



# Beech Hyde Primary School and Nursery

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## Newsletter 26 – 26 April 2024

### Next Week:

<b>Tuesday 30th April</b>	19:00 BHA Online Meeting
<b>Wednesday 1st May</b>	Primary School Acceptance Deadline 12:30 Boys Football Tournament @ Sauncey Wood
<b>Thursday 2nd May</b>	14:50 Sharing Assembly 19:00 Full Governing Body Meeting

### Key Dates / Reminders:

<b>Monday 6th May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another packed week at Beech Hyde saw our summer term clubs start and it was so wonderful to see so many children taking up the opportunities on offer. We had book club, cricket, gardening, jigsaw, new Year 4 netballers and the Year 3/4 football teams continue to shine!

It was fabulous to see the addition of two external opportunities for Beech Hyde in fencing and tennis. These are being provided by Paul Davis Fencing Academy and the Wheathampstead Tennis club - all the children had a great time and the feedback from the coaches was amazing! Whilst these are paid clubs, the school can apply to the JMF for funding if your child is eligible for means-tested free school meals (pupil premium funding). You may be eligible for FSM if you are in receipt of benefits or on a low income. It is worth making sure you apply, even if your child has a packed lunch or is in Reception, Year 1 or 2, as it opens doors to additional funding like these clubs. If you are unsure how to do this, please ask Mrs Pleasants in the main office.

A big shout out to the singing club who joined the Wheathampstead Community Groups Thursday Lunch Club this week. It was so lovely to hear the warm thanks and comments on the children's kindness, not only to the club members but to each other.

Another big shout out to Year 2 this week, who clearly listened well to Ms Thomas' assembly on the first day of term about showing up every day for your education as they have the best attendance in the school at 100% for the whole of the first week back! Go Year 2!

With so many exciting things happening in school it is doubly important that all children are in school on time to benefit fully from their education. The school gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am when school starts. Please can you ensure you are at your child's classroom on time so that they can have a calm start to the day.

Congratulations this week go to Sophia Beveridge for receiving the Davey Cup for Maths and to Jack Harris 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](mailto:head@beechhyde.herts.sch.uk).

Karen Thomas  
Headteacher

**Attendance of the Week Rec/KS1 = Year 2 - 100%**

**Attendance of the Week KS2 = Year 3 - 96%**

## WORK OF THE WEEK



Elio Todaj

Isaac Stolowski-Muhammad

Richie Stevens

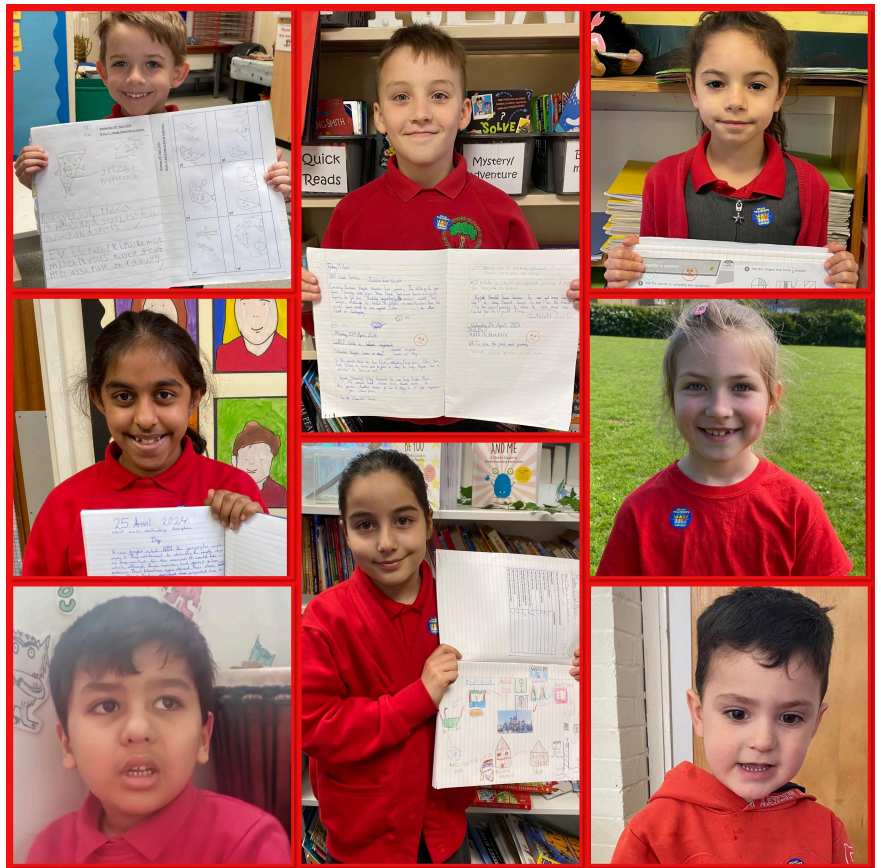
Allayah Harti

Dasha Kozhevina

Namma Noori

Carter Abbott

Ysabel Veigas



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## Wheathampstead Cricket Club

Wheathampstead cricket club held the last of their special Beech Hyde free taster sessions last week. The sessions were a huge success and thank you to all who participated.

If your child enjoyed it and would like to join the club, just drop them an email:

For more details of 5-8yr olds mixed email: [wccallstars@outlook.com](mailto:wccallstars@outlook.com)

For more details of 8-13yr olds girls email:  
[wccgirlscricket@outlook.com](mailto:wccgirlscricket@outlook.com)

There is an U8 team and for more details email: [samledger1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:samledger1@hotmail.co.uk)

# CALLING ALL BEECH HYDE PARENTS - 2K/10K VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

You will have received the 10k/2k volunteer sign up sheet this week - if not, check book bags!

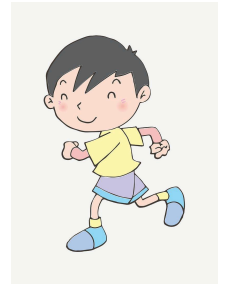
With the 10k/2k fast approaching, on Sunday 19th May, we need a number of volunteers for the event to run smoothly. Please support us in raising money, for Beech Hyde and your children, by giving us some of your time on the day to help out.

Volunteers are requested for the following between 8am and 2pm:

- Set up (8-10am)
- Cafe (9am-1:30pm)
- BBQ - cooking or serving (9am-1:30pm)
- Marshalls (8am-11am)
- Clear down (1-2pm)

If you are able to help with any of the above, please return the form to the school office by **Friday 10th May**. If you've misplaced the form, the office has copies.

**The more people who help, the less everyone has to do  
and we can all still spend time having fun with our families  
and friends!**



**W.A.S.P.S.**  
Wheathampstead After  
School Play Scheme

**HOLIDAY CLUB  
HALF TERM**

**28th - 29th May**

**OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN**

<b>Full days</b> (8.30am - 5.30pm)	<b>Half days</b> (8.30am - 12.30pm / 1.30pm - 5.30pm)
Wasps members - £30	Wasps members - £18
Non members - £32	Non members - £20

**Book online** - [wasps.kidsclubhq.co.uk](http://wasps.kidsclubhq.co.uk)

**Email** - [admin@wasps-asc.org](mailto:admin@wasps-asc.org)

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