



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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Friday 13th October

It's been another busy Beechwood week.

I've seen some wonderful learning taking place around the school with your children being supported and challenged in equal measure! I spent time in a year 4 class this week, we were adding two 4 digit numbers, trying to identify missing numbers and then exchanging numbers, brilliant stuff, certainly made me think!

Some of the pupils in Year 3 have been considering poetry this week, from acrostic poems, to shape poems, the children have had some wonderful ideas. They were able to identify adjectives, use alliteration and produce their own similes.

Miss Durber, our History Subject Lead spent time in classes this week, talking to children, taking a look at books and discussing everything history related with staff and pupils. The outcomes were fantastic, what Miss Durber doesn't know about how history is taught and assessed here at Beechwood is not worth knowing! Thank you, Miss Durber, and thanks to all staff and pupils who helped Miss Durber during the day.

Well done everyone!

Raring to Read!

We had a special guest in our celebration assembly this morning. Katrina from Southway Library took time out of her day to present certificates to children that took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. It was wonderful to see so many children receive their certificates, in addition to the medals they had already received and hear about their amazing reading skills. Well done everyone and thanks again to Katrina for popping in to see us.

I hope you have a great weekend time, and we look forward to seeing you all back at Beechwood on Monday.

Take care everyone, Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Next Week's Dates

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| Mon 16th October - 3.30pm | RWI Workshop - Rec & KS1 in Hall |
| Wed 18th October - 9.10am | RWI Session - Rec Classes |
| Fri 20th October - 9.00am | Dina Asher-Smith Class Assembly |
| Fri 20th October 1.30pm | Grandparent's Reading |

Diary Dates to Remember

Mon 16th October– 3.30pm
RWI Workshop

Weds 18th October-9.10am
RWI SESSION - Rec Classes

Fri 20th October - 1.30pm
Grandparents Reading

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October
Half Term

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

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 – Fri12th April
Easter Holidays

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 will be **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 20th October | Year 5 - Dina Asha-Smith Class Assembly |
| 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 |





Plymouth Poppy Making Community

This year Plymouth City Council planned to create a poppy wave that will be displayed on the front of the Council House in the city Centre during the lead up to Remembrance Sunday. Schools from Plymouth were asked to help become part of this project. Each class made their own collection of poppies to be part of this display on the council house balcony. We hope you get chance to see this when it is displayed and admire the work of the children.



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
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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.abbot@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk
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