



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 13 – 8 December 2023

Next Week:

W/C 11th December	Last week of Clubs
Tuesday 12th December	Y6 & Catch up Flu Vaccinations (authorised only) KS1 Christmas Production to Invited Guests
Wednesday 13th December	13.30 Y5 Trip to see 'Elf' @ STAGS 14.00 KS1 Christmas Production to Parents Netball Match v St. Helen's @ Home
Thursday 14th December	14.50 Christmas Sharing Assembly 19.30 Wheathampstead Village Singalong
Friday 15th December	Y3 Last Swimming Session

Key Dates / Reminders:

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is definitely beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Beech Hyde with beautiful singing at the Rotary Carol service in Harpenden on Wednesday and rehearsals underway for both the Infant Christmas play and the Early Years Nativity. We hope to see parents/carers at both events. We are also representing Beech Hyde at the Wheathampstead Singalong next week and hope to see you there to support our singers once again!

MUD. We know it's an issue! We enjoy our lovely grounds in summer but the weather recently has made parts of the play areas very muddy, and we know that some children are coming home with very muddy shoes and sometimes trousers! We have restricted the areas the children can play to try and minimise the mud and are constantly asking them to stay on the tarmac and take care. Please make sure your child has sensible outdoor footwear and a pair of indoor shoes as we are trying to avoid the mud coming into school as well. Thank you for your forbearance and support.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Amy Kenton who after 6 years of service to the Governing Body of Beech Hyde, has stepped down as Co-Chair of Governors. Governance is a vital part of the school leadership team, ensuring that vision for the school is focused on providing the best possible standards of teaching and care for staff and pupils. Amy has worked tirelessly to ensure that Beech Hyde is a place we are all proud of, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her on your behalf for her dedication and support.

I would also like to thank all our governors for their time and support, all of which is voluntary, and thanks Sarah Medlock for continuing in the role as Chair of Governors moving forward.

Congratulations this week go to Conor Mcellin for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Daisy Bennett 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

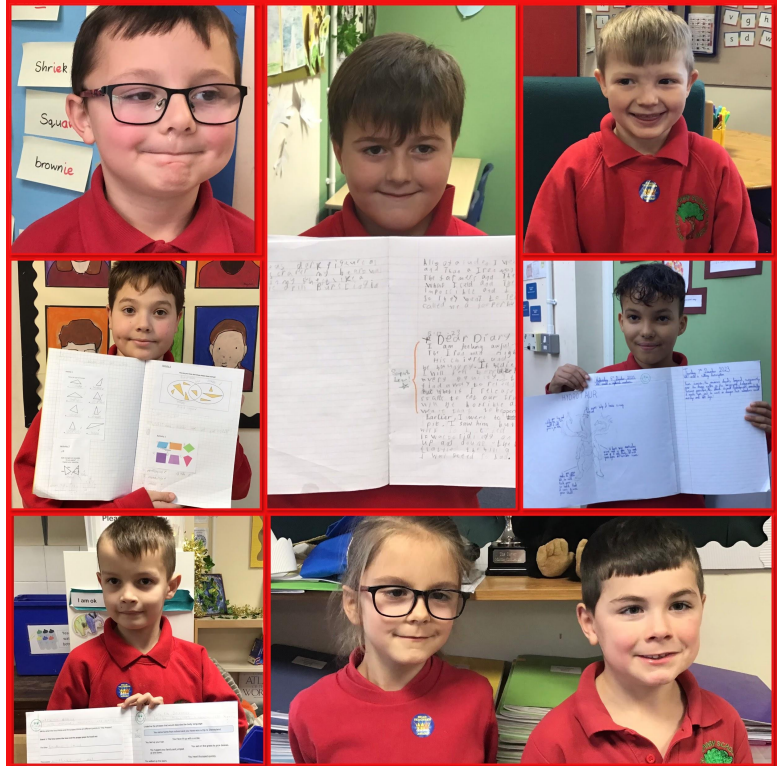
Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Y2 93%

Attendance of the Week KS2 = Y4 96%



Work of the Week

Mason Kelly
Alfie-Carter Dayman
Joshua Bennett
Jesse Farrell and Daryna T
Leon Peca
Lewis Dayman
Tyrese Barnett
Brendon Shepherd



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.

ASPENS SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING/PAYMENT

As you know, 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 are hoping to get a letter issued next week with details of how to register and relevant instructions/guidance for usage.

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:

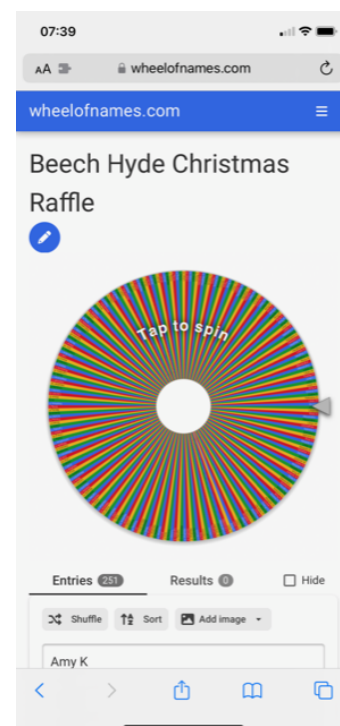
Ana R wins 6 classes from Drama Kids

Heather P wins a bottle of Prosecco courtesy of Frost's

Amy K wins a Boiler Service from Nonpareil

Natasha S wins Big Green Egg Cookbook & £50 TOKC Event voucher

Louise C wins Marley's Tea & Cake Voucher for 2



Come to the School Office to collect

Diana M winner from 2 weeks ago to pick up prize from office

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



NUT FREE!

Just a reminder that as we are a nut free school, it is imperative that any foods containing nuts should not be on the school site. Please read all labels for ingredients in Packed lunches - sometimes it is not obvious those foods/sandwich fillings that contain nuts (chocolate spread, cereal bars, coconut flavouring).

We have a number of children with severe allergies therefore your continued support is appreciated.