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# **Beechwood Primary News**

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## Thank You!

We are delighted to have all of the children return to school this half term! We were so pleased with the children's attitude towards learning throughout lockdown it was lovely to see all of their hard work on SeeSaw. We would like to say well done to all of the children and thank you very much to all of the parents for supporting your child with their learning. Your continued support throughout these difficult times means a lot to us.

# <u>Easter Fun</u>

## <u>Egg Rolling</u>

Our whole school had a smashing time taking part in our traditional egg rolling competition. Well done to our winners: Alexander (Rec), Lewis (Y1), Nathan (Y2), Miley (Y3), Jess (Y4), George (Y5), Nameer (Y6)

### Egg Decorating Competition

We received some amazing entries for our egg decorating competition, it's a shame we didn't get to see them here in school but thank you to those who sent in photos. Well done to our winners: Hope (Rec), Arya (Y1), Elliot (Y2), Abigail (Y3), Mollie (Y4), Lily G (Y5), Bailey(Y6)

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## Congratulations to....

Emily & Ben N (YR), Elias & Willow (Y1), Harper, Jonathan, Summer & Damon (Y2), Brooke & Harley (Y3), Isabella & Lilly U-H (Y4), Abigail & Charlie Hi (Y5), Aaron & Billy (Y6). For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

## Welcome!

We would like to welcome Miss Ward to our staff team, she joined us this term as a Midday Assistant.

After the Easter holiday we will be welcoming Mrs Jones back from her maternity leave. During the summer term, she will be working part time doing PPA cover in some of the classes.

# **Comic Relief**

We would like to say thank you for supporting us in raising money for comic relief. The children all looked amazing, we loved the crazy hair styles and outfits that some of our children wore and they told some fantastic jokes! They really did achieve the mission of make someone laugh. We managed to raise an impressive £134.90!



## **Sports**

This half term we have had one competition for the children to enjoy

#### Halton School Games Spot, Bucket, Hoop Challenge

Some of our classes enjoyed taking part in the Spot, Bucket, Hoop Challenge. They had to score as many points as possible in just 6 strikes. It also helped them to think tactically, the spot was worth the most points, followed by the bucket with the hoop worth the least amount of points.

Arts

#### <u>Elements of Halton</u>

This year we shared our work for the Halton Primary Arts Network exhibition virtually through twitter, we received lots of lovely feedback from our work from various artists and heritage specialists.

#### Dot Art Competition

Our Year 5 children created some Greek masterpieces, these have now been submitted to a panel of judges who will select three of the pieces to go out to an open vote against other schools. Please look out for the voting information next term, it would be lovely if everyone voted for one of our children to win the competition.

#### High Street Re-opening Safely Art Competition

Our children have designed posters to submit to the art competition, they are all hoping that they will win the £100 vouchers #HaltonHighStreets

## **Reception Spring Chickens!**

The children loved watching to see if any of our eggs hatched, either virtually through live sessions or in school. Unfortunately our one egg that did hatch decided to do it overnight when none of us were watching! We are also running the programme again in the Summer term when all of the Reception children are in, hopefully we can see them hatch whilst we are in school next term.

## **Caterpillars**

Attenborough class have had some very special visitors in class since we came back to school...Caterpillars! The children have been learning all about them as part of their Science work and keeping a Caterpillar diary. The children have been watching them grow and change every day and learning new fun facts along the way. Did you know that Caterpillars Have 12 Eyes?

## World Book Day

Although World Book Day was different this year, we still managed to have lots of reading fun.; even playing the 'Masked Reader'. It was lovely to see photos and videos of the children in their costumes getting involved and see the amazing work that they produced either at home or in school.

## **Forest School**

Picasso class have been continuing their forest school sessions this half term. They have been down to the pond area exploring, making dens, mud slides and even had a fire!

Lewis Carroll class have also been doing forest schools this half term. The children have loved being outdoors and have had some great fun jumping in muddy puddles and making a mud slide.

We would like to wish all families a Happy Easter!

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