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# **Beechwood Primary News**

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### Well Done Year 6!

As a school we are extremely proud of all the Year 6 children, they have worked hard in the build up to their SATs, striving to achieve the best that they can and their persistence shone through throughout the tests. 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!

### Goodbye & Welcome

We would like to say goodbye to Mrs Yarker and wish her the best of luck for the rest of her career. We would like to welcome back Miss Cliffe from her maternity leave after half term. This half term we have also welcomed Mrs Foreman to our teaching team, she is teaching Y3/4.

# Well Done Harriet and Good Luck

We would like to say a massive well done to Harriet in Year 4, she has been successful in gaining a place at the Gymnastics World Championships which will take place in America. We would like to wish her good luck for the championships

# Hawking Class Assembly

Well done to all of the children in Year 4 for their class assembly. It was lovely to see how much they have grown in confidence when speaking to an audience and to hear about all of their amazing writing, history and geography skills that they have developed this half term. Well done Year 4!

## Congratulations to....

Sofia & Isla P (YR), Tommy & Hannah (Y1), Callum, Thomas & Oscar (Y2), Daisy A & Luca (Y3), Sophie & Harriet (Y4), Meredith & Jasmine (Y5), Lily & Caelan (Y6). For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

# **Bikeability**

Mandela Class enjoyed taking part in Bikeabiltity, they all tried their best, persisted and developed new skills, passing a level appropriate for them. During Level 2 of their Bikeability training they demonstrated that they were able to safely negotiate themselves around Beechwood Avenue, completing several manoeuvres. Year Six really enjoyed the whole course (especially the slow race) and are now confident in bike safety.



Thank you to the PTA for organising our disco. The children loved dancing around and it was lovely to have the whole school back together again, even with the large increase in noise! Thank you to all the parents who helped out at the event so that it could go ahead.



### <u>Sports</u>

Over this half term, the children have taken part in a range of different sporting events and competitions. Photographs from the different events can be found on the website and twitter. We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have helped us, without your support we wouldn't be able to take the children to all of these events.

#### Year 4 Diamond Cricket

10 children from Y4 represented the school at the Diamond Cricket Festival. The children worked hard throughout and developed their team work skills. We had some very impressive batting and fielding skills by the children too.

#### Year 5/6 Diamond Cricket

10 children from Y5/6 took part in the Diamond Cricket Festival. They had a fantastic afternoon, working hard to develop their skills throughout the session, well done children.

#### <u>Year 6 Netball Tournament</u>

Seven Year 6 children took part in a School Games netball tournament held at The Heath School - supported by The Heath Year 10 sports leaders. They had a wonderful day taking part (especially in the lovely afternoon sunshine) and only lost one game in the group rounds - leaving them 2nd in their group. They then had to play the winners from the other group in the semi-final. Unfortunately, they lost this match but ended up a respectable 3rd place after working super hard in our last match - the decider for 3rd and 4th place. They showed great sportsmanship, hard work and had lots of fun!

#### Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament

Four Year 3/4 children represented Beechwood at the tennis tournament, throughout the session they all tried their best and it was lovely to see their tennis skills developing throughout. We were very proud of how they represented the school.

#### <u>Year 3/4 Multi-skills Festival</u>

This half term the year 3 and 4 children were lucky to be able to attend the Multi skills event at Cronton College. The children had the opportunity to participate in activities which were new to them and revisit activities they had learnt before. The children, staff and parents really enjoyed moving around all the different activities where they were using their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills however the tug of war was a real favourite.

#### Year 4/5/6 Ice Skating

Year 4/5/6 have started their Ice Skating lessons this half term, which they are all enjoying! They started by learning key skills like how to get up if they fall and how to stop. Excitingly, now they have chosen between Ice Hockey or Figure Skating ready to continue their lessons after half term.

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

#### Runcorn Shopping City Street Party

On Tuesday Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a lovely afternoon at the Shopping City Jubilee street party. We ate our picnic at the jubilee decorated tables and we were entertained by Mr Stix the magician. He was fantastic! He amazed the adults too, we all took a while to believe that the adorable rabbit that magically appeared was actually a real one and not a cuddly toy rabbit. Before leaving we were presented with a special platinum jubilee medal and went home with a delicious cupcake. Thank you Runcorn shopping City for inviting us!

#### School Jubilee Street Party

The rain held off and we managed to have our street party celebration, it was lovely to have our first whole school and family event in over two years. The children enjoyed taking us on a journey through the decades before enjoying lots of party food and dancing around. Thank you to all the parents who supported us and thank you for helping with the set up and packing away.

### **<u>Residential Visits</u>**

It has been lovely to be able to give the children the opportunity to attend Residential Visits again, this half term as well as our traditional Year 4 Residential, Year 5 have also had one due to missing out in Year 4.

#### <u>Year 5 Condover Hall</u>

Year 5 had an amazing stay at Condover Hall. They took part in many activities whilst they were there, including kayaking, fencing, Jacobs ladder, dance mania, wide games, Lazer tag, abseiling and archery. The children and staff had an amazing time taking part in all the activities, we were lucky to have good weather throughout our trip. The children loved being away with their class friends, making memories and it was lovely to see children taking responsible risks and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone to complete the activities.

#### <u>Year 4 Barnstondale</u>

Year 4 had the most wonderful time on their residential to Barnstondale. They spent lots of time in the forest developing their team building skills, building dens and learning how to make a fire to keep them warm when camping. They roasted marshmallows and enjoyed lots of campfire singing. Abseiling and rock-climbing were a highlight for many of the children. The children showed great strength, perseverance and a growth mindset throughout.

### Year 1 & Year 5 Science Crest Awards

Year 1 and Year 5 have enjoyed being scientists this half term and working hard on their Science Crest Award. Year 1 have been exploring being seen in the dark, shadows, bubbles and rainbows, they are looking forward to completing two more investigations next half term to achieve their award.