



Beechwood Primary News



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House Points

Kagan
5094

DeBono
4376

Costa
4099

Hyerle
4572

Well done to the
children in
Kagan

Welcome

We would like to say a warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We are so pleased with how well the Reception children have settled into 'big school' this half term. They are making lots of new friends and trying their very best. All staff are very pleased with how well the children have settled and look forward to a fun filled year ahead!

We have also welcomed Mrs Turner, Mrs Lynan and Mrs Hill to our Teaching Assistant team.

Parent/Grandparent Volunteers

We would like to say a massive thank you to the parents and grandparents who have joined us as volunteers this year. It has been lovely to have them into school listening to our children read. If anyone else is interested in volunteering then please let us know. In line with our safeguarding procedures we need you to fill out an application form and we need to complete an enhanced DBS check on you. These can take a few weeks to come back but once they are back then we can welcome you in to support. Parent/grandparents don't always need to read, if you have another interest such as baking or art then please let us know.

Safeguarding

Do you have a concern about a child in Beechwood but you're not sure if you should say anything? On our school website there is a reporting tool for reporting any concerns that you may have to school. You can also submit your concerns anonymously this way if you would prefer. You can find this by clicking on the 'safeguarding' page on our website, cookies need to be enabled for the Whisper tool to work.

Alternatively you can speak to Mrs Kidd or send a message through Seesaw to any member of staff regarding any concerns that you may have. As a reminder, if you send a message on Seesaw please also send a text asking for the staff member to check Seesaw so that staff see it straight away.

Congratulations to....

Olive & Elliot (YR),
Isla P & Emmie (Y1),
Annalise & Layla & Oscar (Y2),
Harvey & Elias (Y3),
Henry & Corinne (Y4),
Charlie & Abigail (Y5), Cinnamon & Mollie (Y6).
For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

PTA

We would like to say a massive thank you to Kirsty Ap-Carreg, Michelle Edwards, Jenifer Beech and Rachel Moorcroft who have agreed to be on our PTA committee so that we can still have exciting events for the children. Our first disco of the year is planned for Wednesday 2nd November and all information regarding tickets has gone out to the children. If you have any fundraising ideas then please let them know.



Sports



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 to transport the children without your support we wouldn't be able to take the children to all of these events. We would also like to say a massive thank you to Mr Campbell who has supported us by coaching our league football team

Year 3 Football Tournament

8 children from Year 3 represented the school at the Runcorn Primary Schools Football tournament. The children all played really well and were a credit to the school, well done Year 3!

Year 4 Football Tournament

8 children from Year 4 represented the school at the Runcorn Primary Schools Football tournament. The children all played really well and were a credit to the school, they finished in a very impressive 2nd place, well done Year 4!

Year 5 Football Tournament

8 children from Year 5 represented the school at the Runcorn Primary Schools Football tournament. The children all played really well and were a credit to the school, they finished a very impressive 3rd place, well done Year 5!

Year 6 Football Tournament

8 children from Year 6 represented the school at the Runcorn Primary Schools Football tournament. The children all played really well and were a credit to the school, they finished in a very impressive 3rd place, well done Year 6!

Year 5/6 Football League

13 children from Years 4/5/6 represented the school in the Runcorn Primary Schools Football League. The children played matches over a few weeks, working together as a team. The team played incredibly well and managed to win all matches except one meaning that they came a very impressive 2nd place - well done!

Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

10 children from Year 5/6 represented the school at the Runcorn Primary Schools Sports Hall Athletics. The children took part in a range of different athletics activities, they all had a brilliant time taking part in activities such as speed bounce, high jump and a relay race. Well done children!

Arts

Remembrance Day- This half term, all of our children have made poppies and Remembrance themed art work. These poppies and pieces of art work have now been taken to Runcorn Shopping City to be displayed in their Remembrance Garden. The display will be in the Town Square area of Runcorn Shopping City in November for everyone to see.

Music - Our Year 4 children have enjoyed their first instrumental lessons, they are starting their instrumental life on brass instruments and have had the opportunity to try different ones to see which is the right one for them. Our Year 5 children have now moved onto woodwind. They are all learning the clarinet and have learnt that it can be very squeaky if you don't have the correct mouth position! Year 6 are now selecting their preferred instrument and we have a mix of brass and woodwind.

Arts Ambassadors - Well done to Alexis, Jessica R, Lois, Tristan, Charlie S, Daisy H, Callum, India, Millie F and Isabella B who are our new Arts Ambassadors for this academic year, the children will be working with Miss Cliffe on a special arts project linked with British Values

Packed Lunches/Snacks/Treats

As a polite reminder, please ensure that any items in your child's packed lunch do not contain nuts, also remember the children are not able to have fizzy drinks or sweets/chocolate bars in their packed lunches. Also please remember that at snack time the children can only have toast or fruit, please do not send them in with any other items. Finally if you are sending treats into school for your child's birthday, please ensure that the treats do not contain nuts.

House Captains

Congratulations to our new Year 6 House Captains: De-Bono - Jacob D & Meredith, Costa - Phoebe & Katie Sh, Kagan - Jacob S & Katie Sh Hyerle - Sonny & Olivia

Junior Leadership Team

Well done to Katie Sh, Charlie S, Sophia, Charlie N, Harper, Henry, Vega and Renee who are our Junior Leadership Team (JLT). They have already started on their whole school improvement project and they have been working hard with Mrs Woodcock to embed the 5 ways of wellbeing across the whole school.

Charity Officers

We would like to say a massive well done to our Year 6 Charity Officers, Chloe, Jessica and Heidi. They have worked hard this half term organising two charity events. They arranged the Dress Up for Down Syndrome to raise awareness and celebrate Down Syndrome and also managed to raise an impressive £114 for the charity. In addition to this they have arranged our Harvest Festival collection, collecting items for Runcorn Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who donated items.

Please note that the council have changed our main school email addresses, From 31st October, Miss Sturgess' email will be: sec.beechwood@haltonlearning.net and Mrs Kidd's email will be head.beechwood@haltonlearning.net both of these email addresses are currently live