



Beechwood Primary News



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House Points

Kagan
3007

DeBono
2297

Costa
2790

Hyerle
3109

Well done to the children in Hyerle

Welcome

Firstly we would like to thank you for your continued support through these challenging times. We are so happy to have all of the children back in school; they have all adjusted really well to the 'new normal'.

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 and look forward to a fun filled year ahead!

We have also welcomed Miss Wilson and Miss Hazeldine to our teaching team this term. Miss Wilson is part time in our Pankhurst Class and Miss Hazeldine teaches our Rosen Class.

Reading

At Beechwood we are passionate about developing a love of reading with our children. We are always looking to inspire the children with new texts. Today the children took part in the sponsored read to raise money for new books, it has been lovely to walk through school today and find that at every point there was a class of children reading as part of our sponsored read.

We would like to say a big thank you to those who sponsored the children to help raise money, we are looking forward to purchasing new reading books for all of our children to enjoy.

Congratulations to....

Luke & Zara (YR), Emily & Lewis (Y1), Daisy H, Mollie & Tommie(Y2), Charlie & Miley (Y3), Heidi & Cooper (Y4), Sam B & Arianwen (Y5), Faith & Oliver(Y6).

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

Whisper

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 new 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.

Social Distancing Markings

We would like to say a big thank you to Halton's Road Safety Team for providing us with social distancing markings in and around the school grounds. These have really helped to give us a visual reminder of 2m so that we can keep all of our community safe at drop off and collection.



Sports



Virtual School Games Gymnastics Competition- This half term our school took part in the Merseyside School Games, virtual gymnastics competition. The children did amazing learning a full routine and performing it in just one PE session. It was also lovely to see some entries submitted from children taking part at home. We will find out the results of this competition after half term.

Arts

Remembrance Day- This half term, all of our children have made poppies. These poppies have now been taken to Runcorn Shopping City to be displayed in their Remembrance Garden. The display will be in the Town Square area.

Black History Month- To celebrate Black History Month, each class has had the opportunity to learn about different BAME artists; they have looked at how BAME people have influenced many people and enabled important change to happen all over the world. They have all produced a piece of art work in a BAME artists particular style. The art work will be on display in school very soon and we will upload photos to Seesaw so that you can all see the brilliant work that the children have produced..

Classes

Mandela Class have been reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' they have used this text as inspiration to design and build working lighthouse models. Keep your eyes on Twitter to see the finished products.

Malala Class have enjoyed learning a new instrument - the clarinet. They've learnt it can be very squeaky if you don't have the correct mouth position!

Hawking Class have enjoyed their first instrumental lessons. They will be starting their instrumental life on brass instruments and they are looking forward to finding the right one for them.

Pankhurst Class have been very creative with their learning this half term. They have used their creative skills to make models of castles in Design Technology and models of how our muscles move in Science.

Attenborough Class and Lewis Carroll Class have enjoyed some fantastic forest school sessions this half term. The children have loved taking part, being outdoors and of course having toasted marshmallows!

Rosen Class have made an excellent start to the new school year. They have worked super hard in all lessons but have especially impressed Miss Hazeldine with their progress in writing.

Picasso Class have also been taking part in forest schools sessions this half term. They have spent their time exploring the forest school area, 'cooking' mud pies in the mud kitchen and having a great time.

House Captains

Congratulations to our new Year 6 House Captains: De-Bono - Olivia D & Adam La, Costa - Adam Le & Victoria, Kagan - Indie & Faith, Hyerle - Oliver & Bailey.

PTA

Our PTA are working hard behind the scenes to try to come up with creative fundraising activities. They will be holding a virtual meeting next half term so please put your thinking caps on and let them know if you have any ideas of how we can fundraise in current times. Please look out for the invite to the virtual meeting, it would be great if you were able to join us. All money raised by our PTA goes to the children, over the years the PTA have funded: music lesson, drama lessons, artists and iPads to name just a few.

Music

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 children have begun their music lessons again this half term. To adhere to COVID guidelines the delivery of the music lessons has changed slightly but the children and music teachers have adapted amazingly to the new delivery of lessons.

Fundraising

On Friday 16th October the school took part in the 'Show Racism the Red Card' by wearing red. We managed to raise £139.75 for the charity! Thank you to everyone who donated for such an amazing cause.