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Friday 24th November

Hello everyone, it may have been a four-day school week for the children this week, but it would appear that they have managed to squeeze five days' worth of learning into four! Well done everyone!

I've spent time with children in classrooms this week, learning all about expanded noun phrases in year 4 and how to write a diary entry in Year 6, great work!

Road safety Week

We've been thinking about road safety this week, with an emphasis on keeping safe and knowing who can help us do this. Ruth, our school patrol colleague popped in on Monday for a chat with the children and she helped us understand why being sensible, calm and looking and listening carefully near roads is so important.







Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to all that attended the parent form this week. I'll be feeding back to you with the results next week.

Have a good weekend from Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 27th November Xmas Craft KS1 2.pm to 3pm

<u>Thurs 30th November</u> <u>Movie night 3.15pm –5.15pm</u>

Friday 1st December
Ellie Simmonds Class
Assembly

Thurs 7th December
Choir performance at the
Hendwell Centre

Friday 8th December
Xmas Craft KS2 2.pm to 3pm

Tues 12th December Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December
EYFS Nativity- details to
follow

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER
School closes for Christmas

Wed 20th Dec - Tues 2nd Jan Christmas Holiday Break

Weds 3rd January 2024
Return to school

Mon 12th - Mon 19th February Half Term

<u>Fri 29th March – Fri12th April</u> <u>Easter Holidays</u>

MONDAY 6TH MAY-MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May HALF TERM

BEECHWOOD MOVIE NIGHT



PTFA MOVIE NIGHT - Thursday 30th November - 3.15 to 5.15pm

As you'll see from the poster, our wonderful PTFA are holding a movie night at school on the 30th November from 3:15 – 5:15pm. This is for all year groups, Reception to Year 6, but spaces are limited. Please sign up and pay through parent pay.

On the day, the children that attend the movie night will be allowed to bring dressing gowns, teddies and blankets should they wish to, so they can be as comfy as possible whilst watching the movie. Beechwood staff will escort the children attending the movie night to the hall at 3:15pm. Children can be collected from the hall via the small black gate at 5:15pm

If you child is in KS2, please complete the Walking Home Consent Form:-

https://forms.office.com/e/ NmhFb45Mw1



We made looked at what is safe and unsafe around our roads









to text our existing knowledge.

Safety Week —

Road Safety Week — Year 6

This week the children have been exposed to how to remain safe around the roads. We have had a visit from the School Lollipop lady and the local Road Safety Officer from the local Council.





We participated in a quiz



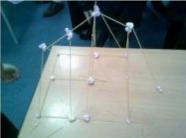




YEAR 3 DT

On Thursday afternoon, Year 3 welcomed Mike Townsend into their DT lesson. Mike spoke with the children about his job as a Structural Engineer and they were very keen to ask him questions. He brought in some workwear for the children to try on, they particularly enjoyed trying on the hard hat and goggles. Mike then spoke to the children about creating earthquake-proof structures and explained how he makes buildings safe for earthquakes. The children then thoroughly enjoyed building their earthquake-proof structures out of marshmallows and spaghetti. It got very messy and sticky but there were some impressive structures built with lots of teamwork involved!











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