

## Newsletter 17th October 2025

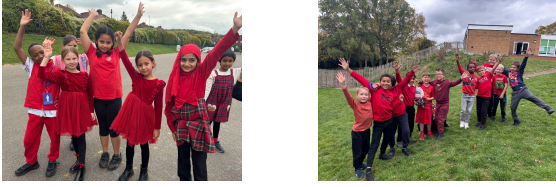
For Pupils, Parents, Carers,  
Governors and Friends

### What is happening at Beechview

#### Show the Red Card to Racism

Today, Beechview was awash with red as everyone showed a red card to racism! Ethnicity and colour of skin is a protected characteristic that our pupils are clearly very educated on and this makes Beechview the wonderful inclusive school it is.

**SAY NO TO RACISM**



#### Swimming at Beechview

6 Maple started their swimming sessions this week and there were a lot of nervously excited pupils. A number of the pupils were very nervous about even going into the water but once in confidence began to grow.

Swimming is a really important life skill, especially with regard to keeping our children safe. Although we offer swimming within our curriculum in Year 4 and 6, this is still not enough for children to become competent and able swimmers. If possible, please try and take your children swimming as often as possible as this will give them this very important life skill as well as a lot of fun.

#### Parking around the school - WOW challenge!

As many of you are aware, there is limited parking around the school and Guinions road is very congested at school start and end times with not all road users being considerate. If we can please think about our parking and not park on the zig zag lines directly outside the school gate or across the road as this causes great issues for the flow of traffic.

We are celebrating our pupils that walk to school and you can be part of that by parking further away and walking to the school - you can be a WOW walker!



#### Bikes and Scooters

It is great seeing some pupils using bikes and scooters to get to school. Can we make sure these pupils are safe with the use of helmets and understand how they should behave on pavements, to keep pedestrians safe.

We do have an area for bikes and scooters at school but we need to remind you that they are left at the owners risk.

#### Weekly Attendance Champions:

10/10/25 - 4 Elm 98.53%

17/10/2025 - 4 Elm 99.02%

Whole school  
Attendance 17th  
October:  
**96.4%**

Whole school  
Attendance 10th  
October:  
**96.37%**

#### Parent and Carer Survey

We are always keen to find out more from our parent community in order to explore ways we can help, what's working well and where changes may be needed. Please take the time to scan the QR code and complete the short survey.



Thank you for your continued support.

### Welcome from the Headteacher

I cannot believe we are nearing the end of the first half term of this academic year - it has flown by. It has been a great start to the year - with superb attendance from the majority of families, exceptional attitudes towards school from all and a general joyous vibe when here. I want to take this moment to thank all of you, our parents and carers, for enabling this and supporting the school so wonderfully. I am very excited about the rest of the year.

As half term is around the corner, we can see the children are getting tired and are needing the rest and this is due to all their hard work and the resilience they have shown at the start of a new year.

Hope you have planned in some well-deserved family time over the holiday. I have heard many scary costume ideas for the halloween events happening in some of the pupils' time off - very scary!

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Parry-Woolner

#### Something to celebrate!

##### Friday 10th October Winners:

3H- Esperanza  
3O- Dominik  
4C- Reece  
4E- Joey  
5H- Ollie  
5W- Emilia  
6P- Oscar  
6M- Akshita

**House: Inspiration**



##### Friday 17th October Winners:

3H- Sila  
3O- Dominik  
4C- Anaya  
4E- Jack  
5H- Amina  
5W- Jude  
6P- Amelia  
6M- Arthur

**House: Destiny**

### Stars of the Week



#### Important dates this term:

Weds 22nd Oct - End of Half term singing assembly/ Harvest One Can collection  
Thurs 23rd Oct - Year 4 Verulamium Trip  
Thurs 23rd Oct - Attendance Celebration  
Fri 24th Oct - **INSET DAY**  
Mon 27th Oct-31st Oct - **HALF TERM**  
Mon 3rd Nov - **SCHOOL STARTS**  
Weds 5th Nov - Guy Fawkes Day  
Sun 9th Nov - Remembrance Sunday  
Mon 10th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week  
Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need  
Mon 17th Nov - A.I.M. High Writing Day (Y5/6)  
Thurs 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day  
Weds 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day (Christmas Jumpers allowed)

**Year 3 & 4 Winter Performance Dates TBC**