



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
19,546

**DeBono**  
18,540

**Costa**  
16,136

**Hyerle**  
16,034

*Well done to the children in Kagan*

## Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the uniform policy. Girls hair accessories are to be the school colours (black, red or white). They can have bows but we do ask for no extra large bows. Book bags must be able to fit into their trays, we've had a few large ones creeping back in! As the summer approaches girls can wear red and white gingham dresses/skirts & tops. Boys can wear grey/black tailored shorts. Please ensure that they continue to wear sensible school shoes - no open toe sandals please. Please remember to label everything!

## Roman Day

KS2 children were transported to Roman times when we were visited by 2 Roman Soldiers. They learnt all about Roman life and experienced both life at home and as a soldier.

## World Book Day

Thank you again for all of your support in making this year's annual world book day brilliant. All of the children looked fantastic. The children had great fun in school looking at the book 'The 13 Storey Treehouse' this gave them the opportunity to be creative and design their own 13 storey treehouse. They baked some treehouses of their own, made their own treehouses using things from the dell and also wrote a short setting description.

## Congratulations to....

Sam K & Charlie Hi (YR) Indie & Oliver (Y1), Alex & Joseph (Y2), Jack & Harrison (Y3), Georgia & Leton (Y4), Liam & Holly (Y5), Amber & Lewis (Y6). For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

## Pirates

Reception's topic has been Pirates, they had great fun following a treasure map around the outdoor area, down into the dell and on the playground to find a message in a bottle from the pirates,

## Twitter

If you want to keep up to date with day to day life at Beechwood, follow us on our school twitter account @Beechwoodnews1, where we share the children's work and achievements. If you want to follow us please verify your twitter username by sending a text to school.

## Sports



### Swimming Gala

Some Y5/6 children took part in Runcorn Primary Schools annual swimming gala, they showed excellent determination and sportsmanship. They achieved well and won a number of races making an appearance in the finals for most races. The children's behaviour was exceptional and they made us all very proud.

### Gymnastics

The Y3/4 Key Steps Gymnastics team attended the competition at Focus Gymnasium in Widnes. The children really enjoyed their competition and were able to apply the skills that they had learnt during gymnastics club. The children set an excellent example for Beechwood and persisted thoroughly throughout.

### High 5

A selection of Y5/6 children have been taking part in the Runcorn Primary Schools league, as we go to print they continue to remain undefeated!

### Everton Mini Kickers

Both our Y2 team and Y3 team represented Halton at the Everton Mini Kickers Finals. All the children played really well and showed great Sportsmanship throughout - well done! The Year 3 team were slightly unlucky to hit the bar 4 times throughout the day, but as they said, there is always next year!

## Year 5

### Crucial Crew

Year 5 had a fantastic morning at the Select Stadium being taught by Crucial Crew. The children were led by teams from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service, Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust, Safer Halton Partnership, the council's Children's Safeguarding Board, Sports and Recreation and Road Safety. They all had a lovely time and learnt how to become more aware of personal safety in a fun and interactive way.

### Easter Journey

Frodsham Church kindly invited Year 5 children to take part in their annual Easter Journey where the Easter story was brought to life. The children took part in an interactive role-play and imagined what it must have been like over 2000 years ago. They all had a wonderful time and learnt a lot about the Christian meaning of Easter.

## Excellence Week

*As part of our 40th Birthday celebrations the children have continued to take a trip down memory lane. Thank you to all of the families that have sent in old photographs from their time at Beechwood the children have really enjoyed looking at them and using them to find out about our school. This half term the focus has been on school life in the 1990's.*

This week the children have participated in a range of different activities, including writing party invitations, writing about their favourite memories for our Birthday Book and all children took part in Pop Project.

### Pop Project

This year Pop Project linked their work to our 40th Birthday celebrations. The children sang and danced to music from the 70's to present day as well as learning all about LP's, walkmans etc...

Thank you to Mr Skelland, one of the Pop Project, for staying behind after to talk to the children about his memories of teaching at Beechwood Primary School.

Well done to the Key Stage 2 boys for winning the 'Dance Off' They impressed us all with their Let's Get Ready to Rumble dance routine.