

Beechwood Primary News

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

Bubble Bonanza

All of our children really enjoyed their turn in the Bonanza, we need to say a really big thank you to Kelly Campbell, Kirsty Ap-Carreg, Karen McIntyre and Emma Illing for working extremely hard behind the scenes to sort out all of the games and also ensure that all bubbles 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.

Bubble Bingo

Thank you to Racheal Moorcroft for creating all of the EYFS/KS1 picture bingo cards so that all of our children could independently take part in a whole class Bubble Bingo.

Father Christmas

Our children really enjoyed their special visit from Father Christmas, it was lovely to see them so excited.

Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for our PTA raffle. Also thank you to Kelly Campbell for sorting out all of the prizes into gift bags so that they could be safely handed out.

Congratulations to....

Isabella & James (YR), Evelyn & Harvey (Y1), Charlie, Elliot & Ellis (Y2), Sophia & Evan (Y3), Erynn & Jacob D (Y4), Ellie & Charlie Ho (Y5), Jack & Adam La (Y6).

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

Fundraising

We have had a busy half term of fundraising.

Sponsored Readathon - thank you to everyone who sponsored the children, we raised an impressive £1478.80 to buy new books for school. The children really enjoyed selecting the books for their class libraries. Children in Need - thank you to everyone who donated, we raised and impressive £147.30

Wedding Bells

We would like to wish Miss Wilson and her fiancé the very best of luck for their wedding day. They will be getting married on 29th December, please join us in thinking of her on this special day, especially as it will be a very different wedding to originally planned. She will be Mrs Bailey when we return in January.

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<u>Sports</u>

Despite the current situation, where we can not go out of school to tournaments, thanks to our School Games Organiser, Joe, we have had a very busy half term, with a wide range of virtual sporting opportunities for our children to take part in. The positive side of operating in this way is that ALL children get to take part in events rather than a select few children.

Merseyside Youth Games Pentathlon Challenge

The children all enjoyed taking part in the 5 activities: speed bounce, long jump, high jump, shuttle run and target throw. It was lovely to see the children trying each activity more than once and persisting to try to improve each attempt that they made - well done children!

Netball Personal Challenge

Working in teams of 6, the children had 1min to score as many goals as possible, they all tried their very best - well done everyone!

Through the Gate Football Challenge

The children enjoyed working in pairs to develop their dribbling skills, they had 2mins to try to get through the most gates - well done everyone!

<u>Santa Dash</u>

The whole school had fun running a festive mile as they took part in the National Schools Games Santa Dash.

<u>A Magical Christmas Jigsaw</u>

Our EYFS and KS1 children all worked separately in their bubbles, to create our Christmas Nativity. The children all performed with confidence and it was lovely to see them so excited about being filmed. I'm sure that you will all very much enjoy it when you watch it, they all brought smiles to our faces when we watched them.

Arts

<u>Bah Humbug!</u>

Our KS2 children, worked separately in their bubbles to create their Christmas performance - Bah Humbug! It was lovely to see how far some of our children have come with their confidence to stand up and perform their parts so well. Please note - our Year 6 children were trying to pull on your heart strings with their part of the performance and it was a very moving performance by all. We hope that you enjoy watching them.

<u>Car Park Carols</u>

We would like to say a really big thank you to Paul, Lucy and Suzanne for supporting us with our mission of spreading Christmas Cheer to our families. It was lovely to still be able to hold a small event for our Year 5 and Year 6 children where they could sing to the families as they turned up to collect their children from school. Well done Year 5/6! <u>Elements of Halton</u>

Our Year Six children are very lucky to be part of Halton Primary Arts Network's Elements of Halton project. They are working with 9 other schools, across the borough, to research the history of Runcorn, with a focus on the chemical elements. As part of the project, Year Six received drama coaching which they all really enjoyed! Next term they will be creating a performance piece that we will be able to share with you all.

<u>Congratulations!</u>

We would like to say well done and congratulations to Adam Le in Year 6 for passing his Grade 1 Trombone

Well Done!

We would like to say well done to Adam Le and Joseph for their performances in Accent Ensembles Advent Calendar, if you haven't listened to any of them please visit: http://accentensembles.co.uk

Victorian Day

Over the last term our Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children have all been learning about the Victorians, to celebrate their learning and bring it to life, the staff organised a Victorian School Day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Some were a little shocked by the commitment to the character of a Victorian Teacher that the staff showed and soon realised how tough Victorian Schools were. The children experienced gruel- to mixed reviews- and some even wore the Dunce's hat! They also enjoyed writing with chalk, chanting times tables, playing traditional Victorian games and making Victorian Christmas decorations. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to source a costume to make the day a hit! A fantastic day was had by all- including the staff!



