



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 7 – 20 October 2023

Next Week:

23rd - 27th October

Half Term Break

Key Dates / Reminders:

Monday 30th November	16.30-19.00 Parent Consultation Meetings 19.00 Parent Online Safety Information Session
Thursday 2nd November	14.50 Sharing Assembly 15.40-17.40 Parent Consultation Meetings
Sunday 5th November	BHA Fireworks - HELP STILL REQUIRED (see email issued today)

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another busy week at Beech Hyde and it was such a pleasure to welcome parents into school on Tuesday afternoon to see the children working as normal in their classes. Year 6 did a great job as tour guides and the children loved seeing you!

We enjoyed a fabulous BHA Halloween disco on Thursday night. A massive thank you to the organisers and helpers. The children had a wonderful time and the costumes were awesome! The BHA does such a great job at supporting our school, organising events and raising money - please do consider joining and/or helping at events - it makes such a difference. I know they are still looking for volunteers for the Fireworks event, especially for BBQ, tickets on the entrance gates and marshalling so if you can help, no matter how little, it would be really appreciated.

Sharing Assembly was yet again busy with so many children receiving their Bronze house point certificate. This year it has also been lovely to see so many of our pupils taking on leadership roles within their classes. It shows real Beech Hyde spirit to put yourself forward to help others.

As we come to the end of the first half term of 2023-24 I would like to thank all parents and families for your support and hope you have a lovely half term.

Congratulations this week go to James Kenton for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Poppie-Louise Paxton for being awarded the English STAR award. As it is the end of a half term we awarded the Pearce Cup for Languages, and it went to Logan Franklin in Reception. Well done everyone!

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

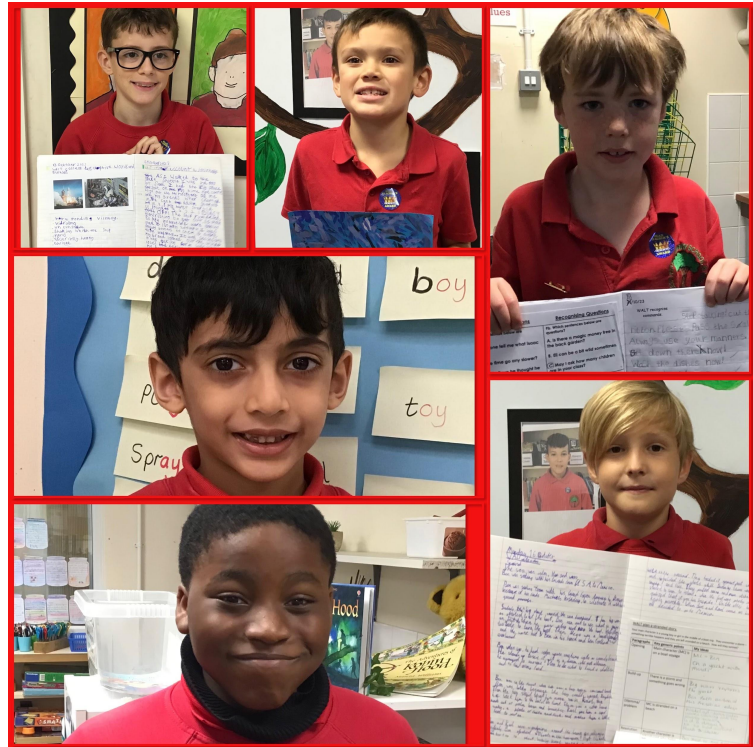
= Y2 96.9%

Attendance of the Week KS2

= Y6 98.4%



Work of the Week



Martha Edwards
Amelia-Rose Challis
Zidan Veigas
Ffion Toolan
Ronnie Kiely
Chiamanda Agu
Nazar Husak
Jack Harris

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-Wheatthorpe

Family Links



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 - 21st, 28th November and 5th, 12th 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

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

Well done to the Y6 Table Tennis Team who represented Beech Hyde at the Under 11s district table tennis competition.



Reception Children - My first Library Adventure

My First Library Adventure is for every child who started Reception this September!



There is just half term left for you to visit any Hertfordshire Library for a chance for your child to win a special visit from Alex Willmore the award-winning author/illustrator of 'I did see a Mammoth' and 'Spiceratops' for their whole class. There are 50 books signed to be won as well.

These very special bookmarks will have come home from school, so don't forget to bring yours with you before the 1st November!

Wilder Wheathampstead

Check out the logo from former Beech Hyde Pupil, Dexter Reddings



Message from Wheathampstead Parish Council

Wheathampstead Parish Council are pleased to present a one off performance of Cinderella at the Marford Memorial Hall on Sunday 10th December.

Tickets cost £12 each.

For ticket sales or further information please call 01582 832541 or email

info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk