



Beechwood Primary News



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<i>House Points</i>
Kagan 4551
DeBono 4834
Costa 5141
Hyerle 5779
<i>Well done to the children in Hyerle</i>

EYFS Class Assembly
 Where has this first year in school gone for the Reception children? To finish the year, they did their first class assembly - they shared some of their learning with us from this half term. Everyone did so well on the stage, performing loudly, clearly and confidently. They were all superstars!

Sports Day
 Well done to the children in Hyerle who were the winners of Sports Day!

Overall Winning House
 Well done to the children in Costa who were the overall winning House.

Goodbye and Good Luck
 We would like to say good luck to our Year 6 children who are leaving us to start new adventures at High School. We are sure that they will continue to shine brightly during the next phase of their education and we are honoured to have been part of their journey, they have all been truly amazing throughout their time with us, we are so proud of how they have all grown. We would also like to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 2 Lewis Carroll children who are moving on to new schools. We have loved getting to know the children during their time with us and we are sure that they will continue to make us proud in their new school.
 Its with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Riley who has been a valued member of our team for over 15 years. We would also like to say goodbye and good luck to Miss Ward and Miss Meakin.

PE Kits
 As a reminder, from September the children are only allowed plain black tracksuit bottoms and either plain black or plain red hoodies/jackets to go over their plain black shorts and red polo neck t-shirts.

Snack/Lunch
 As a reminder, from September toast is increasing to 30p a slice and fruit to 40p. This needs to be booked via the clubs section of the gateway app.
 Also please remember the children are not allowed any products that contain nuts, fizzy drinks or sweets/chocolate bars in their packed lunches.

Congratulations to....
 Annalise & Isla S & Henry (YR), Alysha & Jacob & Reggie (Y1), Emily & Renee (Y2), Logan & Harper (Y3), Tristan & Miley (Y4), Charlie & Sonny (Y5), Lily & Caelan (Y6). For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!
 Charlie Hi (Y6) - Headteacher's Award
 Arianwen (Y6) - Thinking Award

PTA
 We would like to say a massive thank you to Kelly Campbell, Cheryl Kinouchi, Kirsty Ap-Carreg and Karen McIntyre for all of their hard work behind the scenes pulling the summer fayre together. We would also like to thank all of the parents and staff who helped out setting up the stalls and running the stalls during the event. Finally thank you to everyone who turned up to support, the fayre raised a very impressive £1,070! Well done everyone and thank you for your support.



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, without your support we wouldn't be able to take the children to all of these events or achieve School Games Platinum for the second time.

Girls Dynamo Cricket

8 girls from Y5 represented the school at the Runcorn Dynamo Cricket Tournament; the girls were amazing and came in 1st place, earning them the chance to represent Halton at the Cheshire County Finals. The girls also did a fantastic job at the Cheshire County Finals, getting wickets with their bowling and hitting some fantastic sixes. As a result of their amazing work they came first in their group and earned a place in the finals. They were brilliant in the finals and came an extremely impressive 3rd place overall - well done girls

Mixed Dynamo Cricket

10 children from Y4/5/6 represented the school at the Runcorn Dynamo Cricket Tournament; the children were amazing and came in 2nd place, earning them the chance to represent Halton at the Cheshire County Finals. The children also did a fantastic job at the Cheshire County Finals, getting wickets with their bowling and hitting some fantastic sixes. They faced teams were all children played at club level but kept their spirits high throughout and came 3rd in their group and 6th place overall. Other schools commented on our children's fantastic team spirit throughout the event.

Year 4 Cricket Tournament

10 children from Year 4 took part in a mini cricket tournament with other local schools, they came a very impressive first place!

Year 5 Tennis Tournament

Four Year 5 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.

Year 4/5/6 Ice Skating/Ice Hockey

During the summer term, our Year 4/5/6 took part in a ten week Ice Skating/Ice Hockey experience for their PE lessons. Over the weeks the children learnt the basics of skating before moving on to either Figure Skating or Ice Hockey. The final week of the sessions was a competition week where the children performed a routine on the ice or took part in ice hockey matches against each other and the one other school who took part in this event. The children did an amazing job and finished 2nd overall.

Football Tournament

Well done to the 10 children from Year 5/6 who represented Beechwood and Halton at the Finch Farm Football Tournament, they all played really well. We would also like to thank Mr Campbell who coached our children for this tournament.

Arts

Arts Mark GOLD

We're delighted to announce that we have just had confirmation that we have achieved Arts Mark Gold, this award recognises our commitment and dedication to the Arts provision that we provide our children. We have received some detailed feedback, here is a little part of the feedback given. *'Beechwood Primary School clearly has strengths in music and developing CPD for not only their own staff but for other schools in the HPAN network. This is to be commended and demonstrates your commitment to the Arts'*

Halton Poetry Festival

Daisy A (Year 3), Heidi and Eleanor (Year 5) were selected to represent the school at the Halton Poetry Festival, performing poems that they had written themselves in a workshop with author and poet Paul Delany. The children did a fantastic job and they all performed their poems with great confidence, well done girls!

Arts Award

21 of our Year 6 children have taken part in Arts Award Explore this academic year, they have worked hard throughout the year on their portfolios for this award and we are delighted to announce that following a successful moderation of the portfolios all children have passed, well done Year 6!

Key Stage 2 Performance

It was lovely to be able to have a full end of year performance for our KS2 children again. We are so proud of all the children, they performed with confidence and had the audience laughing, smiling and crying with their acting skills. This year we need to say a special thank you to Mrs Slonecki who wrote the play and based it around our Beechwood values, the Year 6 embraced the roles of the staff and really brought the teachers to life.

Music

We would like to say well done to Meredith, Jasmine, Jacob S and Sonny who have passed their Grade 1 exam on their brass instrument. Lucy was really pleased with all children and said that they all did a fantastic job.

Year 6 Residential Visit

Year 6 Condover Hall

Year 6 had an amazing stay at Condover Hall. They took part in many activities whilst they were there, including raft building, fencing, 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. The main highlight from the Year 6 residential was a door handle breaking on one of the girls rooms, we had lots of children having this as their favourite memory in the leavers assembly!