



Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 24 – 28 March 2024

1st Week Summer Term:

Monday 15th April

Return to school

Tuesday 16th April

Primary School Allocation Day

Y3/4 Boys Football Friendly home vs The Lea

Y3/4 Girls Football Friendly home vs The Lea

Thursday 18th April

14:50 Sharing Assembly

Key Dates / Reminders:

Easter Break

Friday 29th March until Friday 12th April

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been a busy end to the term with visits from both Al Sylvester, the polar explorer and Paul Davis, from the Fencing Academy. We are lucky that Paul is going to offer fencing lessons to Beech Hyde next term and a flyer was sent home with pupils yesterday. I would like to thank Mr Drake for organising so many new experiences and opportunities for our children.

Please do go to our website for information about other organisations who can help with the cost of enrichment activities. [Enrichment - Beech Hyde Primary School & Nursery](#)

The Singing club did us proud at the Harpenden and District Spring Concert on Tuesday night as I very proudly sat in the front row to enjoy the primary school choirs and the secondary schools orchestra. I hope that in years to come, I recognise some ex Beech Hyde pupils in the orchestra. We were all wowed once again this morning as we enjoyed the talents of the whole school in musical sharing assembly. Thank you for your support and thanks go to Mrs Cummins for organising both events.

We all enjoyed movie night last night and a HUGE thank you, as ever, to the BHA for organising and for all the time they give up to help us enjoy ourselves and raise invaluable funds for the school. Please do consider helping out at events if you can.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Emmony back to Year 3 and are pleased her operation was a success! Massive thanks to Miss Rowland, Mrs Hollis, Mrs Connolly and Mr Drake for looking after Year 3 so well whilst she has been away.

As we finally approach the better weather, the grounds are far less muddy and we have made improvements to the garden area next to the Junior playground so that there is far less mud to run in. Therefore, we would ask that following the Easter break school shoes return to the uniform policy of black shoes or plain black unbranded trainers. A reminder that pupils also need indoor shoes (plimsolls) and trainers for PE and the daily mile.

Finally a plea for any branded Beech Hyde uniform to replenish stocks - we have plenty of summer dresses and grey items, but are in need of polo shirts, jumpers/cardigans and any PE kit. If you do have any pre-loved items you no longer need, please bring them to the school office and the BHA will be glad to rehome them.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me at head@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk.

With best wishes for a happy and peaceful Easter break.

Karen Thomas

Headteacher

WORK OF THE WEEK



Xander Le Leu
All of Reception!
Philip Csaki
Martin Mongan
Yousef Bouchak
James Mcellin
Alice Turner
Jorgie Bhasvi





**PAUL DAVIS
FENCING
ACADEMY**

BEECH HYDE FENCING CLUB



**THE ADVENTURE
STARTS HERE**

Fencing is the Olympic Sport of Sword Fighting! Discover your inner warrior with our Academy Fencing Clubs. Packed full of Fun, Active Learning, Opportunities to Compete and Represent your School, Win medals and prizes and learn the art of sword fighting!

TUESDAY 12:15-12:45 Yr 1 & 2 | TUESDAY 12:45-13:15 Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6



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10K



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SUNDAY
19th MAY 2024



10K & 2K FUN RUN
ONLINE ENTRY
wheathampstead10k.co.uk



Complimentary Refreshments available

Wildlife
River Lea
ALONG THE

All Welcome

Weds
10th April
7pm

Join our Meads ranger, Patrick McNeill, to hear all about the different species of wildlife you can spot along the River Lea.
Plus updates from the Wilder Wheathampstead committee.

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