

Welcome to Beech Hyde



A vibrant learning community where everyone
matters

Ms Thomas Headteacher

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Curriculum and love of learning

- Bespoke Beech Hyde Curriculum based on the National Curriculum
- Designed to enthuse and based on our Curriculum Drivers - **Inclusion, Challenge, Positive Minds**
- Regularly adapted to reflect the interests and needs of our pupils
- Focus on English and Maths
- Encouraging a love of reading - dedicated phonics programme 'Little Wandle', a library and librarian
- Rewards for progress with learning and character development
- Clear boundaries for behaviour for learning



The Beech Hyde Code

At Beech Hyde we:

- ❖ try our best at all times
- ❖ treat people the way we would like to be treated
- ❖ are kind, friendly and do not hurt other people's feelings
- ❖ work together and encourage each other
- ❖ take care of everyone and everything in our school



Pastoral Care

- A distinct focus on kindness, caring, showing empathy, celebrating diversity and supporting each other right from the start
- Class teachers and class TA know their children
- Therapeutic and relationships based behaviour system
- SEND, EAL, Young Carers support
- Dedicated additional support - nurture groups, support from external agencies (e.g. Speech and Language, Nessie)
- Jigsaw PSHE programme, mental health lead



Enrichment

- Over 15 different extracurricular clubs
- Sports Coach - PE lessons, clubs, competitions, Matches, Sports Ambassadors
- Performing Arts - Music, Art lessons, Choir
- Trips and Visits
- Community events
- Pupil leadership skills - School Council, Eco-Warriors, Play Leaders...
- Daily Assembly with reflection on, and celebration of world events, celebrations
- Partnerships with other schools (e.g. St Albans School, STAGS)
- Developing unique talents and interests



Partnership between home and school

- Daily contact with the class teacher
- Open Door policy
- Information about curriculum and what your child will be learning that term
- Parents consultation evenings
- Written report
- Facebook and Twitter
- Weekly Newsletter
- Weekly Sharing Assembly
- Beech Hyde Parents Association



Ofsted

- 'pupils feel happy and safe'
- 'pupils behave in a calm and orderly way'
- 'pupils know that caring staff will listen'
- 'a broad and balanced curriculum is in place'
- 'there is the same, typically high, ambition for everyone'
- 'pupils learn well.... through well-sequenced plans for learning'
- 'a range of extra curricular opportunities [are] on offer'
- 'pupils do not see bullying as an issue. They are tolerant and respectful towards each other'



The Beech Hyde Buzz

**An ethos is something you
feel rather than read**



Let's hear from our children

Year 1 – Nora and Henry

Year 6 – Michael and Minnie

Mrs Field

Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Lead

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What adventure will you go on today?



Early Years Offer

The EYFS at Beech Hyde School will offer your child a world of:

- Wonder
- Exploration
- Investigation
- Discovery
- Excitement
- Wow moments



WE WANT EACH DAY TO BE A STEP INTO AN EXCITING ADVENTURE

So... what adventure will you go on today?

Supporting your child's adventure from the first day

- We will meet the key explorers so far - you the parents and other settings
- They will meet their new explorers - the class teacher through a:
 - Library session
 - Hall session
 - Classroom session
- We will take a step by step approach to the new adventure:
 - 1st week – mornings only
 - 2nd week – stay for lunch
 - 3rd week – all day
- We will support the new adventure together through meetings and daily conversations.



Curriculum - where the adventure starts

Skills based curriculum - this means we can follow the children's interests

Framework around the curriculum:

- Development matters
- Little Wandle Letters and Sounds - phonics scheme
- Talk 4 Writing
- Maths essentials - Hertfordshire maths scheme
- Jigsaw - PSHE scheme



Play

Adventures are built around experience, trial and error. Play is central to your child's ability to expand and reinforce learning. As a class teacher I am there to enable development of key skills.



Unique child

- At Beech Hyde we focus on the unique child and aim to provide an environment in which every child can thrive.
- Our EYFS team aim to combine resources, environment, skills and opportunities to give each child the best start in full time education.
- An individual designed learning experience that is challenging, inclusive and supports well being.



Wow Moments

IN RECEPTION WE WILL GIVE YOUR CHILD:

- The WOW factor
- The chance to take a risk and feel safe
- Learning designed to support each individual child
- A curriculum linked to your child's interests



Time to start the adventure

Please join us on this wonderful adventure and see the possibilities.....

Take a tour of the school with our Year 6 pupils who are all Beech Hyde experts! Please ask us any questions.

