



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 17 – 26 January 2024

Next Week:

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| Monday 29th Jan | National Storytelling Week |
| Tuesday 30th Jan | Boys Football Match Away @ Kimpton |
| Wednesday 31st Jan | 14:30 Y4 Multiplication Parent Information Session 18:30 Y4 Multiplication Parent Information Session |
| Thursday 1st Feb | 14:50 Sharing Assembly (Year 1, 3, 5) 15:30 Netball Match @ Home vs Manland |
| Friday 2nd Feb | NSPCC Number Day - 'Dress up for Digits' (see email 24.1.24) |

Key Dates / Reminders:

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| Inset Days | 15th & 16th February |
| Half Term | 19th Feb - 23rd February |

Dear Parents / Carers,

As another packed week comes to a close I am, as ever, so pleased to see so many of the children making such good progress with their learning and taking every opportunity to further their education and have fun.

We have been focusing on our Beech Hyde Positive minds programme this term - thinking about one of our characters each week and celebrating those qualities in class. Last week we were practising being 'Resilient Tortoises', this week we were being 'Curious and Creative Chameleons'. Next week we move onto the 'Reflective Owls'. Taking care to focus on the whole child is very important to us and helps them in their learning and wellbeing.

Please can I draw your attention to the importance of good attendance to school. A massive thank you to parents/carers as most children are in school 95-100% of the time. We totally appreciate that children get ill and that they often catch things easily over the winter months. However, we want to ensure that children are only absent from school if they really need to be. If your child has been sick, has a tummy upset or is really suffering, they should stay at home, but other than that they should be in school. Children often start to feel better throughout the day and please, rest assured we will contact you if they don't perk up or become increasingly unwell. Good attendance means they feel more confident about both their learning and friendships. If your child is struggling to attend school, please make an appointment to see the class teacher or me so that we can try and improve things.

Congratulations this week go to Louis Farr for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Juliette Edmondson 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

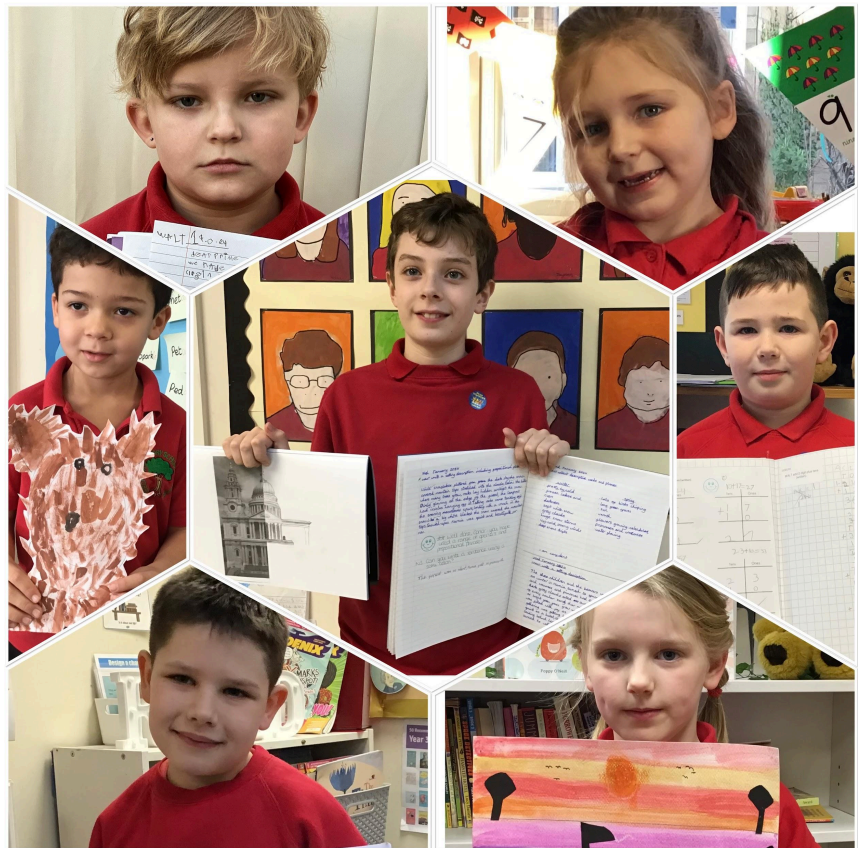
Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Year 2 91%

Attendance of the Week KS2 = Year 3 96%



WORK OF THE WEEK

Lindianna Brinkley
Dolcie Beaney
Oscar Blackford
Ellis Bailey
Iago Colley
Emmeline Newson
Frankie Wilson
Conor Moriarty



Sports Ambassadors Report

Thursday 18th January 2024, 5 pupils from each year group were chosen to take part in a virtual archery competition. Brandon from Premier Education came into our school with the archery equipment and showed the chosen children what to do. Children took turns to shoot their arrows at the target for points. The points were counted and recorded. We all had really good fun. Thank you

Louis, Sasha, Michael, Hollie, Finley, Jorgie (Sports Ambassadors)



WASPS BREAKFAST CLUB VACANCY

WASPS Breakfast club is looking to appoint an enthusiastic breakfast club assistant who enjoys working with children and would like to join our team.

You will assist the Breakfast Club leader in supervising children, providing appropriate activities, encouraging cooperation, securing their safety, monitoring their well-being and ensuring good behaviour.

The position will require you to work Monday to Friday from 7.30am-9.00am located at Beech Hyde School. This role will include setting up the breakfast table and serving the children, washing and clearing up after the Breakfast Club has finished and ensuring children are taken to their school classroom.

All candidates will be required to apply for an Enhanced DBS Disclosure and provide references. No qualifications are necessary however candidates must be willing to undertake any training that may be necessary for the post, including Safeguarding Training.

For more information, please email admin@wasps-asc.org or call 07464 042383

Message from Herts County Council, Children's Services

Are you pregnant or have a child under four? Did you know you could be missing out on free fruit and vegetables or milk worth at least £220 a year?

If you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old, and in receipt of certain benefits, you could be entitled to a Healthy Start prepaid card worth £4.25 per child per week, to spend on healthy food and milk. If your child is under one year old, you can get £8.50 per week.

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You simply apply online for your Healthy Start digital prepaid card which is topped up every 4 weeks.

Check your eligibility on [How to apply – Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)

In Hertfordshire, if you're 10 weeks pregnant or have a child/children under 4 years of age, you can get free healthy start vitamins from your local Family Centre without the card. Find out more at

www.hertsfamilycentres.org/healthystartvitamins

You can also use the benefit-checker on the County Council's website, and access free information about benefits that you might be missing out on –

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/benefits