



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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Friday 8th December

Another wonderful week at Beechwood. From bridge building in Year 2, to space poetry (that was out of this world) in year 5. I've spent time in year 3 this week, in which I learnt all about the 4x table and the associated operations. All the children worked wonderfully well and collaboratively to answer problems using the knowledge they'd gained throughout the session. Well done Year 3!

Choir visit - Southway Community centre

I had the pleasure of accompanying Miss Pumphrey and the choir to Southway Community Centre on Thursday and although we got a bit wet on our walk, this do not dampen the children's enthusiasm, commitment or singing ability, they sounded amazing and those that had braved the weather thoroughly enjoyed the children singing some classic Christmas hymns and songs.

Well done everyone and special thanks to Miss Pumphrey for all her time and effort with the choir.

Mobile phones

Just to let you know that the children have been spoken to about bringing mobile phones to school. Below is what was discussed with all pupils in Keystage2. We will be following these processes and procedures from today.

1. All pupil mobile phones to be handed into the class teacher each morning on entry to school.
2. If children go to Breakfast Club they need to hand their phone to a member of staff as they enter the building.
3. Phones will be locked away during the day.
4. Mobile phones are handed out to pupils as they leave the building through the pod door and not before.
5. CLUBS - If children are going to a club, phones need to be left in the office until the club is finished, at which point the adult in charge will collect the phone for them.
6. If a child refuses to hand over a mobile phone, a member of staff will contact the parents.
7. **Please only bring a mobile phone to school if you really need to.**

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to our week of Christmas festivities and fun next week. I'm looking to seeing as many of you as possible at our Winter Fayre on Wednesday after school.

Take care from Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Tues 12th December
Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December
Winter Fayre 3.15pm-Details to follow

Thursday 14th December
Rocksteady concert-9.30am

Friday 15th December
EYFS Nativity- 9.15am
Christmas Jumper day

Monday 18th December
Christmas parties PM -
Nursery, years 2-6

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER
School closes for Christmas
Class Parties- Reception & Year 1

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

Weds 3rd January 2024
Return to school

Mon 12th - Mon 19th February
Half Term

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April
Easter Holidays

MONDAY 6TH MAY-
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May
HALF TERM

CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK

MONDAY

Jerk Chicken / Vegan balls / Jacket Potato

TUESDAY

Christmas Lunch

WEDNESDAY

Mac and cheese / Courgette burger / Jacket Potato

THURSDAY

All day breakfast / Vegan breakfast / Jacket Potato

FRIDAY

Fish fingers / Veggie omelette / Jacket Potato

CHOIR VISIT- SOUTHWAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Yesterday the Choir braved the wet weather and walked to the community centre to sing some Christmas songs and spread festive joy! We loved being able to perform to members of the community and we are already looking forward to returning next year!



RECEPTION CLASS - WOODLAND WALK

Reception classes enjoyed a wet and windy welly walk to the local woods. They had the best time splashing in puddles and squelching through the mud.

Whilst exploring, they spoke about what they could see, hear, and feel.

When we got back to school, we had a classroom teddy bear picnic and hot chocolate!

A big thank you to the parents and carers who supported us on this trip.



Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Mo Farah - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Sky Brown - k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 5 - Nicola Adams - c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 5 - Dina Asha-Smith - a.durber@discoverymat.co.uk or k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4 - Ben Ainslie - d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds - j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Max Whitlock - c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Charlotte Dujardin - i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or l.field@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Cody Everson - c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Kelly Holmes - s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk or a.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1 - Laura Muir - s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1 - Usain Bolt - m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Jill Scott - k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Tom Daley - h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk or s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk

Creative? Have good ideas? Want to make a difference?

We need you!



COME JOIN THE TEAM

Beechwood PTFA is a really friendly group that meets about once a month to organise fun events at the school. All the money raised goes back into giving our children extra opportunities and resources.

To find out more please email:
beechwoodptfa@gmail.com

DAD'S GROUP Christmas PARTY

9th Dec, 2023

Christmas Arts & Crafts

Make a card & gift for your loved ones

Christmas Messy Play

Music & Nibbles

Christmas Sensory Play

10:00 - 11.30 AM

Green Ark Children's Centre
0-5 years older siblings
welcome

Action for Children, whose registered address is 5 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford WD18 8AG and registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee in England & Wales under number 4764232, registered charity numbers 1097940/SC058092

KIDS XMAS CAMP

BEECHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

CELEBRATING
21
YEARS
OF PROCOACHING

COURSE DATES

20TH DEC - 22ND DEC 2023

AGES: 5-13 YEARS

TIMES: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

FREE LUNCH
PROVIDED

FREE for
children on
FREE school
meals

Our Multi-Activity Sports and Art Courses offer the opportunity to enjoy a fun packed day full of sports, activities and games.

BOOK ONLINE AND USE CODE XMASHAF23
@ WWW.PRO-COACHING.CO.UK





Our children have decided on the stalls that they will be running and would like to give prizes to children who participate.

We would very much appreciate the following donations:

Nursery/Reception Sweets – eg. Haribo

Year 1 Sweets

Year 2 Chocolate Coins

Year 3 Cupcakes/Fairy cakes

Year 4 Chocolate Coins

Year 5 Sweets

Year 6 Bottles of soft drink (any size)