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FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Happy Friday everyone!

Brilliant Beechwood

It's been another brilliant week here at Beechwood Primary. From whole school Poppy producing, to creating sculptures from recycled material in the style of Michelle Reader in year 1.

Year 5 have been sewing in preparation for their Anglo Saxon clothes making and Year 3 have been learning classroom instructions in French, tres bien!

Happy harvest!

A HUGE thank you to our Year 6 pupils and the Year 6 team for delivering a wonderful Harvest assembly to a packed-out school hall.

It was great to be able to welcome over half the year groups parents to Beechwood Primary on Friday morning and all of us enjoyed the songs and seeing the children speak so confidently to everyone.

Thank you to everyone that brought in donations, they were gratefully collected by Food Action Plus today.



DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY 10TH OCT-9.30AM
THURSDAY 12TH OCT-3.30PM
RECEPTION CLASS TOURS
FOR NEW PARENTS

WEDS 18TH OCTOBER-9.10am
RWI SESSION—Reception
classes

MON 23RD OCTOBER-FRIDAY
27TH OCTOBER
HALF TERM

MON 30TH OCTOBER
MUFTI DAY
AUTUMN PARTY PM

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER-
FLU VACCINATIONS R-YR6

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
NON PUPIL DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH DEC -
TUES 2ND JANUARY
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY-
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
(INCLUSIVE)
HALF TERM

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH-
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
EASTER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 6TH MAY-
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 27TH MAY- FRIDAY
31ST MAY
HALF TERM

Thank you to the PTFA.

A massive thank you to members of the PTFA who organised and supported a seamless School photo day. Team members were at school from 7:30am to ensure the morning ran smoothly and as many siblings as possible were able to have their photo taken with their elder brothers and sisters. Thank you to you all.

Our PTFA have also got some events coming up in the next few weeks that you'll need to know about.

EVENTS

Monday 30th October- Whole school Mufti Day



Children can come to school in non-uniform clothes.

The PTFA are asking that each child (rather than a monetary contribution) bring a donation in for the Christmas Fayre Tombola.

Suggested donations are:

- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Books (in good condition)
- Cuddly toys
- Gifts

Donations can come into school on Monday 30th October

Monday 30th October pm – Autumn Party

There is a poster coming out very soon with all the details.

This is an after-school event.



3:15 – 4:15 – EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

4:30 – 5:30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Please look out for the poster with further details.

We will be holding a Christmas Fayre at Beechwood Primary after school on Wednesday 13th December. More details to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, it's going to be a warm one!

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mr Arnold and Beechwood Team

MOBILE PHONES

Pupils bringing a mobile phone to school must hand them to an adult as soon as they enter the building. Phones will be returned at the end of the day, but not to be turned on until they are off the school site. Thank you.

ALTERNATIVE PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can you ensure that if you are not picking your child/children up at the end of the day from school, and you ask a friend/relative to do this for you, please let the school office know. They will then inform the class teacher.

We will not let your child leave the school site without their parent, unless we have heard from you that other arrangements have been put in place.

Consultation – message from Mrs Nettleship CEO of Discovery MAT.

Yesterday the Board of Trustees met to discuss the feedback from staff, parents, and the community regarding the consultation to amend the school day at our schools.

There are some questions that need further investigation and whilst this is being done, we wanted to advise parents and staff that whilst we were originally considering this for after October half term, that no changes will be made until after Christmas.

There will be further information shortly regarding the next steps for consideration. Thank you for your feedback and comments, they all help to ensure that any decision is made with consideration to all our school community.

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