



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
4,035

**DeBono**  
4,663

**Costa**  
5,192

**Hyerle**  
5,973

Well done to the children in  
**Hyerle**

## Arts

A Journey to Discovery: 57 of our Key Stage 2 children took part in a musical performance at The Brindley, they played a piece of music composed by one of our music teachers just for them and joined in with the singing with the other schools. All of the children were absolutely amazing and showed great confidence getting up on the stage and performing.

Children of the Hub sing Disney: Well done to the School Singers who performed at The Brindley Theatre singing a range of Disney Songs. It was a fantastic evening and Beechwood really stole the show! Preparations are now underway for the stadium concert in the Summer term.

Poetry: This half term the author and poet Paul Delany came into school to work with the children. All of the children enjoyed hearing about his work in our whole school assembly. Year 2 and Y5 had the opportunity of listening to and working with Paul. After listening to a range of poems the children had a go at producing their own. The children were shocked at what they had accomplished and were proud to show off their poems. Well done to Olivia, Ruby B and Maddie (Y5), they were selected to read their poems at the poetry competition which will take place in the Summer Term.

Congratulations to the winners of the egg decorating competition: Heidi (EYFS), Billy (KS1) and Jasmine & Megan (KS2)

## Congratulations to....

Olivia & Lilly UH (YR) Jacob & Ryan (Y1) Billy & Olivia D (Y2) Joseph & Kian (Y3) Elijah & Meyah (Y4) Alex & Tessa (Y5)  
Isabella & Sam (Y6)

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

## Reception

This half term Reception have had an amazing adventure into space! They have looked at moon rocks, the similarities and differences in the planets and also investigated the best helmet to wear in space. Their topic started with an alien visitor called Sporkle. He left his baby aliens in their outdoor area with a message asking Reception to look after them until he returned. They were very slimy but we had great fun looking after them. Sporkle was definitely in our school somewhere, he spoke to us, but we couldn't see him. We even went on an alien hunt for him with clip boards and magnifying glasses but we still didn't find him.

## Tree Planting

The whole school enjoyed taking time out to help plant new tree saplings around the school grounds, which will help to develop our well used outdoor areas. A big thank you to the Woodland Trust for giving them to us for free. The younger children worked alongside the upper juniors and it was great to see the fantastic relationships between them.



## Sports



### Speed Stacking

2 children from each of the Key Stage 2 classes represented the school at the Speed Stacking Tournament. They all tried really hard and were excellent ambassadors for the school. The children said that the competition was great fun, even though they didn't win!

### Table Tennis

Our Y5/6 table tennis team, who won their tournament last half term, represented Halton at the table tennis tournament. They were all amazing and tried hard against some tough competition - well done!

### Sky Try

Year 3 had a great time at the Sky Try Rugby Festival, they played really well, demonstrating excellent skills, Ben said, "Every second of it was amazing!"

### Swimming Gala

Some of our Y5/6 children represented the school at the annual Runcorn Primary Schools swimming gala, they all tried their best against some tough competition - well done! We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the whole gala.

## Residential

It's been a busy half term with 4 Residential trips happening this half term!

### Netball

Our 2 Netball teams took part in their first ever Netball residential at Conover Hall. Over the weekend the children took part in lots of matches against other teams. The tournament was run as a 7 a side competition with different rules to what the children normally play. Both teams did really well and they won some of their matches! The children also had the opportunity to conquer their fears on all of the activities at Conover such as the high ropes and abseiling.

### Year 3/4

Our Y3/4 children went to Boreatton Park PGL centre. They had an action packed three days and experienced a range of different activities including archery, zip wire, raft building and the giant swing. It was lovely to see so many of them going out of their comfort zone and trying new things - well done Y3/4. Here are a few of the children's comments: "It was lots of fun doing the abseiling. I liked being pushed out of my comfort zone," Bethany "The amazing trip made me discover new challenges I could do and conquer my fear of heights," Elijah.

### Year 1 and Year 2

Our Y1 and Y2 children had their first night away at Foxhowl (Delamere Forest). The children took part in a range of different Forest activities, they had fun building dens, creating musical instruments and forest art and jumping in muddy puddles! They also thoroughly enjoyed having a PJ party while sharing their sweets. They were all little super stars and a credit to both the school and their families. It was a memorable trip, which we're sure the children will not forget.

## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy half with lots of exciting activities:

Bee Workshop: During this session the children all created a candle from bees wax which they were able to take home and all had the opportunity to try and release the honey from a hive too. This was a great practical afternoon which the children were buzzing about!

Easter Journey: They completed their Easter journey at Frodsham Methodist Church, where they learnt about the days before and after Easter and how they affected Jesus. The children took a journey through different rooms experiencing the different days of the Easter period, including tasting grapes and leaven as part of the last supper.

OBA Enterprise Day: They thoroughly enjoyed their day at OBA where they worked as entrepreneurs. The children created adverts and then were asked to present their products to the 'dragons'. Staff were really impressed with the confidence of every year 5 child who stood up and spoke in front of the audience. A great day was had by all!  
THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS THAT SUPPORTED US WITH THESE TRIPS.

Well done to Jacob Vidamour Year 5, he played his flute as part of a performance with the Splinters Ensemble at the Regional Music for Youth Festival