



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
5198

**DeBono**  
4964

**Costa**  
5375

**Hylerle**  
4488

Well done to the  
children in  
**Costa**

## PTA

I would like to say a really big thank you to all parents for supporting our PTA events, this also includes our non-uniform days. The money raised helps to provide our children with experiences that go above and beyond the National Curriculum requirements.

### Christmas Bonanza

All of our children really enjoyed their turn in the Christmas Bonanza. We need to say a really big thank you to Kelly Campbell, Kirsty Ap-Carreg, Karen McIntyre, Emma Illing, Michelle Edwards and the staff for working extremely hard behind the scenes to sort out all of the games and also ensure that all groups had their own separate prizes and activities. Without all of the work that they did, we would not have been able to hold this event.

### Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for our PTA raffle. The winners were: Cinnamon, Ben N, Serena, Grace, Caelan, Jessica R, Mollie B, Jasmine, Sophie, Alijah, Maddie, Ben N, Luke, Logan, Serena, Thomas, Logan, Sophia, Miley, Thomas, Lucas L, Isla M and Sofia.

## Remembrance Day

Thank you to Lucy Pankhurst, one of our music teachers for playing the last post for us on Remembrance Day to signal the start and end of our two minutes silence; it was a very moving experience for us all.

## Congratulations to....

Louis & Millie (YR), Hope & Frankie (Y1), Lucas, Luca & Evelyn (Y2), Serena & Grace (Y3), Joseph & Hudson (Y4), Nieve & Ben (Y5), Ryan & Ava (Y6).

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

## Charity Officers

Our charity officers have had a busy half term of fundraising.

Remembrance - thank you to everyone who purchased one of the remembrance items

Children in Need - thank you to everyone who donated, we raised and impressive £141

Halton Haven - thank you to everyone who purchased a beanie, we've not been given the total that we raised yet

## Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of our families for your support over this last term. We have had lots of last minute changes to events, activities and daily routines but you have supported us throughout, thank you! We all feel very privileged to be able to work with such supportive families



## Sports



Due to the current circumstances, there are not as many events as usual this term.,

### Year 5 and Year 6 Indoor Athletics

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children and staff were very excited to be able to get out and represent the school in a competition again! The children all enjoyed taking part in the activities. It was lovely to see the children out of school, enjoying take part in tournaments again - well done children!

### Santa Dash

Some of the classes had fun running a festive mile, taking part in the National Schools Games Santa Dash.

## Arts

We were delighted to be able to welcome families back into school to watch our children perform. I would like to say thank you to everyone for your support with all of the additional measures that we had in place to ensure that these events could safely go ahead.

### Remembrance

This half term our children's Remembrance art work was displayed in Runcorn Shopping City as part of their Remembrance Garden. It was lovely to see our children's hard work on display.

### Hey Ewe!

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children were wonderful during their nativity performances. They all blew us away with their acting, singing and dancing during the production. It's important to remember that this is the first time that both EYFS and Year 1 have performed to a live audience; they made us all feel extremely proud. Well done everyone!

### Traditional Carol Concerts

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children, wowed the audience with their singing. We would like to say a special thank you to Layla from Cavendish school for teaching our Y4 children to sign silent night. We also need to say a special well done to our narrators, Jacob S, Lily M, Heidi and Meredith for stepping into the position at the last minute, I'm sure that those who watched will agree they did an amazing job - well done! Our Year 6 children were outstanding in their performance to their families; they wowed the audience with their singing and rendition of the whole of Jingle Bells in French - well done Year 6. Our Year 3 children were the last to perform. They displayed amazing confidence in their performance and certainly spread lots of Christmas Cheer - well done Year 3

### Light!

Our Year 3 and Year 6 Six children were very lucky to be able to take part in a lantern making workshop with artists. As well as making their own lanterns, the children and their families gained free entry to Norton Priory's Light Festival- it was a lovely evening for the children and their families

### Congratulations!

We would like to say well done and congratulations to Phoebe in Year 5 for passing her Grade 1 Tuba exam.

### Well Done!

We would like to say well done to Phoebe, Meredith, Jasmine and Katie Sh for their performances in Accent Ensembles Advent Calendar. If you haven't listened to any of them please visit: <http://accentensembles.co.uk>

## Class News

### Mandela

Year 6 have had a busy half term. They have enjoyed learning about Biomes in Geography and used their new-found knowledge as a setting in their story writing. They also enjoyed designing and making a fully working lighthouse in DT, they applied their past learning from Science about circuits to their DT lessons.

### Picasso, Rosen, Lewis Carroll and Attenborough

Our youngest children have had a very exciting end to the term. The children all really enjoyed their Christmas party, lots of fun was had dancing and playing party games. They've all worked so hard this term that they had a special visit from Father Christmas, it was lovely to see them so excited.

### Pankhurst

Our Year 3 children had their first class assembly in two years this term. They amazed us all with their confidence, geographical knowledge and fantastic writing - each one of them earned a Headteachers Award sticker. Well done Pankhurst!

### Key Stage 2

Our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed watching and joining in with the online Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime.



We would like to wish all families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

