



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 12 – 1 December 2023

Next Week:

Tuesday 5th December	9.45am Owl Visit (see below)
Wednesday 6th December	Netball Match v St Dominics (Home) 7pm Rotary Carol Concert, Harpenden (invited pupils)
Thursday 7th December	2.50pm Sharing Assembly
Friday 8th December	Reception Trip to Library Y3 Swimming

Key Dates / Reminders:

End of Term	Thursday 21st December - 2pm Finish
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 9th January 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Yesterday's sharing assembly was a lovely occasion and really summed up why I love working at Beech Hyde. As ever it was great to hear what children from all age groups have been up to. The highlight for me was seeing the whole school sing 'Jingle Bells' even though the video failed us! Putting our decorations on the tree and turning on the lights definitely means we are well and truly gearing up for Christmas!

Our Beech Hyde 'Do Good December' advent calendar started today with 'share something' so watch out for all the acts of kindness - a new one each day!

We are excited to be welcoming the 'Owl and Raptor centre' to school on Tuesday where we will all experience beautiful owls flying above us! We really appreciate your donation of £1.50 to help cover the cost.

Congratulations this week go to Zidan Veigas for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Cillian Toolan 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

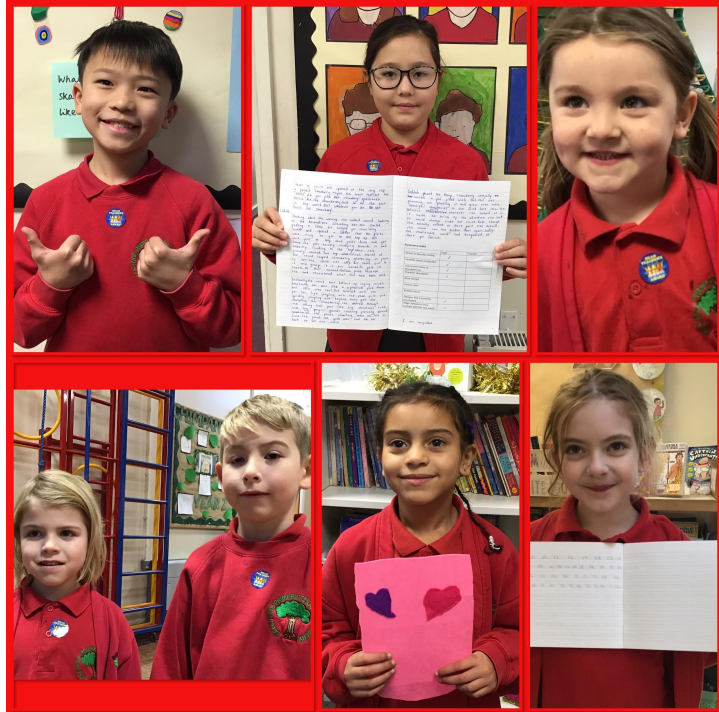
Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Y2 94%

Attendance of the Week KS2 = Y6 94%



Work of the Week

Zachary Athwal
Miley Giddings
Daisy-Anne Stevens
Oliver Stevens
Mia Webster
Elle Louison-Clark
Nathan Yang
Livia Holloway



JOB VACANCY

We are currently looking for a cleaner for 7 hours per week (hoovering, dusting, wiping). Hours can be before or after the school day. If you would like more information, please email admin@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk or call the school office.



SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE CHANGING



From January, Aspens will introduce an online ordering and payment system called SELECT. This means that instead of the school ordering lunches, parents will order lunch for their child online, in advance. Parents will also pay Aspens online directly rather than the school being involved. **As such, cash payments will no longer be accepted by the school and online payments must be made in advance of meals taken.**

It also provides you more flexibility as unlike the current system, you can pick and choose when your child has a school lunch or a home packed lunch. If a parent forgets to order and a home packed lunch is not given, an allergy free meal will be provided (Jacket Potato).

We will of course provide more detailed information when received.

BEECH HYDE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2023



Over £1000 of prizes!

Winners to be announced on Friday 24th Nov,
Friday 1st, 8th, 15th and Monday 18th December.

Sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk
(remember to select: Beech Hyde)

For more info go to <http://tiny.cc/Easyraffle>



BHA Easyfundraising Raffle Winners!

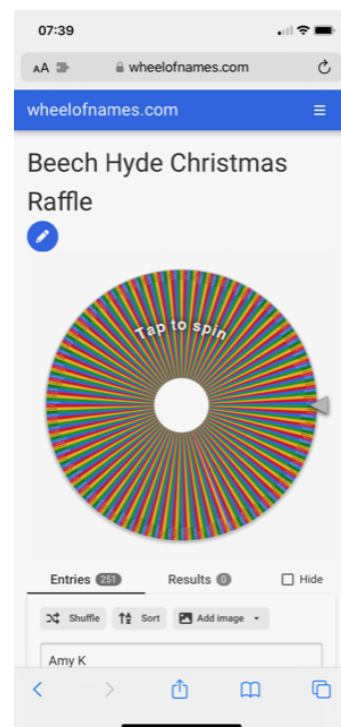
The lucky winners this week are:

Vicky T wins an MOT from Jessamine Garage
Juliet C wins a bottle of Prosecco courtesy of Frost's
Melanie M wins a Gents Haircut at The Barber's Yard
Julie T wins 2 tickets for a Farr Brewery Tour
Tracey R wins West End Barns Gift Voucher

Come to the School Office to collect

Diana M winner from last week to pick up prize from office

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS
REMEMBER YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!



On stage with Philomusica

Experience the magical music of Peter Fender's The Forest in this interactive performance from our very own Philomusica Orchestra



Take to the stage with our Philomusica Orchestra.

This performance gives children the chance to interact and see the inner workings of our wonderful Philomusica Orchestra.

We invite all pupils to come and enjoy this extraordinary event together with your family and friends.

This event is free, for tickets, please scan the QR Code or visit: onstagewithphilo.eventbrite.co.uk



Date and time: Tuesday 5th December, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Venue: St Albans Music School, Townsend Main Hall

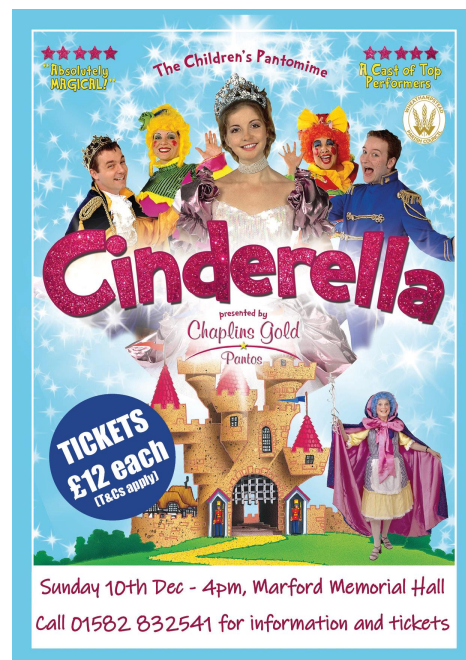
Cost: Free

Contact us: 01438 845299/ stalbanmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

For more up-to-date information and to find out about more events follow us on Twitter and Facebook - @HertsMusic



Hertfordshire Music Service
hertsmusicservice.org.uk



Some tickets still left! Email
info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk or call
01582 832541 to order tickets.



Christmas at Beech Hyde



Wheathampstead Village Lights Up (stall and Singing Club singing)
Thursday 23 November - from 5pm

Sharing Assembly and Beech Hyde Tree decoration and 'Lights On'
All pupils to make in school/home a small Christmas decoration for the tree
Thursday 30 November – 2.50pm

Rotary Carol Concert - invited pupils only
High Street Methodist Church, Harpenden
Wednesday 6 December – 7pm

KS1 Christmas Production (Years 1-2)
Monday 11 December - 2pm - to school
Tuesday 12 December - 1.30pm - to invited guests
Wednesday 13 December - 2pm - to parents/carers - 3 tickets per child



Elf Jnr Production at STAGS - Year 5 and 6 (TBC)
Wednesday 13 December - 1.30pm-3pm



Christmas Sharing Assembly for Parents (Year 3,4,5,6 sharing)
All years and parents/carers to attend
Thursday 14 December - 2.50pm

Village Singalong (Singing Club singing)
Marford Memorial Hall
Thursday 14 December - 7.30pm

Early Years Nativity
Monday 18 December 10am – to school
Tuesday 19 December 10am – to parents/carers

Santa Dash
Monday 18 December - 2.30pm - 3pm (parents/carers invited to watch from 2.15pm)

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
Small donations to the charity 'Save the Children' are welcome. If your child is usually Home
Packed Lunch, don't forget to book your child's school Christmas lunch.
Tuesday 19 December

Pantomime Trip (Years 1-6) – 10am - 12.30pm
Eric Morecambe Centre, Harpenden - £5 per child (subsidised by the BHA)
In school Christmas theatre workshop (Years N-R)
Class Christmas Parties 2.30 - 3.15pm (with Santa)
Wednesday 20 December

