



Beechwood Primary News



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House Points

Kagan
3,953

DeBono
3,565

Costa
4,006

Hyerle
3,530

Well done to the children in Costa

Welcome

This term we have welcomed our new YR children, all of the children have settled into school life well, they happily skip around school, talking to others which is lovely to see. Our Year 6 children are being excellent buddies to our new children, they have worked hard to help them to settle in and learn the school rules, well done Year 6! We have also welcomed Miss Collins to our team as our teaching student. Miss Collins will be with us for most of the year, she will mainly be training in Year 5 however she will also be developing her skills by supporting and teaching in other classes within the school. Next half term Miss Chatten will be joining our team as a Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant.

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.

Race Night

Our second event the Race Night was a galloping success - thank you to the PTA for organising this excellent evening and thank you to all of the families that attended.

Christmas Cards

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

Congratulations to....

Nathan & Grace (YR) Lois & Hudson (Y1), Sonny & Chloe (Y2), Sam K & Elsa (Y3), Bailey & Billy (Y4), Nathan & Ryan (Y5), Josh & Ruby (Y6).

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

NSPCC

Speak out Stay safe

At the start of the year, all of our children took part in the NSPCC assembly where they met Buddy - a friendly, green speech bubble who believes that children should be able to speak out to someone if they're worried or unhappy.

Following on from this our older Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in interactive workshops where they explored the topics in depth and looked in detail at what they can do if they are worried about themselves or a friend.

Year 6

Thank you to all the family members who joined us at our Year 6 Class Assembly this week. It was lovely to hear that all of the children spoke with confidence and the setting descriptions that they shared were amazing.

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.



Sports



Football

Our Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Football teams have all taken 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.

Dance

This academic year we are having a dance specialist supporting our PE lessons. This half term she has worked with Year 3/4 and Year 4/5. All of the children have been listening well and over the course of the half term their skills have really started to improve.

Outdoor Learning

Forest Schools:

Mrs Forshaw 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. The children have begun planting a small crop for harvest next year and will continue work on the allotment up to the Christmas holidays.

The Wonder

Following on from the success of Flotsam last year, this academic year all of our classes have used the book *The Wonder* by Faye Hanson as a stimulus for their English work. The school has been buzzing with activity and it has been lovely to see the children trying their very best to produce high quality work for display.

All of the classes have looked in detail at different sections of the book and this week, in the afternoons, they have been using their artistic skills to bring the book to life. Year 6 have even managed to recreate life sized children! The children will spend the first few weeks back putting the finishing touches to their work and then the library will be opened for you all to come and walk through the story, we do hope that lots of you will be able to join us and explore our story book exhibition.

SeeSaw

All of our children in Years 1-6 have a SeeSaw account, this is an online learning journal where the children can add work and teachers can add messages. SeeSaw is a great way of keeping families updated on what the children are learning in class. We still have some children with no family members connected to their learning journal. Please speak to the office to get details on how to sign up

WW1

All of our Key Stage 2 children have been enjoying learning about World War 1. They visited the Imperial War Museum in Manchester to further their knowledge and enhance their learning of WW1. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and learned lots of interesting facts. Back in school, the children have taken part in a range of learning activities, including designing, cooking and evaluating a war time meal of stew. Although they all enjoyed cooking - not everyone was impressed with the taste of the dish!

All classes have created poppies this week, these poppies will be on display in the Town Square at Runcorn Shopping City from the 1st November.

The Great Fire of London

All of our children in Key Stage 1 have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. Miss Gaunt and Mrs Forshaw have been impressed with the children's attitude towards the topic and over the half term they have all learnt lots of fascinating facts.