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Beechwood Primary News

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<u>Library</u>

<u>EYFS</u> really enjoyed their trip to the library for Christmas story telling and singing. They heard several stories and learnt a few new Christmas songs too.

<u>Year 3</u> enjoyed visiting the library. It has been great to see the children's love of reading flourish and their eagerness to join the library to read a range of new texts has made us very proud.

<u>Year 4</u> visited the library to learn how WW1 affected our local area; it was great to see them so interested and eager to hear all the lovely stories told by the librarian.

<u>Year 2</u> had a fantastic time at the library. They had a Christmas stories session with several different books read to them. The children loved having time to explore the different books and learnt about how they could take books out themselves.



Congratulations to....

Corrine & Alex (YR), Joseph & Scarlett W (Y1), Maddison & Jacob S (Y2), Charlie Hi & James (Y3), Nameer & Josh (Y4), Alfie & Jake C (Y5), Julia & Zak (Y6).

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

Lights, Camel Action!

The infant children were wonderful during their nativity performances. They all blew us away with their acting, singing and dancing during the production and made us extremely proud. Well done everyone!

<u>Now that's what I call</u> Christmas

The children in Key Stage 2 impressed us with their singing and instrument talents during their Christmas Concert. We feel very proud of them all. Well done everyone!

<u>PTA</u>

The PTA have had another busy half term, our Pamper Night was another huge success and this was followed by a Winter Welcome with a visit from Santa! They have also organised our Nativity costumes and the filming of both of our Christmas productions. Thank you to everyone that has helped and supported at these events. Thank you to L'Oreal for their donations, lots of fun has been had trying to win some L'Oreal goodies. Finally thank you to Kelly Campbell & Michelle Edwards (Chair) Kirsty Ap-Careg (Treasurer) and Karen McIntyre & Emma Illing (Secretary) for all of your hard work behind the scenes to make these events happen.

<u>Year 5</u>

Thank you to all of the families that attended the Year 5 class assembly. All of the children were wonderful and the confidence displayed by some of our quieter children made us all feel extremely proud. Well done Year 5, you should all feel very proud of yourselves.

Christmas Journey

Year Two had a fantastic time taking part in 'The Christmas Journey' at Frodsham Church. They got to experience an interactive walk through of the Nativity, which enhanced their learning in RE. This brought the story to life for the children and was a memorable experience. Thank you to our parent helpers, without you trips wouldn't be possible.

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<u>Sports</u>

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS THAT OFFER LIFTS FOR THESE SPORTING EVENTS, YOUR SUPPORT MEANS THAT WE CAN ENTER ALL OF THE TOURNAMENTS THAT COME UP!

Indoor Athletics

Our Y5/6 team enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other Halton schools. We were proud to come home with 2nd place! Well done everyone!

<u>New Age Kurling</u>

Well done to our 8 Key Stage 2 children who represented the school at the New Age Kurling competition. They all tried their best and were a real credit to the school.

<u>Futsal</u>

8 of our Y5/6 children represented the school at the Futsal competition. They all played really well and they came a very impressive 2nd place!

<u>Table Tennis</u>

This year we took 2 teams to the Table Tennis Tournament at the request of the children! The children all played really well and they were great ambassadors for Beechwood. Beechwood A came a very impressive 2nd place and Beechwood B a very impressive 3rd place - well done!

<u>Basketball</u>

Our Y3/4/5 children have enjoyed working with Ste Woods this half term developing their Basketball skills.

<u>Music</u>

Music Ambassador School

Following our successful application, this year we were awarded the title of Music Ambassador School in recognition of all of the fabulous work that we do with music. It is a great honour to have this award and we would like to extend our thanks to the PTA for helping to support our outstanding music curriculum.

<u>Halton Play Day</u>

All of our Year 6 children were invited to join the Halton Play Day concert. Children have to be able to play their instruments to a high standard to be invited along to these concerts. Year 6 had a great time at the Halton Play Day. They thoroughly enjoyed playing alongside fellow musicians and performed newly learned pieces to their families. We feel very proud of each and everyone of the children that attended - well done!

<u>Choir</u>

Our choir is made up of children from Reception to Year 6, they brought Christmas cheer to the Shoppers of Runcorn Shopping Centre, when they sung carols around the tree.

<u>Safety</u>

Year 5 enjoyed their fire safety talk this half term where they learnt about the important procedures to follow in case of a fire. The children learnt an important night time routine which they were asked to share with parents to ensure that their homes were safe before they went to bed. The children also learnt and practised how to escape from a room filled with smoke. Year 5 and Year 6 had a session with the local police to discuss knife crime and safety - the children had lots of interesting wertiant and the first the same the safety and the same the same the same time the same distant.

questions and were pleased to find that we live in a much safer area than they predicted.

<u>The Wonder</u>

Our 'The Wonder' display opened this half term, showcasing all of the fabulous work done by our children. The children have worked hard, using Art to inspire their writing to bring the story to life! Well done everyone for all of your hard work.

This term we held a special day to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1 - thank you for providing the children with wonderful costumes. Thank you to Meyah and Lily for laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of Beechwood.



