



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
2,755

**DeBono**  
3,643

**Costa**  
3,523

**Hyerle**  
2,918

*Well done to the children in*  
**De-Bono**

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Jones back from her maternity leave.

## Goodbye

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Slonecki, as Mrs Jones has returned she leaves us to take up a position in a new school.

We would also like to say farewell to Miss Hunt. Miss Hunt has been a valued MDA for the last few years and we would like to wish her well.

## Year 1 & Year 3

Both our Y1 and Y3 classes loved the opportunity to share their learning through their class assemblies. Both classes showcased some amazing writing and acting skills. A huge thank you to all of the families who attended.

## Year 5

It's been a very busy half term for Year 5! To start the term, they took part in a Science and MFL day at St. Chad's High School. The children learnt how to use a Bunsen burner safely and they used Crime Scene Investigation skills to find a criminal! Following this, they attended the Crucial Crew event to learn all about personal safety. Did you know that the safest place to sit on a bus is in the centre? To celebrate RE Excellence Week, they visited Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral, had a workshop with an Islamic Visitor, baked traditional Islamic meals and took part in the colour run! Miss Atherton's personal highlight was watching the children engage in the immersive drama re-enactment of the Easter story at Frodsham Community Church; it is clear to see that our drama lessons are having a huge impact on the children's confidence!

## Congratulations to....

Emilia & Zachary (YR), Freya & Sophie (Y1), Lily M & Alexis (Y2), Zac & Ava (Y3), Jack & Emma (Y4), Amina & Keira (Y5), Jasmine & Ellie (Y6).

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

## PTA

Thank you to all of the families that attended our Easter Bingo, it was our most successful one yet.

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday 11th May 1pm–3pm** we will be holding a Summer Fayre. We have lots of exciting activities planned including donkey rides and inflatables (weather permitting). More details will be sent out next term.

## Year 1 Residential

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic time during their first residential to Fox Howl. They learnt lots of new skills in the forest and worked brilliantly as part of a team. This has been a fantastic adventure for these children and some wonderful memories were made.



## Sports



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!

### Netball Tournament

We would like to say a massive well done to our Netball team. After a nail biting final where it went to extra time, they came a well deserved 1st place. They will now represent Halton at the Merseyside Youth Games in the Summer Term,

### Swimming Gala

Well done to our Y5/6 children who represented the school in the annual swimming gala. All of the children swam really well and most of them managed to get through to the finals.

### Gymnastics

Well done to our Y1/2 gymnastics team and our Y3/4 gymnastics team, Both teams had a great time and they even managed to come 3rd! Well done!

### Speed Bounce Virtual Competition

The results from the Speed Bounce are in! All of our children did amazing beating their own personal scores. Well done to the following children who had the highest score in Halton for their gender/year group: Daisy H & Alex YR, Meredith & Sonny Y2, Billy & Bailey Y4, Summer Y5 and Ellie Y6. We also need to say a massive well done to Summer Y5 and Kai Y6 who came 2nd overall in Halton with a very impressive 92!

### Key Stage 2 Tag Rugby

Our Y3/4 children attended a Tag Rugby tournament, the coaches were so impressed by our children's attitude to learning that they came into school to give all of KS2 some additional coaching sessions.

### Y5/6 Highland Games

Our Y5/6 team had a fantastic time competing at the Highland Games, they all achieved a PB and we were so proud of their determination to do their very best - well done!

### Y3/4 Tennis

8 Y3/4 children had a great time at tennis learning new skills, they can't wait for the tournament in April!

## Arts

### Imagine a World of Wonder

Well done to our Year 6 children who performed at The Brindley. Their musical talents were amazing, showing how much progress that they have made with their instruments. Our children's singing was also fantastic, a special well done to our duet, Ellie and Megan, who braved the big stage and wowed the audience.

### Children of the Hub Sing Musicals

Well done to our school choir for their amazing performance at The Brindley, their singing was beautiful. A special well done to Anya for performing as a soloist and wowing the audience with her beautiful voice.

### Drama Sessions with Andrea from Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

All of our classes have loved having the opportunity to work with Andrea, thank you to the PTA for providing our children with this amazing learning opportunity. Our Year 4 children used their drama sessions to help them plan and write their own imaginary stories; the impact of the drama sessions is clear to see in their final written stories! Year Two have learnt how to project their voices, show stories through freeze frames and they have even created several plays based around 'The Jungle Book'. This has helped many children gain confidence when performing/speaking and they have also used a lot of the skills taught in their English sessions.

Congratulations to our Y6 children who have all achieved their Foundation Level 1 Award on their instruments! A special well done to Anya who has achieved Foundation Level 3 on her instrument.

## Reception Spring Chickens!

The children loved watching 7 out of our 10 eggs hatch; it was an amazing experience to see, Having the chicks taught the children lots, including how to look after them. The chicks really inspired writing; the children wrote a diary about them, a book on how to look after them and they completed some describing maps! What an amazing experience they all had! 5 of them came back to visit us this week, it was lovely to see how they have grown!

## Reading

We celebrated our love of reading at Beechwood by taking part in World Book Day. The whole school took part in a range of activities linked to the teachers' favourite stories. The children's costumes looked fantastic and their love of reading was apparent.

Thanks to the PTA we have also had a visit from the fantastic author Simon Adeptun. The children heard his inspirational journey about how we became an author; the main message he shared was the notion of persistence and not giving up. Simon definitely inspired our children by his visit and many are now reading his novel The Beehive.