



# Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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## Newsletter 2 – 15 September 2023

### Key Dates/ Reminders:

**Mon 18 Sept** Year 6 Kingswood Trip

**Thurs 21st Sept** 14.50 Sharing Assembly

**17th Oct - OPEN AFTERNOON FOR ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES - COME AND SEE THE SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD IN ACTION**

**8th Nov - Open Afternoon (1.30-2.30pm) for prospective Reception Parents.**  
Tour & Headteacher talk (ring office to book a place)

**9th Nov - Open Morning (9.15-10.15am) for prospective Reception Parents.**  
Tour & Headteacher talk (ring office to book a place)

### DATE/TIME CHANGES FROM PUBLISHED TERM DATES

- Coffee Morning Thurs 28th Sept, 9am. **For SEND Parents** (Ms Thomas/Mrs Shore)
- **New Event** - BHA Coffee Morning Fri 29th Sept, 9am. All Welcome (Ms Thomas/BHA)
- Harvest Festival - 5th October. **Now starts at 11am NOT 14.50.**

Dear Parents/ Carers

The children are well and truly settled in their new classes and have already been putting so much effort into everything they are doing.

It has been exciting to watch the new playground being painted and it has finally been finished today! Many thanks for your patience with dropping off and picking up from different entrances - we will be back to normal on Monday.

You will notice a few date changes to above and again, thank you for your patience. One change is the addition of an extra coffee morning. I hope many of you will join me and members of the BHA for a coffee and biscuits on Friday 29 Sept, but we would also like to invite parents of children with Special Education Needs to a coffee morning with myself and Mrs Shore (our new SENCO) on Thursday 28 Sept. We know that parenting children is hard work, and parenting a child with additional needs can be even more challenging. It can be a very rewarding but often a lonely experience that only other parents in that situation can understand. Please join us to share experiences and gain the support of others.

We really do value the partnership we have with you as parents and carers and want to find out how we can involve you more in school life and welcome any new ideas for events. A survey for parents/ carers will be sent out the week after next so we can gain your views.

It's an exciting week for Year 6 next week as we are off to Kingswood residential centre in Norfolk for a week of fun and adventure. Year 6 has risen brilliantly to the challenge of being school leaders and we know they will have a fabulous time. Clubs have started this week and it is great to see so many children enjoying themselves both after school and at lunchtime.

Congratulations this week go to Kathleen in Reception for receiving the Davy Cup for Maths and to Dana in Year 6 for being awarded the English STAR award.

I look forward to another fun packed and successful year, in the meantime if you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [head@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk).

With best wishes

Karen Thomas  
Headteacher



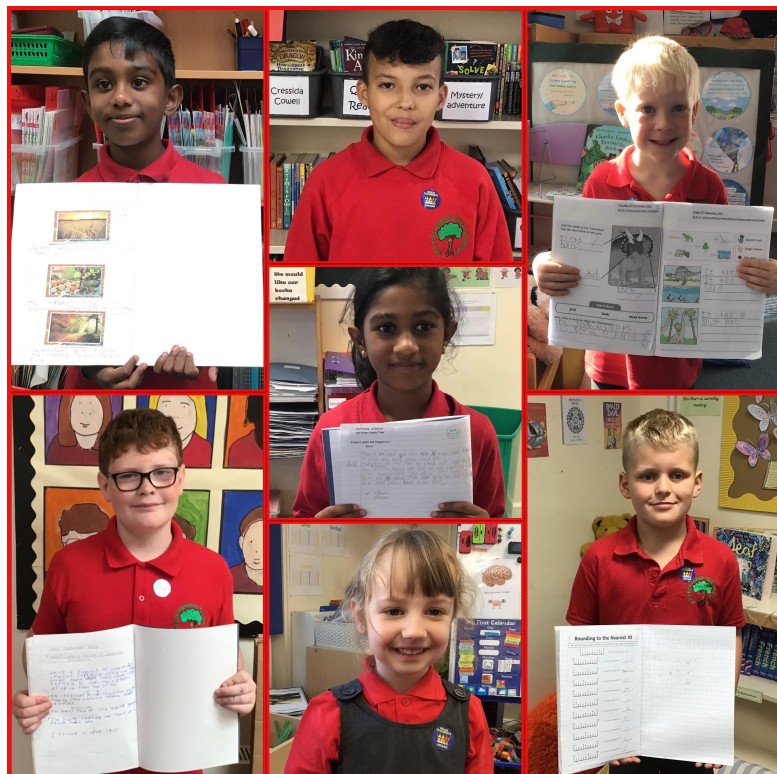
**Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Year 1 96.7%**  
**Attendance of the Week KS2 = Year 3 97.2%**

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends every day. Good attendance at school is intrinsically linked to a child's happiness and success in school.



## Work of the Week

Florence Jelfs  
Kitty Hill  
Henry Bainbridge  
Harrishna Chandramohan  
Aarjun Chandramohan  
Noah Farr  
Talon Barnett  
Freddie Eblett-Small



## PLEA FOR HELP

Do you know how to play Chess? We are looking for a volunteer to run a Y5/6 Chess Club. This can be at lunchtime or after school for 30 minutes once a week. We have a tradition of providing a team to participate in the Harpenden School Chess Jamboree and we would love to continue our success in this field.

Just let the office or Mr Drake know.

As always, many thanks for your support.

