



# Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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## Newsletter 6 – 13 October 2023

### Next Week:

<b>Monday 16th October</b>	Girls Football Match @ The Grove
<b>Tuesday 17th October</b>	From 1.30pm Open Afternoon for all parents and families - <b>Come and see your child in action!</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th October</b>	U11 Table Tennis Tournament @ Verulam School
<b>Thursday 19th October</b>	2.50pm Sharing Assembly BHA Halloween Disco (Rec-Y2 5.30-6.30, Y3-Y6 6.45-8pm)
<b>Friday 20th October</b>	Y3 Swimming Final Day for Half Term Break (finish at normal time)

### Key Dates / Reminders:

<b>23rd - 27th October</b>	Half Term Break
<b>Sunday 5th November</b>	BHA Fireworks

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to those parents who returned the parental engagement surveys we put out last week. They have been invaluable in giving us new ideas to involve you in school life and useful feedback about how to improve our offer.

The winner of the £20 Amazon voucher for returning the survey is Gemma Lee. Congratulations!

There are currently two village poster competitions for your child to enter!

1. Lights Up village poster (see below) - all entries on A4 paper (portrait) which name and year on the back to the main office by Friday 20th October.
2. Churches Together village Christmas card competition - a village Christmas design - on A4 paper (portrait) their name and year on the back to the main office.

Congratulations this week go to Aaron Yang for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Mia Webster 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](mailto:head@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk).

With best wishes

Karen Thomas  
Headteacher

**Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1**

**= Y1 100%**

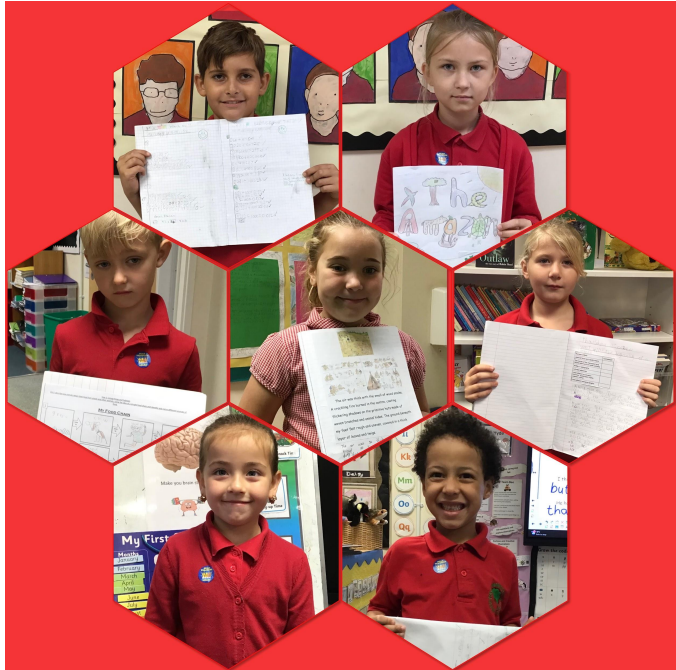
**Attendance of the Week KS2**

**= Y3 99.6%**



## Work of the Week

Xander Le Leu  
Kathleen Moore  
Ra'nell Chance  
Max Thomas  
Millie Blow  
Maisie Lawrence  
Roman Cook-Kenny-Dedrick  
Dana Kozhevina



## FAMILY TOOLKIT COURSE

As a result of the feedback from our parental engagement survey, we would like to introduce a 4 week course - 'The Family Toolkit'. The course will run from 21 November 2023 until 12 December, and will be from 1-3pm in the Nursery classroom. It will be run by the Harpenden Plus Network, part of the Families First partnership.

The family toolkit covers;

- understanding your child's needs; how we communicate
- nurturing relationships in the home: praise and encouragement and family wellbeing
- understanding and managing behaviour; rules and routines and dealing with conflict
- Choices and consequences; behaviour to ignore and Nurturing ourselves

It is based on 4 constructs which are Self esteem/ self awareness, appropriate expectations (of our children and ourselves), discipline/ boundaries and empathy. It is an adaptation of a 10-week evidence-based parenting programme that works well for children aged 4 - 11.

Please contact Mrs Pleasants in the main office to book a place. Discretion is assured.

**Harpenden PLUS**  
PARTNERSHIP  
Harpenden-Kimpton-Redbourn-Wheatthampstead

Family  
Links



### The Family Toolkit

A free 4-week course for parents and carers of children who attend Beech Hyde School

- understanding your child's needs; how we communicate
- nurturing relationships in the home: praise and encouragement and family wellbeing
- understanding and managing behaviour; rules and routines and dealing with conflict, anger and anxiety
- Choices and consequences; behaviour to ignore and Nurturing ourselves

Tuesdays - 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> December  
1.00– 3.00

Attendees need to attend every session

You are able to register your interest on this course by emailing us on [dmarsden@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dmarsden@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk)

All information is correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to change.

## Come and see your child's school in action!

On Tuesday 17th October 1.30pm we are opening our doors to all current families to witness the school in action and see your child learning in their classroom or on the PE field! We know you hear all about what happens on a daily basis but this is a unique chance to see for yourself!

Year 6 will be acting as able tour guides and we know your children would love to see you. So, do come along, take a tour and meet a Guinea pig!

We look forward to welcoming you!



## Families Hertfordshire Magazine

<https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/fh112so23dm?fr=sMDVjYzY2NTE2NDA>

*Packed with articles and activities, it's got everything you need for the coming weeks. There's plenty of hands-on fun for kids, ideas for outdoor activities - and spooky Halloween excitement! And some giveaways too!*



## Sports Ambassador Training Day at Hatfield University with Ella Beaumont, GB Basketball Player



**WHEATHAMPSTEAD**

**Light Up!**

**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.

**Village & Co.**

**23 NOV**

**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

HIGH STREET & CRINKLE CRANKLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Wheathampstead Fireworks 2023**

**SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

BEECH HYDE SCHOOL, NURSERIES RD, AL4 8TP

ADULTS **£6** KIDS **£4** UNDER 3s **FREE**

**SCAN FOR TICKETS**

or go to  
[tickettailor.com/events/wheatyfireworks](https://tickettailor.com/events/wheatyfireworks)

**BBQ / DRINKS AVAILABLE**

GATES OPEN 4.30PM / FIREWORKS DISPLAY 5.45PM

**WHEATHAMPSTEADFIREWORKS.COM**

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF BEECH HYDE SCHOOL

**BHA**