

## Newsletter 15th September 2023

For Pupils, Parents, Carers,  
Governors and Friends

### What is happening at Beechview

#### We Are A Community

We have started the year strong with our whole school topic 'We Are A Community'. Each year group has been shown their enquiry question and the learning has begun to gather as much information and knowledge to answer them. We look forward to the answers and outcomes.

#### Pedestrian Safety

Unfortunately, we have been informed by a parent that their child had a 'near miss' while crossing the road outside the school. Please can you ensure that you remind your own children about road safety and as drivers, please remember to be on the lookout for hazards.

#### Swimming

Swimming has kicked off with a bang this half term for 4E with children showing bravery in having a go and a practice fire alarm going off just before the lesson - all exciting for year 4! It was wonderful to hear from the children on their return that they enjoyed swimming and think they will all be swimming athletes in the 10 weeks.

#### Attendance

As you are aware, attendance is very important in school to support children's learning and to ensure they continue to progress through the years. As the curriculum is precisely sequenced any missed lessons can be detrimental to their understanding of different topics. We recognise that our children can become sick and they need the time to recover to ensure they do not miss more learning but do encourage them to come in if it is mild. We are doing our bit to encourage the children with celebrations for Attendance Champions and we appreciate your support getting them.

#### Reading Champions

In celebration assembly we are celebrating classes that have the most children reading at home every day - we want the children to feel part of their classroom and how they can contribute is by reading every day with an adult. We will be sending reading records out shortly and ask all parents/carers to spend 10 minutes or more each day reading the banded book with their child. Together we will create an exciting reading community where the world is our oyster!

#### World Calendar Events

21st Sept - World Alzheimer's Day  
24th Sept - Yom Kippur - Jewish faith  
28th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning  
October - Black History Month,  
2nd Oct - Dyslexia Awareness week  
10th Oct - World Mental Health Day

#### Weekly Attendance Champions:

08/09/23 **6 Pine** 97.33%  
15/09/23 **3 Holly** 97.44%

**Whole school  
Attendance this  
week:**

**84.32%**

#### Reading Champions:

Watch this space - coming soon!



#### Stars of the Week

08/09/23



15/09/23



### Update from the Headteacher

Hello and welcome to or back to Beechview. It has been a wonderful start to the year and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the children and our families.

Our new start time has been a huge success and I thank all parents for ensuring your children are in on time - we have seen a substantial decrease in lates recorded and the children are settling into their lessons wonderfully. We use the morning slot to ensure all children have a smooth start to the day and are able to support children in their learning through interventions or more focused time with the teacher with regard to work completed. We cannot thank you enough for the support in this and wish to improve this even further.

As you are aware from the curriculum meetings and the slides shared with you all, there has been a refocus on our school values and some exciting new initiatives have been introduced. We all take pride in being part of the Beechview community and with this in mind we want to ensure our community is proud of us, so we have had a refocus on uniform and attitudes in school and beyond. Along with this, we are celebrating attendance in our celebration assembly with 6 Pine and 3 Holly having the highest attendance percentage over the last two weeks - the challenge is on. Which class is going to get 100% attendance first?

As you are aware, reading is an integral part of our curriculum as well as very important to all learning. We are asking for our community to come together to celebrate reading by ensuring reading is happening all the time. Our reading champions will be children who read at home every day with an adult, so we kindly ask for you to help your children achieve this.

I am very much looking forward to the rest of the year and will keep you updated on all the wonderful things happening here.

**Yours Sincerely,**  
**Mrs Parry-Woolner**

#### Important dates this term:

**Friday 29th Sept** - Harvest Festival (2:30pm-3pm)

**OCTOBER** - Black History Month

**Fri 20th October** - **School Finishes at 3:15pm**

**Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct** - **May Half Term**

**Mon 30th Oct** - **INSET DAY**

**Tues 31st Oct** - School Starts

**Tues 31st Oct** - **Secondary School Application Deadline**

**Mon 13th Nov - Fri 17th Nov** - Anti-Bullying Week

**Tues 14th Nov** - Y2 Open Events (9:30am & 3:30pm)

**Fri 17th Nov** - Children in Need

**Tues 28th Nov/Weds 29th Nov** - Parent Meetings

**Tues 19th Dec** - **School Finishes at 1:15pm**

**Weds 20th Dec - Weds 3rd Jan** - **Christmas Holidays**

**Thurs 4th Jan/ Fri 5th Jan** - **INSET DAYs**

#### Something to celebrate!

##### The most dojo points collected:

##### Week beginning 5th September:

3H- Ayesha and Eliza  
30-Mia and Nahla  
4C- Starr and Elijah  
4E-Lilly, Oscar and Akshita  
5H- Nicole  
6M-Ethan and Jack  
6P- Andrii

**House: Inspiration**

##### Week beginning 11th September:

3H- Tahina  
30-Miah and Mikey  
4C- William  
4E- Ava  
5H- Areena  
6M-Taylor  
6P- Jessica, Alan, Connor, Frankie

**House: Inspiration**

