



Beechwood Primary News



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House Points

Kagan
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Well done to the
children in
Costa

Chester Zoo

I think we can all say that the children were VERY excited to go to the zoo back in January: the staff were too! The whole school had a wonderful day out,

"My favourite animal was the lions- they were in the inside enclosure because the keepers were making a new outdoor enclosure", Joseph in Year 4.

"My favourite bit was probably the penguins because they were doing cool jumps in the water," Brooke in Year 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single parent who came with us on the trip: without your help, we could not have gone!

HPAN

We are excited to have been able to take part fully in the Halton Primary Arts Network's Art Exhibit again this year. The theme was 'Light' and every single child has worked hard to create pieces of art around the book *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle.

"I liked doing the wax part," even if you spilled the wax, it still made a cool patter," Sonny, Year 5. "It was fun dipping it in," Maddie, Year 5. "I liked how it looked in the end. It was very hard to do but I managed to do it," Luca, Year 3 talking about his wire firefly.

You can see our display, alongside many other schools' wonderful work, at Runcorn Shopping City over half term! Please go and have a look- can you spot your art?

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 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. Alternatively you can send a message through Seesaw to any member of staff regarding any concerns that you may have.

Lunches

As a polite reminder, please ensure that if your child has a packed lunch, this does not include any products that contain nuts. This includes spreads such as chocolate spread and snack bars - thank you

Congratulations to....

Mya, Bobby and Harrison (YR),

Bradley and Martha (Y1)

William, Lucas and Ethan (Y2),

Jacob and Evie Mai (Y3),

Harry and Scarlett W (Y4),

Jacob S and Lily (Y5),

Jess and Zac (Y6).

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

Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to all families for the support that you have shown this term with all of the additional safety measures that we still need to have in place at school. The support is really helping our school community to remain safe whilst levels are high across Halton. It has been a challenging half term for us all and we have pulled together to show what an amazing community Beechwood truly is.

Sports

We can't tell you how excited we are to have been able to go back out to sporting competitions! Thank you to all of the families who have supported with lifts, without your help we would not be able to attend.

Year 5/6 Girls Football

The team went to Wade Deacon where they competed against 7 other schools and we were proud when the children came 4th! It was a tough competition and the girls enjoyed being out again. "It was really fun doing the warm ups and it helped my skills," Jess, Year 5.

Year 5/6 Futsal Competition

The team went to Kingsway where they competed against lots of schools. It was a tough competition where we won our heat and went through to the finals! The aim of this competition was team spirit, our team were amazing and played well as a team throughout the competition.

Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics Competition

A team of 8 children went to Halton Lodge Primary school to compete in an indoor athletics competition. It was a closely fought competition! And we won! The children were fabulous throughout- showing competitive nature whilst maintaining their great sportsperson qualities. It was lovely to see their huge smiles as they came running back into school to tell us all about it. A special well done to Daisy H who was awarded the honour of most improved athlete and Charlie who was awarded a medal for his outstanding speed bounce skills.

Class News

Mandela Class

This half term has been a busy one for Year 6. Some of the children have had the opportunity to represent the school. We have also loved working with a sculptor, Neil Wood, who helped us to create our very own Firefly which is now on display in the HPAN display. This work will contribute towards our Arts Award accreditation. In English Year 6 have been studying MacBeth, the 3 witches joined Year 6 for one of their lessons, they really enjoyed their crime scene investigation in the dell, figuring out who killed King Duncan

Malala Class

Year 5 have enjoyed the last of their swimming sessions. They particularly enjoyed the water safety session where they were in the water in their pyjamas. As part of their English topic on Hansel and Gretel, the children have enjoyed baking gingerbread. They have also completed parts of the Science Crest award where they made their own cheese.

Hawking Class

Year 4 have enjoyed reading the Christmas carols and using this to inspire fantasy stories. The children have been working as a group in music, building up to performing their set pieces to each other. They are progressing well with their instruments.

Pankhurst Class

Year 3 have had a great time using wire to construct their wire fireflies. This took great persistence and accuracy to put the beads on the wire. We have also enjoyed writing our myths- they are amazing and we have been using the Discriptosaurus to help us find new and exciting language.

Attenborough Class

Year 2 said a fond farewell to Miss Kirkham, she was on placement with us and we would like to wish her every success on the next step of her teach journey. A dinosaur invaded our school! Year 2 really enjoyed following the clues to find the dinosaur,

Rosen Class

Year 1 have really enjoyed creating firework pictures for the HPAN display. They have been working hard in English and their topic was Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Picasso Class

EYFS have loved their focus on the Aliens Love Underpants book. They have written their own version of this story. They have had fun playing with the numbers 8, 9 and 10. The children also enjoyed learning new skills such as Archery which supported their hand-eye coordination and team work skills. They also loved the obstacle course Miss Hazeldine set up for them to zoom around on bikes.

Lewis Carroll Class

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World Book Day

Just a quick reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. Miss Arnold, our English Lead, has been working hard to organise a full day of events for the children. The children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We would like them to bring the book with them so that they can share this with their classmates. Please make sure you write your child's name in the book so that it comes back home safely!