



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
6483

**DeBono**  
6415

**Costa**  
4395

**Hyerle**  
4142

Well done to the children in  
**Kagan**

## PTA

I would like to say a really big thank you to all parents for supporting our PTA events, this also includes our non-uniform days. The money raised helps to provide our children with experiences that go above and beyond the National Curriculum requirements.

### Disco

The children really enjoyed their disco this year. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event and to all of the parents who supported us on the night.

### Christmas Bonanza

It was lovely to be able to have all families join us for our Christmas Bonanza this year. Unfortunately due to the weather we were unable to have our children singing Christmas songs to open it, however some of our Year 6 musicians did an amazing job performing carols on their instruments. We don't have the final total yet but it is currently looking like we have a new record for the amount raised at the Christmas Bonanza

## Remembrance Day

Thank you to Meredith, Jacob S, Jasmine, Katie Shar and Sonny in Year 6 for playing the last post for us on Remembrance Day to signal the start and end of our two minutes silence; it was a very moving experience for us all.

## Congratulations to....

William & Charlotte (YR), Harrison & Alijah & Louie (Y1), Alexander & Annalise (Y2), Arya & Mason (Y3), Charlie & Harper (Y4), Sophia & Brooke (Y5), Jacob D & Eleanor (Y6).

For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

## Charity Officers

Our charity officers have had a busy half term of fundraising.  
Remembrance - thank you to everyone who purchased one of the remembrance items  
Children in Need - thank you to everyone who donated, we raised an impressive £141  
Halton Haven - thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas wish, we've not been given the total that we raised yet

## Well Done!

We would like to say well done to Emily Year 2, she made a Christmas Wish for every child to get presents this Christmas. Due to this, with her family she worked with a local charity to support a child and ensure that they had lots of presents this Christmas. We are so proud of Emily, she has truly epitomised our school motto of 'Think for yourself and care for others!'



## Sports



We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have helped us to transport the children without your support we wouldn't be able to take the children to all of these events.

### Key Stage 2 Table Tennis

12 of our Key Stage 2 children represented Beechwood at the Table Tennis event. They all did extremely well, improving their skills throughout the event. They all had a fantastic time and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout, well done children!

### Girls Football Tournament

We would like to say a massive well done to our girls football team, they all tried really hard during the Runcorn Primary Schools Tournament, there was lots of great goals, saves and smiles throughout and they finished a very impressive 1st place! Well done girls!

### Year 4 Rugby

The year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the rugby tournament. They listened to advice from a professional player from Widnes after the first game, put that advice into action and began scoring tries and winning games. Superb team effort!

### Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics

Well done to our Year 3/4 children who participated in the speed bounce, long jump, sprint, javelin and relay. We came first overall with acknowledgment to Charlie for fantastic speed bounce scoring and Vega as our most improved athlete. Well done!

### Santa Dash

Some of the classes had fun running a festive mile, taking part in the National Schools Games Santa Dash.

## Wider Curriculum

**RSHE:** Year 6 took part in a tobacco and alcohol workshop which taught them about the dangers of using both substances and the harm that they can cause to our bodies and the environment. They particularly enjoyed testing out the 'beer goggles' which they found extremely funny. Year 5 enjoyed a Fit 4 Life session learning about the sugars in their foods. The children discussed healthy eating and participated in a sugar challenge game where they were shocked by the number of sugars in a bag of Haribo! The children learnt how to make healthier food choice and set themselves challenges to try out at home.

**R.E.:** Year 5 and 6 took part in an Arabic workshop where they learnt about the different customs and traditions of people living in Pakistan. They were lucky enough to listen to a tradition Arabic drum being played and even learnt some Arabic dance moves. Year 2 attended The Christmas Story at Main St Church Frodsham. This interactive experience supported our topic of celebrations in RE. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time learning about the journey Mary and Joseph took and the 7 days of the creation of the world.

**STEM:** Cronton College A-level students have delivered fortnightly Science STEM activities to our Year 3. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their missions focusing on how to create a raft which can float and investigating how to enhance the distance of a catapulting a rocket.

## Arts

### Remembrance

This half term our children's Remembrance art work was displayed in Runcorn Shopping City as part of their Remembrance Garden. It was lovely to see our children's hard work on display.

### Lights, Camel, Action!

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children were amazing during their nativity performances. They all blew us away with their acting, singing and dancing during the production. They made us all feel extremely proud. Well done everyone!

### Key Stage 2 Christmas Traditions

Our Key Stage 2 children wowed the audience with their singing. We would like to say a special well done to our Year 6 children for their instrumental performance of Jingle Bells, it truly was outstanding! All of our children displayed fantastic confidence in their performances and certainly spread lots of Christmas Cheer - well done Key Stage 2!

### Choir

We would like to say well done to our choir, they sang beautifully in Runcorn Shopping City, spreading Christmas cheer to everyone.

### Well Done!

We would like to say well done to Phoebe, Meredith, Jasmine, Katie Sh, Maddison, Sonny and Jacob for their performances in Accent Christmas Ensembles Concert. We would also like to say well done to Corinne, Daisy H, Ben N and Charlotte for their performances in a string and piano concert.



We would like to wish all families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

