

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Newsletter



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## 15th November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• Yr 5 Swimming •	Yr5 Swimming •	Yr 5 Swimming •	Yr 5 Swimming • Flu Vaccinations •	Yr 5 Swimming Children In Need Mufti

### PARENT UPDATE

It has been a pleasure to talk to all of the class teachers this week to discuss pupil progress. I am so proud of how well the staff know your children and how their reflections are impacting on teaching and learning. Every day, the teachers are refining and developing their understanding of how best your children learn and this was evident in the supportive and ambitious conversations we shared while we plan the next few terms of learning.



We all shared a minute's silence this week for Armistice Day to remember and celebrate those who have fought for our country. Thank you for all your donations to the Royal British Legion. Year 5 were at the Life Centre during the silence, and they were extremely respectful of the silence, even though they were still in the water. I am extremely proud of them for their show of respect in public for this extremely important shared moment.

This week, we are celebrating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week. Miss Hemelik, our STEM Lead, has planned some really exciting events. Some are virtual, for others we have some visitors and events. We will be sharing our week on Facebook and the website during the week. Some of STEM week will link to COP26 (Conference of Parties) that has been taking place in Glasgow and we will be learning about some of the pledges world leaders have made to reduce the global impact of climate change.



As covid measures ease slightly, we would like to be able to welcome parents back to watch assemblies. We ask that you wear a mask, sanitise hands and that no more than two people from each family attend, so that we can reduce the number of contacts. Please see the diary dates on the newsletter for the assemblies this term.

Please remember to invite family and friends with children age 3 or 4 to our Open Evening from **3.30pm-4.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Please contact the office to let us know you would like to come.



I am looking forward to another fantastic week of learning and to find out what the children learn during STEM week.

Mrs Bailey  
Senior Head of School

## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



### 2021/2022

Thurs 18th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - Rec - Yr 6
Fri 19th Nov	Spotty Mufti
Fri 19th Nov	New Parents Visit - 3.30pm
Fri 26th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 3rd Dec	Yr6 Skylark Assembly
Mon 13th Dec	Buddies Xmas Disco
Mon 20th Dec to	Mon 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS HOLS
Weds 16th Feb	Buddies Red Disco
Mon 21st Feb to	Fri 25th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 28th Feb	Non Pupil Day
Friday 8th April	Non Pupil Day
Mon 11th April to	Fri 22nd April – EASTER BREAK
Mon 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 30th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 31st May to	Fri 3rd June –HALF TERM
26th July	Last Day of Term

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2021

Spotty Mufti  
Friday 19th November



We will be having a spotty mufti to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Children may wear ONE item of spotty mufti for a donation.

Pudsey biscuits will be on sale for 50p

Pennies on Pudsey Bear.  
Please bring in your spare pennies to place on Pudsey.

Thank You

## NETHERCOTT FARM - YEAR 4

There are still a few spaces available on the Nethercott Farm trip for Year 4 children.

An initial deposit of £50.00 is required today **Monday 15th November**. Please remember it is the deposit that secures your place on this trip. Please see the letter on the website for more details.

Please speak to the office if you would like to discuss the payment or require a Parent Pay Activation letter.

Thank you



## ATTENDANCE CUP

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **8th November 2021**.

Robin	97.1%
Starling	94.6%
Chaffinch	94.6%
Dove	95.5%
Chough	96.0%
Swallow	96.3%
Goldfinch	95.0%
Sparrow	96.2%
Wren	91.9%
Woodpecker	91.5%
Raven	87.5%
Nightingale	89.6%
Skylark	91.9%

Well done!

The winners this week were Robin class. They will receive the Attendance Cup



## BEECHWOOD BUDDIES

### DISCO WITH SANTA

YOUR CHILD IS INVITED TO THE BEECHWOOD BUDDIES

### DISCO WITH SANTA

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

FOUNDATION & KS1 - 4.15PM - 5.15PM

KS2 - 5.30PM - 6.30PM

CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT (OVER 18).

ENTRY IS £4.50 TO BE PAID ON PARENT PAY ONLY

BY TUE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER NO CASH PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED

THERE WILL BE NO TUCK SHOP

THIS INCLUDES A GIFT FROM SANTA & A DRINK.



## POPPY APPEAL



Thank you for your kind donations when buying poppies last week. All monies raised will be passed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The staff and children remembered with a minutes silence. Thank you.

## A BIG THANK YOU FROM BEECHWOOD BUDDIES

Beechwood Buddies would like to thank families who helped raise £110.95 at the recent mufti event. This money will help contribute towards future school events and new equipment for your children.



*Have a lovely week— Mrs Bailey*

## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Year 4 took part in some outdoor learning last week. They calculated the perimeter of different shapes and then drew their own shapes with certain perimeters.



## FLU VACCINATIONS

Virgin Care will be coming into school on **Thursday 18th November** to give nasal flu vaccinations to all children who have given on-line consent.



If you have missed signing up for your child's flu vaccination, please contact your local healthcare provision to book.

Thank you.

## NEW PARENT VISIT

**Is your child starting school in September 2022?**

We will be holding an Open Evening this Friday 19th November from 3.30pm.

A short presentation will be followed by a tour of the school.

Please contact the school office On 01752 706360 to book a place.

Thank you.



## CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

**Friday 10th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their school Jumpers. All donations towards Save the Children

**Monday 13th December**

Buddies Disco with Santa

**Wednesday 15th December**

**9.30am**

Reception Christmas Performance  
Parents Welcome

**Reception Christmas Performance**

**pm**

To Whole School

**Wednesday 15th December**

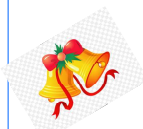
**Christmas Lunch**

Lunch can be booked on the day  
More details to follow

**Friday 17th December**

**Class Parties**

More details to follow





## THE TUDORS

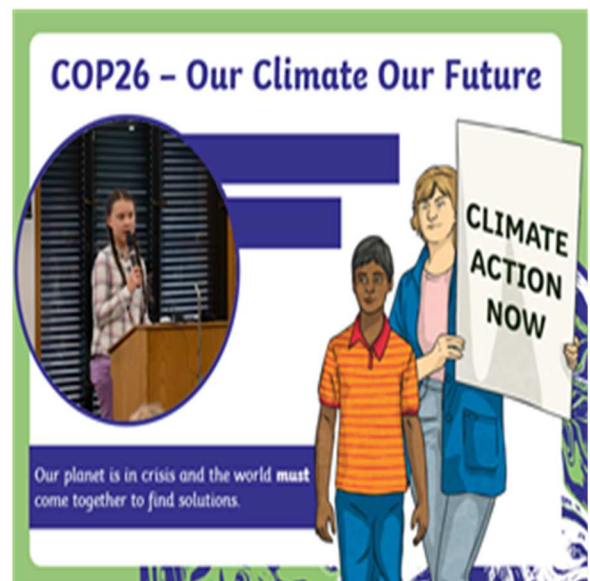
Nightingale Class were absorbed in the Tudors last week. They have enjoyed finding out lots of facts about Sir Walter Raleigh and the Monarchs.

They have placed major events on a timeline and then found out more facts independently.

Well done Nightingale Class!



## COP 26 - SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT



In school last week the children learnt about COP26 and how this could impact them. They learnt that World Leaders were discussing how to reduce our carbon footprint in order to help reduce climate change.

As part of their work in this, the School Champions will be leading a project in school called 'Switch Off Fortnight', which started last Monday. This will give the children an opportunity to make small changes in their lives that will save energy and help to protect the planet. For example, by switching off the lights when they leave a room. We will be encouraging the children to share these ideas with people at home too!