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## Friday 17th November

Hello everyone, I hope you've all had a good week. Our week at Beechwood started with our Anti-Bullying assembly where we discussed what bulling is and how best to deal with it. It was very reassuring to hear the children talk so expertly about the different types of bullying and who they could and should tell if they experienced it.

Mrs Tumilty ran an Anti-Bullying poster competition this week, congratulations to our wonderful winners!







Parent forum

As you'll be aware from last week's newsletter, we will be holding our next Parent forum meetings next week, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The first session will be at 2:30pm and we will repeat the session at 4:30pm.

These forums are an opportunity for you to meet with and talk to the Senior Leadership Team, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide childcare during these meetings.

## A spot of Children in Need!

It's been great to see so many children come school in their 'spotty' clothes today, showing their understanding and support for Children in Need.

Thank you to Claire and her team for baking some beautiful and tasty biscuits, rest assured there are very few left, if any!

Thank you too, for supporting our school champions in making this day such a success. We will let you know how much we raised for Children in Need next week!





# Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 20th November
Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y6

Tues 21st November
Parent Forum 2.30pm &
4.30pm

Thurs 23rd November - 1.30pm Rec Classes Story Time

Friday 24th November Non Pupil Day

Monday 27th November 2-3pm Xmas Craft KS1

Thurs 30th November
Movie night 3.15pm -5.15pm

Friday 1st December Ellie Simmonds Class Assembly

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

Mon 12th - Mon 19th February (Inc) 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

#### **Poppy Appeal**



I'm delighted to let you know that we raised £100.54 for the Royal British Legion by selling poppies in school.

Thank you for your support

## Road safety Awareness week – 21st – 25th November

We are delighted to have welcomed Ruth back to our school patrol crossing this week, it's been wonderful to see her and I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming her back to the Beechwood team.

As part of our Road safety Awareness week, we have invited Ruth into assembly on Monday, we look

forward to seeing her then.

## **Movie Night – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

As you'll see from the poster, our wonderful PTFA are holding a movie night at school on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 via 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

## **Ben Ainslie Class assembly**

Thank you to Mr Poole's class for a wonderful class assembly. I think I can confidently say that what we don't know now about North America, is not worth knowing!

Thank you to all the parents, friends, relatives and carers that attended the class assembly today. It means so much to the children and the Beechwood team.

We thank you for your support and positivity.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, see you all on Monday. Mr Arnold and the Beechwood team.

## **BEECHWOOD MOVIE NIGHT**



Please complete the Microsoft form using the link on our face book page ,if your child is attending our movie night to confirm whether they have walk home permission. You can also use the following link by using copy and paste. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/NmhFb45Mw1">https://forms.office.com/e/NmhFb45Mw1</a>

## **Nasal Flu Vaccinations**



#### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

#### 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







## **EDI QUALITY MARK**

Discovery MAT is keen to further our practice regarding Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). As part of this we are currently working towards

an EDI Quality Mark and would appreciate some parental engagement. If you would like to be part of this process please email our Trust Inclusion Lead

L.cooper-smith@discoverymat.co.uk.

**Thanks** 

Lindsay Cooper Smith
Trust Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead

ONLY 8 Places available for this course!



## **Email Addresses to Remember**

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

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