



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 16 – 19 January 2024

Next Week:

Tuesday 23rd January	National Handwriting Day 19:00 BHA Meeting - Online
Wednesday 24th January	9:15 Nursery Open Morning
Thursday 25th January	9:15 Nursery Open Morning 14:50 Sharing Assembly (Year R, 2, 4, 6)

Key Dates / Reminders:

If not already done so, why not register for a school lunch account even if your child currently prefers a Home Packed Lunch?

Your child can now choose a lunch whenever they fancy!

Register at select.aspens-services.com (a reminder of codes can be provided by the office)

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been an active week here at Beech Hyde!

On Tuesday Miss Miller from Hertfordshire Music Service came to teach Djembe drumming to Year 5.

On Thursday we had a visit from Brendan from Inspire Active, who taught the whole school Virtual Archery! Our Y6 Sports Ambassadors did a great job helping out and reporting on the event. At lunchtime, our dance teacher came to rehearse the festival dance we will be performing later in the year.

Our new clubs have started and we hope all our students will take advantage of these new opportunities. Tag Rugby, Netball and Football teams have already begun playing friendly matches and we are looking forward to the start of the leagues.

As always, it was wonderful to see parents at sharing assembly on Thursday and to congratulate all our pupils on a fabulous start to the new school year.

Congratulations this week go to Lexi Clark for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Joshua Bennett for being awarded the English STAR award.

With best wishes

Karen Thomas
Headteacher

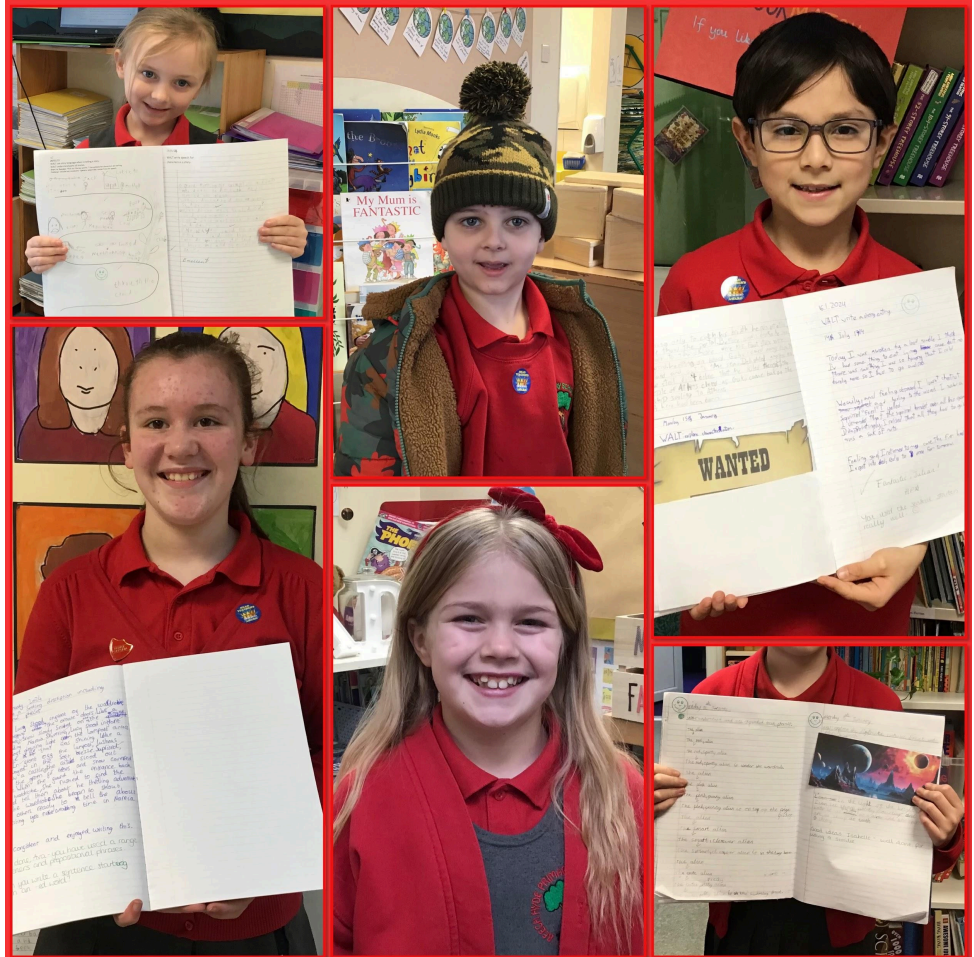
Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Year 1 94%

Attendance of the Week KS2 = Year 5 96%



WORK OF THE WEEK

Nala Freeman
Noah O'Connor
Sienna Evans-Cowell
Nellie O'Dell
Alana-May Livesey
Isabelle Rowlands
Julian Ballesteros
Ava Monro



WE ARE HIRING

JOB VACANCY

We are looking for additional Midday Supervisory Assistants to work everyday for 1.5 hours over the lunchtime period.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Wood in the office or email admin@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk

BHA EASYFUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Something exciting to brighten up your January- a one-off **SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW**

Winners and prizes are:

JTB Butchers in Sandridge £20 voucher-	WINNER:	NATASHA S
Loafing £20 voucher-	WINNER:	SINEAD B
Ayletts £15 voucher-	WINNER:	JESSICA O
Tesco £10 voucher-	WINNER:	JULIET C
Glaze Time pottery £15 voucher-	WINNER:	HANNAH C
Bottle of Prosecco from Frosts-	WINNER:	SHARON T

All prizes can be collected from the school office. Thanks again to all for signing up!

-To win, sign up for free at <https://tiny.cc/Easyraffle>

-Support the school each time you shop online when it's tracked through Easyfundraising

-All Christmas raffle entries will automatically be in this draw plus any new transactions made through January up until the draw date will be added to the list of potential winners!

Spot prizes also to be announced through 2024... so make sure you sign up to Easyfundraising and support Beech Hyde. You've got to be in it to win it!

Wheathampstead Cricket Club



Wheathampstead Cricket Club are looking for local U8s (girls & boys) to join their junior section of the club. No cricket experience required. If interested please email samledger1@hotmail.co.uk. Their sessions start on Sunday 12th May 10-11am. Sessions run all through the summer and fees are approx £45 for the year.

For the younger ones, they have 'All Stars' (ages 5-8yr olds). These sessions will be starting mid May, 9.30-10.30am. Again £45 for 8 sessions - this includes a bat and shirt. All softball. www.ecb.co.uk/play/allstars

They would also like to encourage more girls to get involved in the sport and want to develop a girls team. If your daughter is in Y5/6 and is interested, they will start indoor sessions on Sunday afternoon's in March and then main training on Friday afternoon's in May. Contact Sam on the details above.