoroughly enjoyed the day and here is just a sample of the writing they came out with - what a story starter!



Writing for Plea:

Next week we have the founders of the Writing for Pleasure Centre, Ross and Felicity, spending the week in our school to support us in further development of our writing at Beechview.

You may have noticed how much the children love to write and their Personal Writing Project books have been a huge hit! As a school we have seen the gains from this approach and, as always, we are excited to go even further to improve and develop our pupils writing skills and opportunity.

We will keep you updated on the successes and our next steps - all the staff are always excited for this residency and love to continue their learning.

Update from the Headteacher

We are in full swing in our 'We Are Scientists' half term , especially with our Science week just passing by. Ms Byers and the class teachers did a splendid job of planning and putting together a wealth of wonderful activities and team working opportunities as part of our STEM week focus - I learnt about coding microbots, building bridges and so much more.

It was also a delight seeing the pupils working together in their houses and watching our Year 5 and 6 children leading and guiding year 4 and 3 in such a supportive and caring manner. The house points earned were many and the outcome from the science activities are as below, very close that is for sure.

Destiny	- 139
Inspiration	- 149
Courage	- 170
Wisdom	- 175

This week the sun has been shining which has been wonderful, especially as we are so lucky with our site - with the children being able to go onto the field a little. This will hopefully continue to increase as the weather stays lovely.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner

Something to celebrate!

The most dojo points collected:

Since wb 10th March:

- 30 - Faiz, Usman
- 4C - Jude
- 4E - Emily
- 5H - Jay
- 5W - Haider
- 6P - Katie, Omo
- House: Courage**



Since wb 17th March:

- 30 - Scott, Zara
- 4C - Jude, Isla, Alysia
- 4E - Sienna
- 5H - Olamide
- 5W - Connor
- 6P - Mia
- House: Destiny**

Stars of the Week



14/03/25



21/03/25

Weekly Attendance Champions:

14/03/25 - 5 Willow 96.83%

21/03/25 - 6 Pine 98.85%

Important dates this term:

- 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
- Mon 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Weds 7th May - Y3 Celtic Harmony Trip
- Mon 19th May - Class Photographs
- Fri 23rd May - School Finishes at 3:15pm
- Mon 26th May- BANK HOLIDAY
- Tues 28th May - Fri 30th May - Half Term

