

Newsletter 26th April 2024

For Pupils, Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends

What is happening at Beechview

Poetry winners!

We are very pleased to announce that we have a lot of very talented children in our school. Last half term, Miss Rego set the school a poetry competition and we have been blown away by the work that was submitted. It was a tough decision but the winners included: William (4 Cedar), Tamsin (6 Pine), Kayla (3 Oak), Nicole (5 Hazel) and Grace (4 Elm).

The Railway Children Performance

We loved going to see our children perform Beauty and The Beast at Borlase but we recognise that it is not always easy for families to get to theatre productions. We are so pleased that the children were able to enjoy the fantastic classic: The Railway Children this afternoon. The actors were brilliant and the children loved it. Maybe you might like to read the book with them?



Celebrating our Clubs

I'm sure you'll agree that the staff at Beechview are fantastic at offering a wide range of clubs after school. However, we do find that take up can be lower than we would hope for. We want the children of Beechview to benefit from these clubs and as there are plenty of spaces please consider signing your child up. If your family is eligible for Pupil Premium support, please speak with the office staff as support is available.

1-to-1 Piano Lessons Available!

The school will be hosting 1-1 piano lessons, provided by the Tapiola Piano School, rated 5-stars on Google!

The weekly lessons are 30 minutes in duration and take place during the school day. In addition to lessons, our students are encouraged to participate in concerts, music examinations and festivals, whilst benefiting from creative tutorials on our exciting YouTube channel. We also host an annual Christmas concert at a prestigious venue, where every student is invited to perform.

The lessons are priced at £20 per session with payments usually requested in advance every half term and the only requirement is that you have access to a piano, digital piano or keyboard for practice, whether at home or school.

Music is a true gift and new research has claimed that learning to play a musical instrument increases intelligence by a whopping 10 percent! (study coordinated by DIYS.com)

For further information, please visit <https://www.tapiolapianoschool.com/> or contact Rudi Eastwood on Tel: 07972 151346/Email: rudi.tapiola@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming new students!

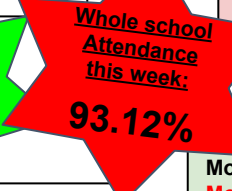
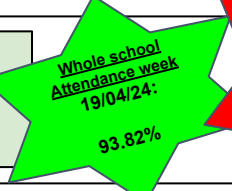
One Can Trust

If your family are facing financial difficulties, please remember there is support from the charity One Can Trust. They have been able to secure funding to support families with free breakfast and lunch positions at Beechview. If you would like to access this support in order to offset costs elsewhere then scan the QR code and complete the request form.



Weekly Attendance Champions:

19/04/24 **6 Pine 95.71%**
26/04/24 **6 Maple 98.85%**



Reading Champions:

Remember to make sure your child reads at home everyday and if you can sign their reading log then they are helping their class achieve the 90% and above reading target! Well done to 6 Pine, who achieved 92% last week and both 6 Pine and 6 Maple who achieved 100% and 91% respectively.



Update from the Headteacher

It has been a lovely start to the summer term, with the sun starting to shine more. The children have settled in wonderfully to our half terms whole school focus; We Are Historians - with some exciting questions already being asked!

This half term there will be the KS2 SATs tests which our year 6's are working really hard toward. We have seen superb improvement in attendance and in daily reading across the whole year 6 cohort which has had an exceptionally positive impact on the learning of those children. They have all been exceptional role models to the rest of the school and we are all proud of the hard work they are putting in and want to see it continue well beyond and into their secondary journey.

Next week we have our 'Writing for Pleasure' team visiting for a three day residency; looking at our writing and supporting further development and progress across the school. We have seen huge gains in adopting this approach for our writing curriculum, with children keen to write in their own personal writing projects in any free time, along with more children entering poetry and writing competitions than ever before.

Overall, a great start to an exciting term - let's see what else our journey brings!

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Parry-Woolner

Something to celebrate!



The most dojo points collected:

Week beginning 15th April:

- 3H - Isla
- 3O - Emily
- 4C - Elijah
- 4E - Akshita
- 5H - Daniel
- 6M- Saiyana
- 6P - Tamsin, Diamond, Aura, Alyssa, Alfie

House: Inspiration

Week beginning 22nd April:

- 3H - Tahina
- 3O - Miah
- 4C - Zahraa and Chinedu
- 4E - Akshita
- 5H - Charlie and Harley
- 6M - Paige
- 6P - Alfie, Ollie, Aura and Tamsin

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Stars of the Week

19/04/24

26/04/24



Plus the whole of 6 Pine



Plus the whole of 4 Cedar

Reminder for Breakfast Club - Starts at 7.40am.
Please do not arrive before this time.

Important dates this term:

- Mon 15th April** - School starts for Summer 1
- Mon 6th May** - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tues 7th May** - Y5 Longridge Day Trip
- Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May** - KS2 SATs
- Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May** - Mental Health Week
- Thur 23rd** - School finishes for Half term
- Fri 24th May** - Staff INSET Day
- Mon 27th to Fri 31st May** - Half Term

