



Beechwood Primary News



If you have a smart phone (with a barcode scanner app)
scan this code to find our website.

House Points

Kagan
3,296

DeBono
3,451

Costa
4,789

Hyierle
3,618

*Well done to the
children in
Costa*

Mandela

Thank you to all the family members who joined us at our Mandela Class Assembly this week. It was lovely to hear that all of the children spoke with confidence, their reports were extremely emotive - well done Mandela class also enjoyed a trip the Church of the Latter Day Saints this week. It was inspiring to hear Elder Lister talk passionately about his faith and the children were impressed by his dedication to his faith. They found the Baptismal font interesting and asked relevant questions linked to our topic on Baptism.

PTA

We have only been back a few weeks but already the PTA have been working hard organising activities to raise money for our children.

Disco

Our first school disco of the year was a great success - thank you to all of the parents and staff who helped out on the night.

Christmas Cards

We would also like to say thank you to all of the parents that supported the children making their Christmas cards.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that have supported us this half term listening to children read, giving our teams lifts to the football tournaments, helping out on school trips and supporting Forest School sessions - your support is greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in volunteering then please do come and speak to us, we are always looking for additional volunteers to listen to our children read and help with activities.

Congratulations to....

Callum & Arya (YR) Luca & Jonathan (Y1),
Reece & Scarlet R (Y2), Eleanor & Katie Sh (Y3), George & Caelan (Y4),
Indie & Charlie (Y5), Keira & William (Y6).
For their excellent work this half term,

Welcome

We are so pleased with how well the Reception children have settled into 'big school' this half term. They are making lots of new friends and trying their very best. All staff are very pleased and look forward to a fun filled year ahead! Our Year 6 are excellent buddies, they have worked hard to help them to settle in and learn the school rules, well done Year 6! We have welcomed back Miss Collins and Mrs Slonecki to our Teaching Team. Finally we would like to welcome Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Lansdell, Mrs Kitson and Mrs Allford to our Teaching Assistant team. Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Lansdell are based in our Lewis Carroll class, Mrs Allford is based in our Picasso class whilst Mrs Kitson is based across Key Stage 2.



Sports



Football

Our Year 5 mixed and Year 5 girls Football teams took part in a tournament. The children all played really well during the different tournaments and they all tried their best. Well done to all of the children that took part.

Unfortunately our Year 3, 4 and 6 teams didn't get chance to play due to the weather. We would like to say thank you to Mr Campbell who came in to provide our Year 3 and 4 children with their own mini tournament.

Outdoor Learning

Forest Schools:

Mrs Woodcock says that Y1 children have worked hard during forest school sessions this half term and they have had a great time showing off all of the skills they learnt during their time in YR. The children loved building dens and exploring outdoors and showed great listening skills when near the fire.

We have really been impressed with the way that our Reception children have embraced Forest Schools. The children have loved getting covered in mud and they have enjoyed exploring the Dell area, finding different ways of moving through and around the trees. They have even had a camp fire and toasted marshmallows.

Allotment:

The children have continued to enjoy the weekly visits down to the allotment where they have harvested a range of foods, which have been used in a variety of ways.

Reading

The whole school have enjoyed the introduction of 'Mystery book'. Children have enjoyed being entered into a raffle to take home a mystery book from their class. We are delighted that lots of children are now on to their second reading book from the reading challenge. The work for our whole school display on the 'Space Tortoise' is well underway and we're hoping to open it up to families just after half term.

Attenborough

This half term, Attenborough class have been extremely lucky and were able to visit the David Attenborough ship previously know as Boaty Mc Boat Face. The children enjoyed a fun day learning all about our planet and Antarctica. The children also had a visit from an Alien called Beegu who landed in our dell., this led to some amazing pieces of writing that you will be able to see on our display.

Rosen

Rosen have had a great start to their year. They have enjoyed learning all about Florence Nightingale and the changes she made to nursing. They also enjoyed their first half term of fantastic dance lessons lead by a specialist dance teacher. They enjoyed looking at how to move in different ways using their body. Additionally, they learnt about the main components of dance.

Cadbury World

Our KS2 children brought their Mayan's topic to life with an interactive talk and workshop at Cadbury World. They saw real cocoa pods filled with the cocoa beans that were so valuable to Mayans in c. AD 900, and the wooden whisk they used to make their favourite chocolate drink. They all behaved really well and were a credit to our school and their families. Well done Key Stage 2!