



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
5640

**DeBono**  
5429

**Costa**  
5409

**Hyerle**  
5642

*Well done to the children in*  
**Hyerle**

## Well Done Year 6!

This year, our Year 6 children didn't have to sit their SATs, however they had all worked incredibly hard towards them and wanted the opportunity to face these challenges. As a school we are extremely proud of all the children, their persistence shone through throughout. Every child faced the challenges with a determination to succeed. Whilst these characteristics won't be measured in the assessments, they will be measured in life. If the children continue to work in this way then they will all achieve their dreams! Well done Year 6!

## Goodbye

We would like to say goodbye to Mrs Gavin and wish her the best of luck for her retirement. She will be missed by us all. We will still get to see her from time to time as she will be a casual Mid-day Assistant and help us out when we need some cover.

## Science

Lots of children have entered the Science competition and it has been great to see so much creativity and knowledge displayed in many ways. The children have really tried to think outside of the box with their drawings, songs, PowerPoint presentations, stories, and space themed coding! Well done children, you made it a super hard decision to choose a winner. Well done to Grace (Y2) & Arianwen (Y5) Your names will be going on the next mission to Mars!

## Congratulations to....

Alfie & Elsie (YR), Annabel & Mason (Y1), Henry, Nathan & Ellis (Y2), Abigail & Scarlet R (Y3), Maddie & Jessica (Y4), Elsa & Amber (Y5), Charlie & Neive (Y6). For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

## Lewis Carroll Class

The children in Lewis Carroll class have been busy planting beans this half term. They have been learning about how to look after a bean plant and are hoping that they grow up to the sky! Using the zones of regulation the children have thought about different strategies that help them to regulate and have made their own personal sensory toolkits. The toolkits include homemade squishys, playdough and strategy wheels.

## Well Done Luna!

During the Easter Holidays, Luna passed her Gold Kennel Club award. The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Gold Award is the highest level of achievement of the Scheme. It builds upon the skills learnt in the Silver Award and develops more advanced training skills of the dog and handler. Well done to Luna and Mrs Snell!

## Extra-Curricular

This half term it has been lovely for us to be able to run some extra curricular clubs for the children again.

### Rounders

Year 3 have loved taking part in Rounders Club, they have worked hard to understand the skills needed for the game and tried their best to hit the ball with a rounders pin - this is a tricky skill to master, well done Year 3!

### Cricket

Years 4, 5 and 6 children have enjoyed taking part in Cricket Club. Over this half term they have worked hard to develop their skills in bowling, it has been lovely to see the children becoming more accurate with their technique and some of them are even managing to hit the wickets!

### Coding Club

Year 2 have enjoyed taking part in a coding club. The children have excelled in their abilities to create moving characters using loops, voices, and a range of algorithms. It is fantastic to see so many children taking an interest in computer science.

## Arts

### Elements of Halton

Year 6 have enjoyed working on the performance aspect of the HPAN project this year, they have been working hard in class and we look forward to being able to share their work with you all soon.

### Dot Art Competition

We would like to say a massive well done to Olivia, Sam K and Emily in Year 5. The panel of judges selected their artwork to go out to an open vote against each other and other schools. We are still waiting to hear the overall winner when combined with other schools, however Olivia has been crowned the Beechwood champion - well done Olivia!

### High Street Re-opening Safely Art Competition

The results are in for this competition and we are delighted that Beechwood has done so well, Olivia D (Year 6) and Sophie (Year 2) both won £100 of high street vouchers and the following children had their art work highly commended: James (YR), Renee (Y1), Daisy H (Y2), Jessica (Y4), Chloe (Y4) and Arianwen (Y5). Well done to all of the children, their art work will be on display in either Runcorn Old Town, Runcorn Shopping City or Widnes Market so please do keep a look out for it when you are out shopping.

## Bikeability

All of Mandela Class passed Level 1 and 2 of their Bikeability training as they were able to safely negotiate themselves around Beechwood Avenue, completing several manoeuvres. During the training, their exemplary behaviour was commented upon by members of the community making us extremely proud. Year Six really enjoyed the whole course (especially the slow race) and are now confident in bike safety.

## Forest School

Picasso class have really enjoyed Forest school this half term, it's been quite muddy at times, but it seems the muddier the better! The children have used the forest to link in with their writing, they have found lots of clues and discovered that the wolf (from the three little pigs) could be hiding in there! They have also worked hard to build their own houses for the three little pigs, the ideas were wonderful and the children showed great team work. They have enjoyed 2 camp fires, one so that they could toast marshmallows and to celebrate the last session of the half term, they had hotdogs.

Mandela have really enjoyed their forest school sessions, this half term they have learnt to whittle wood and some children even chose to build their own kazoo!

## Mental Health Awareness Week

During Mental Health Awareness Week, each class focused on one of the 5 ways of well-being each day: keep learning, connect, take notice, give and be active. For keep learning, Reception learnt to use the flask to pour their own drink in Forest schools and some children tried whittling. Year 1 learnt how to weave with paper, Year 2 built towers with art straws, Year 3 learnt how to finger knit. Year 4 created origami tulips (tulips were a symbol for mental health week as they have survived a disease that nearly wiped them out and we have all survived a pandemic). Year 5 learnt to calligraphy and made some beautiful name plates. Year 6 had the challenge of Macrame and produced some amazing pieces and some were inspired to continue at home! On the give day, it was lovely to see the children passing smiles and heart felt thank you notes.