

# **Beechwood Primary News**

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## Malala Class

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. Year 5 would also like to say thank you to the nans who came to help the children with their sewing this half term.

Our children in Year 5 have truly followed our school motto of 'think for yourself and care for others' this week. They have taken upon themselves to do a 'random act of kindness' making a wonderful card for the residents of Simonsfield Care Home. They dropped it off along with a box of chocolates this morning - spreading Christmas cheer to others. Well done Malala class!



## Congratulations to....

Thomas & Renee (YR), Logan, Daisy-Mai & Daisy A (Y1), Dougie & Harry (Y2), Mollie & Jasmine (Y3), Andrew & Lily (Y4), Faith & Josh (Y5), Ryan & Adam (Y6).

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

## Wriggly Nativity

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children were wonderful during their nativity performances. They all blew us away with their acting, singing, dancing and wriggling during the production and made us extremely proud. Well done everyone!

## Christmas at the Movies

The children in Key Stage 2 impressed us with their wonderful singing during their Christmas Concert performances. 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>Ofsted</u>

Whilst at this stage we cannot share the outcomes of the inspection, I would like to say thank you to all of the families for your support during the inspection process, I would also like to say well done to all children, they were all a real credit to both the school and their families.



# **Sports**

We have had a very busy half term, with a wide range of sporting opportunities for our children to take part in. 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!

#### Sports Hall Athletics

Our Y5/6 team enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other Halton schools. They all worked extremely well as a team, well done children!

#### New Age Kurling

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 again 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. Well done children!

#### <u>Netball</u>

Our Y5/6 netball team has made a very impressive start to the league this half term. They have played 2 matches and won both of them. Well done children and fingers crossed this winning streak continues!

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# <u>Arts</u>

#### <u>Disco Inferno</u>

KS2 have had a wonderful time this term watching Disco Inferno at the Heath. Year 5 and 6 even had a Dance Workshop with some of the cast members where they learned some of the dance moves from the production. We would like to say a massive thank you to the parents who helped us and to the children, they all happily walked home in the pouring rain and were a credit to the school throughout.

#### <u>Erasmus Play Day</u>

All of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in an Erasmus Play Day. Erasmus is an international music project and the children were performing to visitors who had come all of the way from Denmark to see them. They were all extremely impressed with the talents of our children.

#### Key Stage 2 Choir

Our Key Stage 2 choir have had a very busy half term. They brought Christmas cheer to the Shoppers of Runcorn Shopping Centre, when they sung carols around the tree. Yesterday they took part in the final of Widnes Market's Christmas Carol competition. They really impressed a panel of judges with their confidence and beautiful voices, we had a number of children singing solos and duets and they were absolutely amazing. Well done Key Stage 2! <u>Key Stage 1 Choir</u>

Our Year 1 children also entered the Widnes Market's Christmas Carol competition. As only two schools entered Key Stage 1 choirs they ended up combining the competition so that there was only one overall winner, rather than a Key Stage 1 winner and a Key Stage 2 winner. Our children wowed the judging panel with their beautiful singing and amazing dance moves and they ended up coming an extremely impressive 2nd overall - WOW! Well done Rosen Class!

## **Space Tortoise**

Our 'Space Tortoise' 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 time the authors Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield tweeted about our work as they were so impressed! Ross Montgomery tweeted: OH MY GOD. Look at this unbelievable, interactive SPACE TORTOISE library display. The amount of work the children have put in is sensational, it looks utterly beautiful!

Thank you to Summer and Ethan for laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of Beechwood on Remembrance Sunday.



