



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 5 – 6 October 2023

Next Week:

Tuesday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 12th October	14.50 Sharing Assembly Y6 Maths Challenge at Aldwickbury School Y5 Sleepover
Friday 13th October	Y3 Swimming Y6 Sports Ambassador Training Day 3.20pm BHA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Key Dates / Reminders:

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)

Half Term 23rd October - 27th October

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We had a lovely Harvest celebration this week with Year 3 and 4 outdoing themselves with readings, poems and songs. My thanks go to the staff involved - Mrs Emmony, Mrs Marr, Miss Freeman and Mrs Tymoshchuk for all their hard work, and to all the parents/ carers who donated and came to celebrate with us.

Year 1 and 2 also had fun this week with Safari Stu and his exotic animals!

Please can I ask that we are mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children from school. It is so important that we do not park on the yellow zig zag lines at the front of the school, and that we are careful about cars at the Wright Close entrance. There are a multitude of adults and children walking, driving and parking at these times and I would ask that we take care and are respectful that this is a residential area.

As you can see above we have lots of exciting events coming up and we hope to see as many of you as possible joining us.

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

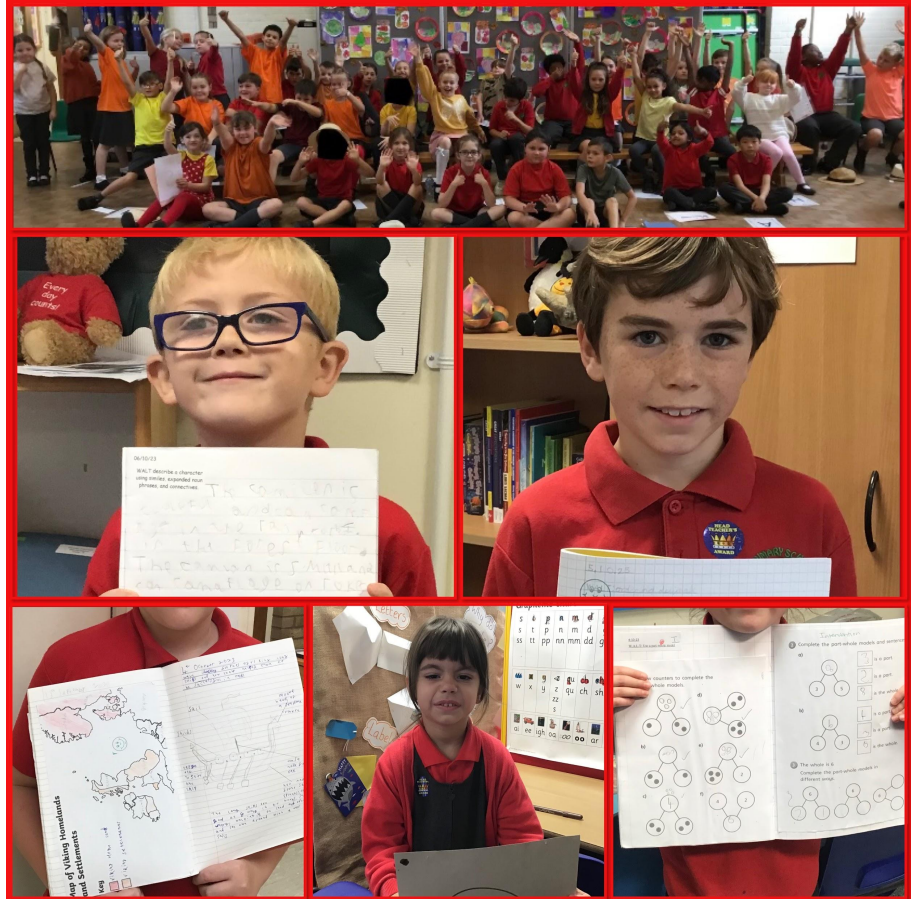
= Y1 99.4%

Attendance of the Week KS2

= Y3 97.3%



Work of the Week



Rowan McCabe
Sophia Beveridge Harbour
Sienna Evans-Cowell
Alfie Grovestock
Everyone! (Harvest Assembly)
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Cillian Toolan
Logan Ralph



Pret-a-Portrait School Photographs

Just a reminder that there is a 25% Early Bird Discount if you order school photographs before 12th October 2023

Even though this weekend is supposed to be nice weather, we can definitely feel the drop in temperature lately! Please make sure your child has warmer clothing in school.

Also, don't forget to put a name in every item. Our lost property drawers are filling up quickly!





BHA Halloween Disco



There's still time to get tickets for the Halloween Disco! It's one of our favourite events of the year and the children love it.

Fancy Dress is optional but it's great to see the ghoulishly brilliant costumes!

Wheathampstead Fireworks 2023

Sunday 5th November

Our hard working BHA have announced that they are organising the hugely popular Wheathampstead Fireworks Night. This is such a fun event and great for the whole village. Scan the QR code on flyers for tickets or go to <http://www.tickettailor.com/events/wheatyfireworks/>

You will have received a form this week to sign up to volunteer at the event. The BHA relies solely on volunteers and we are always looking for more! Please consider providing your time, no matter how small. We are truly grateful.



Lights Up Poster Competition

Wheathampstead Parish Council are running their annual Lights Up Poster Competition. We have had some great successes over the years so be creative and your artwork could be displayed all around the village!

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POSTER COMPETITION

Draw an A4 portrait Christmas picture to fill this space on our poster and see it displayed around the village.

PRIZES TO BE WON!

CATEGORIES: AGE 4-6, AGE 7-9
& AGE 10-11

TO ENTER: Write your name, age and school on the back of your drawing & hand it in to your school's office by Friday 20th October.

Winners will be contacted regarding prize collection.





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CHRISTMAS MARKET

HIGH STREET & CRINKLE CRANKLE COMMUNITY GARDEN