

Newsletter 2nd October 2026

For Pupils, Parents, Carers,
Governors and Friends

What is happening at Beechview

Mayor Of High Wycombe

We had a very important visitor on Thursday 24th September - The Mayor of High Wycombe. It was great showing him how we have become a through-school and how wonderfully the children and staff have settled. We were lucky to learn about his civic duty and the role within the community; this really helped us all understand even more how 'We Are A Community'.

At the end of the visit, he had a Q&A session with our newly selected Student Senior Leadership Team where they were able to understand the impact they could have on their community. Looking forward to seeing how inspired they were.



National Poetry Day!

On Thursday 1st October, it was National Poetry Day with the official theme of 'Wonder' - exploring curiosity, the natural world, the dark and local community connections. The children had poems shared with them throughout the day, with the poetry of musical lyrics being highlighted to them in assembly through the Arctic Monkeys and John Cooper Clarke. With poetry well and truly at the forefront of our minds, Beechview want to share a poem with you about the 'Wonder' of reading:

I Opened A Book

by Julia Donaldson

I opened a book and in I strode
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

Student Senior Leadership Team

After a rigorous application process, with application forms being completed and interviews, we have appointed our Senior Student Leadership Team and would like to introduce them to you. We are already excited about the ideas for impact they have to improve the school environment and experience for all pupils already.

Senior Students: Emilia, Isla and Rishvan

House Captains: **Wisdom** Malique
Courage Miah
Inspiration Alysia
Destiny Jacob

Senior Librarians: Nahla, Anwita, Niamh and Rebecca

Junior LSAs: Kyler, Ayesha, Clara and Layla

Senior Eco Team: Jude, Sasha and Martin

Important Information

Please ensure, if you are ordering school meals, you order through **School Grid**: schoolgrid.co.uk

As school lunches are brought in, there is only the amount ordered by parents on the day. **If you do not order via the link above your child will not have a school lunch prepared.** The school office will contact you to bring in a school lunch.

Attendance: Last year the **national average** was **94.7%**.
Beechview's was 94.2%!

The running attendance for **this current year** is: **94.46%**!

Message from the Headteacher

We are already half way through the first half term - how time is flying! Routines are wonderfully in place and all the children are very settled, with some exceptional learning taking place. I have already had the pleasure of seeing phonics in full swing, with pupils showing great sound knowledge. We cannot wait to see what great stories our children can unlock with the skill of reading.

We have had a special visit from the Mayor of High Wycombe already and we will be welcoming the DfE team that supported in the amalgamation next week, which is a momentous occasion after such a busy summer. With three weeks left there is still lots to come with trips for Year 4 and 6, continued harvest singing and parents evening to tie the half term off nicely.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner

Something to celebrate!

Friday 25th September Winners:

1 Foxes - Maggie
2 Squirrels - Asma, Ilinca
3 Oak - Andtoovan
4 Cedar - Freddy
4 Elm - Neaakee
5 Hazel - Alisa
5 Willow - Keira-Ray
6 Maple - Joshua
6 Pine - Jacob, Miah, Zoya
House: Wisdom



Friday 2nd October Winners:

1 Foxes - Maggie
2 Squirrels - Ainsley
3 Oak - Ali
4 Cedar - Francesca
4 Elm - Jessica
5 Hazel - Jack, Shayan
5 Willow - Keira-Ray
6 Maple - Arshan, Clara
6 Pine - Jacob, Emilia, Andrey
House: Wisdom

Stars of the Week

25/09/2026



Whole school
Attendance 21st
Sept:
94.57%

Whole school
Attendance 28th
Sept:
93.02%



PLEASE REMEMBER
WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL



Please remember this
when sending in treats
for birthdays!

Important dates this term:

Friday 9th October - Year 6 Ufton Court Trip
Mon 12th October - Open Day for Reception Starters 2027 (9:15am & 3:30pm)
Mon 12th October - 6 Pine Parents Evening Only
Wed 14th October - Open Day for Reception Starters 2027 (9:15am & 3:30pm)
Weds 14th October - After school Christmas Choir Starts
Mon 19th October - Year 4 Verulamium Trip
Mon 19th-Tues 20th - Parents Evening R-Y6 (excluding Pine)
Fri 23rd October - School Finishes at 3:15pm/3:30pm
Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - **HALF TERM**
Mon 2nd Nov - **SCHOOL STARTS**
Thurs 5th November - Guy Fawkes Day
Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Day