



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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Friday 20th October

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our school champions who have been elected by their classmates in recent weeks. They were introduced to the school in a recent assembly and have already met with myself and Mr Hocking.

It will be their job to listen to their peers, make note of ideas, opinions and suggestions and bring these to each meeting that we have. Our school Champions can play an important part in school life and their voice is one that will be listened to and shared with amongst staff and the whole Beechwood Team.

As I'm sure you can imagine this brilliant group have many, many wonderful ideas, and suggestions that they are keen to share. The first of which was to promote a spotty, Children in Need related Mufti Day.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November this year. More details will follow regards this, but we will be holding a Spotty Mufti Day on this day as requested by our school champions.

RAGING ROMANS

Year 5 – Dina Asher-Smith Class assembly

We were treated to a fantastic class assembly today from year 5 pupils in Dina Asher-Smith Class. The children spoke beautifully and shared a variety of facts and information, all roman related. Roman legends were read out and we had re-enactments of roman defensive strategies and skills. Not only this, but we had singing and dancing too, that tune will be with me for many days to come!

Thanks again Dina Asher Smith Class and thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents' and relatives that came along too, it was lovely to see so many of you.

HAPPY HALF TERM

Thank you for your continued support this half term, it's been great to meet so many of you. Whether this be on the school grounds at the beginning or end of the day, during class assemblies, or in our

Diary Dates to Remember

Mon 30th October

Mufti Day- Donations towards P.T.F.A. Tombola Autumn Parties

Thurs 9th November - 1.30pm

Rec Classes Story Time

Thurs 16th November - 1.30pm

Rec Classes Story Time

Fri 17th November

Children in need mufti day

Monday 20th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y6

Thurs 23rd November - 1.30pm

Rec Classes Story Time

Friday 24th November

Non Pupil Day

Wed 20th Dec - Tues 2nd Jan

Christmas Holiday Break

Mon 12th - Mon 19th February (Inc)

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

recently held RWInc workshops and meetings, not to mention our parent forum, another of which we will be holding after the half term break.

Please look out for further opportunities for you to come into school on our newsletter and our Facebook page.

Please visit our face book page <https://www.facebook.com/people/Beechwood-Primary-Academy>

to find out more about what your children have been learning about over recent weeks.

There are photos and videos to be found there, including pictures of 3d models of Dartmoor and our choir singing a seasonal spooky song.

Enjoy!

We wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you all back here at Beechwood Primary safe and well, on Monday 30th October.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team

RECEPTION CLASSES

The Beechwood bears cannot wait to meet you today reception class. Well done for having a fantastic first half term at Beechwood



Becca's Childrens Books

We loved having Becca come and share her new book with us in Reception. It was called, 'I Can Be Kind'. We loved the activities, especially drawing a picture of us being kind at the end of the session. Thank you.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations



Reception - Year 6 Children

Information was emailed out to parents/carers inviting them to consent to their child's nasal flu vaccination which will be carried out in school on Monday 20th November for all children from Reception through to Year 6. The letter contains a school code which you will require to complete this form.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Please submit your consent by Friday 17th November at the very latest to ensure your child receives the vaccination.

More information about this vaccination can be found on the link below:-

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

Monday 30th October

Mufti and Autumn Costume Party



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just to clarify that the mufti day on Monday 30th October is a non-uniform day, however **it is not** a dress up in Halloween costume mufti day. Please do not send your child to school in fancy dress on this day.

If your child is in years EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 and they are attending the after school Autumn party from 3:15 - 4:15 on Monday 30th October they are welcome to bring clothes to change into towards the end of the day. Teachers will walk them down to the school hall and you can collect them from here at 4:15pm. They will have all their belongings with them.

If your child is attending the party from 4:30pm to 5:30pm they can be dropped off at the school hall. Please complete the google form using the following link so that we know if you will be collecting your child from the school hall at 5:30pm or you are allowing them to walk home.

<https://forms.office.com/e/JMsJsN227e>

Please can we ask that pupils do not bring their mobile phones to the party.

Last day to purchase a ticket for this event was **Friday 20th October at 12.00pm**

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions please just ask your child's class teacher.

Autumn Term Assembly Dates

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| Friday 10th November | Year 5 - Nicola Adams Class Assembly |
| Friday 17th November | Year 4 - Ben Ainslie Class Assembly |
| Friday 1st December | Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds Class Assembly |
| Friday 15th December | EYFS - Nativity |



CHILDREN IN NEED— FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 17th November we will be having a Mufti day to raise money for children in need.

Children may wear spotty mufti or children in need mufti (ie. Pudsey t shirt) for a donation of coins to place on Pudsey Bear in our school



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 k.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our Macmillan's Coffee morning on Thursday the 12th October. The PTFA did a brilliant job in hosting and providing the cakes. The whole morning was a great success and we raised £73.45. for a very worthy cause. All proceeds will go straight to Macmillan Cancer Support UK.

Kind Regards

Lyanne Armstrong
FSA
Beechwood Primary Academy



YEAR 6 - SECONDARY TRANSFER –SEPT 2024

If you haven't already done so, please submit your application form for secondary school admission of pupils for September 2024.

The deadline for your application will be 31st October 2023. Please see link below to apply online.

Please contact School Admissions if you have any questions



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PHOTO ORDERS UPDATE

You should have now received your proof photograph.

The last day to bring orders into school will now be Thursday 9th November. Thank you.

