



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 3 – 22 September 2023

Key Dates/ Reminders:

Mon 25th Sept	School Photos (Individual/Sibling Groups)
Wed 27th Sept	Girls Football Match at Sauncey Wood School
Thurs 28th Sept	9.00 Coffee Morning for SEND Parents (Ms Thomas/Mrs Shore) 11.30 Nursery Curriculum Parents Meeting (details in the EYFS Weekly News) 14.50 Sharing Assembly Boys Football Friendly at Home
Fri 29th Sept	9.00 BHA Coffee Morning. All Welcome (Ms Thomas/BHA)

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

DATE/TIME CHANGES FROM PUBLISHED TERM DATES

Harvest Festival - 5th October. **Now starts at 11am NOT 14.50.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

For the second time this calendar year I find myself at the Kingswood residential centre with Year 6..... A new Year 6 but with the same determination and sense of fun. We have had the most amazing week. The children have challenged themselves climbing, flying, racing, swinging, jumping and have had good fun on the beach. It has been a pleasure to have their company this week. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Husak, Mrs Hollis and Mrs Wootton who accompanied us, and especially to organiser Miss Rogers. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated team to support our children.

Back at school I have been reliably told that the infants have loved playing on their new playground and it is wonderful to see them having fun and running, hopping, scooting and playing.

We have also been learning about our new class animals - this was the idea of last year's school council that each class should be named after something important. They chose endangered animals so that the school was contributing to saving the planet. See who's who below!

We also congratulated our new House Captains last week.... watch this space for new Eco-Warriors, school council reps, sports ambassadors and peer mediators. Children in all year groups are also taking on responsibility for being sports and friendship leaders within their classes.

On Monday a survey asking for your feedback about how we can involve you more in your child's education at Beech Hyde will go out with your child. Please fill in and return as there is a prize draw of £20 Amazon voucher to be had for returned forms!

Congratulations this week go to Phillip Csaki for receiving the Davy Cup for Maths and to Aisla Colley for being awarded the English STAR award.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me at head@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk.

With best wishes

Karen Thomas
Headteacher

Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Y2 94.7%

Attendance of the Week KS2 = Y3 94%



Work of the Week

Work of the Week this week goes to our very hard working wellbeing guinea pigs who do a great job keeping year 6 busy looking after them, helping new pupils feel welcome and being a comfort if we are feeling anxious.

At the grand old age of 5 they are doing very well!



Thank you Jane, Charlotte, Barbara, Marie, Rosa and Mary.



House Captains 2023-24

Congratulations to this year's house captains!

Amwell = Minnie and Michael

Lamer = Max and Finley

Marford = Harmony and Hollie

Waterend = Ava and Jacob



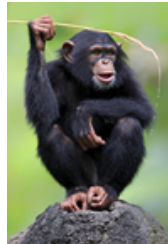
Cross Country Club

Cross country club started this week.

We would love some adult volunteers to help and it would be great to have more Y5/6 members in preparation for an upcoming cross country event! Just let Mr Drake or the office know if you would like to be involved.

Who's Who?

Nursery =	Butterflies
Reception =	Kiwi Birds
Year 1 =	Sea Turtles
Year 2 =	Chimpanzees
Year 3 =	Giant Pandas
Year 4 =	Elephants
Year 5 =	Polar Bears
Year 6 =	Tigers



Easy Fundraising! *(Our Favourite Kind)*

Our Easyfundraising total is now nearly at £1200. Well done to everyone who has signed up and contributed to this total just by shopping online!

Here's an example of how one person can raise money throughout the year:

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and search for Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery (or alternatively download the easyfundraising app)
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to the BHA. It couldn't be easier!



Using easyfundraising will not cost you a penny. There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.


Vicky Toolan - Chair of the Beech Hyde Association

St Albans Music School

The St Albans Music School are looking for young people interested in joining a Wind Ensemble.

They are currently offering a **TRIAL** session on **Wednesday 27th September!**

Please click on the link to find out more about their Wind ensembles: [Woodwind and Brass Opportunities at St Albans Music School \(hertsmusicservice.org.uk\)](http://hertsmusicservice.org.uk)



W.A.S.P.S.
Wheathampstead After
School Play Scheme

WASPS is now in its 31st year of providing quality affordable childcare to the children of Beech Hyde and St Helen's schools in Wheathampstead.

We offer childcare for children from Reception to Year 6.

Based at Beech Hyde School we offer:

- Fun and Activities, crafts and free play, healthy eating.
- Breakfast Club from 7.30 am (Beech Hyde pupils only)
- Afterschool club from 3.15 pm (Beech Hyde and St Helen's pupils)
- Walking bus from St Helen's school every afternoon
- Holiday Clubs run during most school holidays and are open to all primary school aged children.

Breakfast - After School - Holiday Club

Please contact admin@wasps-asc.org for more information or
Register at www.wasps.kidsclubhq.co.uk

WASPS c/o Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery, Nurseries road, Wheathampstead, Herts, AL48TP

"Children enjoy the time they spend in the holiday and afterschool club, they embrace the activities planned by the caring and friendly staff"

"Children feel they are valued at the club"

"Staff support children with SEN. They work closely with the parents to help ensure appropriate care and communication are consistently provided, helping children feel secure in the setting"

"Staff interact very well with children....this contributes to the harmonious atmosphere and positive relationships children have with their friends and staff in the club"

Ofsted July 2023



Wheathampstead
Fireworks
2023

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

BEECH HYDE SCHOOL, NURSERIES RD, AL4 8TP
ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF BEECH HYDE SCHOOL



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