



Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO RAISED MONEY FOR DAVID HILL PARALYMPIAN

David Hill led a **sponsored fitness circuit with 390 pupils from Beechwood**, and followed-up with a talk and question and answer session about how he has overcome his disability to become a top athlete. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.



We raised a Grand Total of: **£1195.20 altogether**.

Some children exceeded expectation and they will be celebrated in another assembly:

9 children raised between £5.00 and £14.99.

19 children raised between £15.00 and £29.99.

16 children raised over £30.00

60% – To be spent on sports equipment for Beechwood.

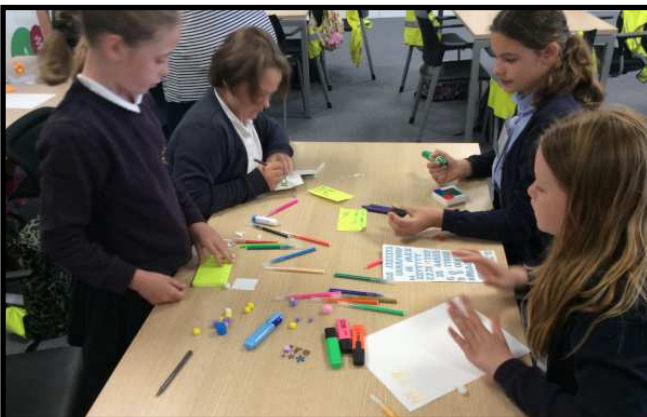
40% – Sports for Schools (this money will help future Paralympians to achieve their ambitions and represent Britain at future events).

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING



Some of the Year 5 girls were lucky enough to be invited to the Schneider Centre to take part in a 'Women in Engineering' taster day. They had a tour of the factory and got to see women working and found out about some of their job roles. The girls worked in small groups to design their own wiser thermostat and learnt about different types of product Schneider produce.



MKC HEROES



Twelve of the MKC Heroes from Beechwood and Oakwood took part in Armed Forces Week, with a visit to Devonport Naval Heritage Centre.

They took part in different activities within the centre including pulling the riggin and looking out of the periscope.

We all had a lovely morning.



ARMED FORCES DAY PERFORMANCE

On Saturday 29th June a group of Year 4 and 5 children had the fantastic opportunity to perform on Plymouth Hoe as part of the city's Armed Forces Day celebrations. The children played very professionally and we were all very impressed with all that they have learnt throughout the year. The Year 5 progression group were also able to play an encore and raised an amazing £65 which we will put towards uniforms for our next performance! A huge well done to all the children that took part in this event!



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

Tues 9th July	Treat Day - Year 6
Wed 10th July	Mnt Edgcumbe Trip - Year 6
Thur 11th July	Year 6 Prom - 6pm to 8pm
Tues 16th July	Yr 6 Performance - 2pm (Dress Rehearsal)
Wed 17th July	Yr 6 Performance - 1.30pm
Fri 19th July	Sharman & Tesla Assembly - 9am
Fri 19th July	Empty Classroom Day - Mufti
Fri 19th July	Music & Enterprise Goods Sale 2.15 to 3.00pm - Parents welcome
Mon 22nd July	Attendance Winners Mufti (Children will be informed)
Tues 23rd July	Last day of Term - Mufti
Wed 24th July	Non-pupil Day

2019/2020

Thurs 5th Sept	School re-opens at 8.45am
Wed 25th Sept	Beam House Residential - Year 5
Mon 21st Oct to	Fri 25th Oct HALF TERM
Thurs 28th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas Hols
Mon 4th Nov	Individual Photographs
Fri 6th Dec	Nethercott Farm (Year 4)
Thurs 13th Feb	London Trip - Yr 6

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please can you PAY IN ADVANCE for all lunches.

ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts must be cleared as soon as possible for the end of term.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.

Thank you.

DARTMOOR ZOO - YEAR 1

Year 1 went to Dartmoor Zoo last Friday. They had an amazing day looking at all of the different animals, especially the tigers and lions who were also enjoying the sun!

The children also learnt about and were able to hold different animals including snakes, a tortoise and the African land snails.

BIKES/SCOOTERS

It is wonderful to see the children getting active using their bikes and scooters to come to school. Please make sure your child walks with their scooter or bike once inside the school gates to avoid any accidents. It is also advisable to use a lock to keep your bike or scooter secure.

Pease note : All bikes and scooters brought into school are left at the owners risk. Unfortunately, the school can not accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **24th June 2019**.

Sun	94.1%
Moon	96.2%
Hubble	97.3%
Newton	96.3%
Brunel	93.3%
Curie	98.5%
Jenner	96.1%
Anning	93.7%
Sharman	96.2%
Tesla	96.3%
Hawking	95.0%
Franklin	94.3%
Da Vinci	93.3%
Dalton	96.3%

Well done!
The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



FACEBOOK

Please follow us on our new Facebook page - Discovery Multi Academy Trust.



SOUTHWAY PLAYCARE

Junior Club - £2 including snack
Every Wednesday from, 6pm to 8pm
Term Time Only



SEND SUPPORT GROUP

Coffee and a catch up



Thursday 11th July
Coffee Time with FSA / Senco
9.00 to 10.30am

All parents of pupils with Special Needs Welcome.

YEAR 6 PROM

Thursday 11th July
6pm to 8pm
Photographer - Disco and Buffet
No money required



Have a Great Weekend!
Mrs Evans - Head of School



Finance Project

Parents are welcome to come along to our Music and Enterprise Goods Sale on
Friday 19th July - 2.15pm to 3.00pm

Please bring loose change as the children will be selling their products.

Biscuit Decorating



Potted Plants



Jewellery Making



Homemade Lemonade



T-Shirt Bags



Pizza Making



Cross Stitch Bookmarks & Cards



Stress Balls



Bath Bombs



Cat & Dog Biscuits

