



# Beechwood Primary News



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## House Points

**Kagan**  
3,571

**DeBono**  
3,407

**Costa**  
3,906

**Hyerle**  
3,590

*Well done to the children in Costa*

## EYFS

Where has this first year in school gone for the Reception children? To finish the year, they did their first class assembly - the teddy bear play which they learnt in their drama sessions. Everyone did so well on the stage, performing loudly, clearly and confidently. They were all superstars!

## EYFS/KS1 Cathedral Trip

As part of our RE topic we visited the Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool. The children were in awe with the size of the building and asked some amazing questions. We learnt lots about the Cathedral and the children gained a deeper insight into our RE focus question: 'How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?'

## Sports Day

Well done to the children in Kagan who were the overall winners of Sports Day!

## Overall Winning House

Well done to the children in DeBono who were the overall winning House.

## Congratulations to....

Jacob & Evie Mai (YR) Louie & Harley (Y1), Phoebe & Katie Shar (Y2), Ryan & Sebastian (Y3), Indie & Olivia H (Y4), Summer & Kian (Y5). For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

Dougie (Y6) - Headteacher's Award

Lilly (Y6) - Thinking Award

## Good Bye & Good Luck

We would like to say good luck to our Year 6 children who are leaving us to start new adventures at High School. We are sure that they will continue to shine brightly and we are honoured to have been part of their journey.

We look forward to hearing all about what the children have been up to.

## Luna

Our children have loved getting to know Luna this term, she has become a valued member of our school.

## Thank you

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the parents and families that have helped out and supported the various PTA events over the past year. All money raised by the PTA goes back to the children, this year it has been used to fund Music tuition, Forest School equipment, a drama teacher, and artist and a whole school pantomime. We would especially like to thank: Kelly Campbell (Chair), Michelle Edwards (Vice Chair), Kirsty Ap-Careg (Treasurer), Emma Illing (Secretary) and Karen McIntyre (Secretary) for all of their hard work behind the scenes.



## Sports



We would like to say thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have helped us by giving lifts to all of the different events. We would not be able to enter this many without your support.

### Netball - Merseyside Youth Games Final

Our Y6 children represented both Beechwood and Halton at the Merseyside Youth Games. They played incredibly well and came in 4th place. Our team was also awarded 'The Spirit of the Games' award in recognition of their fantastic sportsmanship - well done!

### Mixed Kwik Cricket

19 of our Y4/5/6 children represented the school at the Cricket competition. The children impressed us with their skills, some of them even managed to catch out and bowl their opponents out!

### Diamond Cricket

11 of our Y4 children represented Beechwood at the Diamond Cricket competition. The children impressed us with their skills and were the overall winners - well done Year 4!

### Ice Hockey and Figure Skating

All of our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children represented the school at the figure skating and ice hockey competitions. It was lovely to see how far the children had come on with their skills over the 10 weeks. The children all tried their best and we finished 2nd overall - well done!

### Go Run for Fun

All of our Y3, Y4 and Y5 children took part in the Go Run for Fun event at Phoenix Park. The children all had a fantastic time and tried their best to complete it in their personal best time - well done!

## Arts

### Infant Music Festival

Y1 & Y2 took part in the Infant Music Festival that had a recycling theme. They thoroughly enjoyed learning all of the different songs that taught us about recycling. Lots of Y2 took part in a fantastic homework project to create musical instruments from recycled materials and they enjoyed forming a band with these instruments.

### Halton Play Day

Some of our Year 4/5 children were selected to take part in the Halton Play Day event at The Foundry Widnes, they all played their instruments extremely well and they sounded amazing!

### The Wizard of Oz

This years' performance was absolutely amazing! The children wowed the audience with fabulous singing, dancing, instrumental playing and acting. It was lovely to see all children performing with confidence, we certainly have very talented children.

### Grading

As we go to print, 9 of our Y5/6 children are taking their Grade 1 Brass or Woodwind exams. We would like to wish them luck, we know that they will do well.

### Foundation Level 1

6 of our Year 5 children have achieved Foundation Level 1 on their Brass instrument - well done children!

### Totally 80's

Our choir took part in the Totally 80's concert at Halton Stadium, they all sang and danced their hearts out - well done children!

### Bottle Top Art

Thanks to the PTA all of our children have worked with Bernadette Hughes to create amazing bottle top art pieces. The children loved learning how to use the electric screwdrivers! We are looking forward to displaying our pieces of work, which are all linked to books, in our new corridor.

## Reading

The whole school took part in a Readathon event that was organised by Halton Library. It was great to see so many families participate. As a school we managed to read for a grand total of 6863 minutes!

The Summer Reading Challenge is now open at Halton Libraries. It would be great if all families could sign up to this. To take part you need to make 3 visits to the library and read a total of 6 books over the summer holidays. Each time you visit you will receive a special prize and at the end a certificate and medal will be delivered to school so that we can present them in assembly.