

BEECHWOOD NEWS

Promoting Progress

Newsletter 40
Spring term 2 2013



Welcome to the new edition of Beechwood News. Spring is on the way and our pupils and staff are raring to go. We are looking forward to a exciting term full of fun educational activities and learning

Year 5 trip to Butser Farm



Year 5 went to Butser ancient farm for a school trip for their topic Age of the In- vaders! Surrounding a nice open fire, they learnt how the Celts survived without elec- tricity. The year 5's also discovered an- cient treasures in the ground and learnt how to make thread to create clothes. They even used hazel (the type of tree) to weave fences to keep in the animals. They lived the lives of Celts and ar- chaeologists! What a life!
By Summer Crane

Appeals

The School is col- lecting Sainsbury School Vouchers and Nestle Box Tops to- wards library books
We also need old Newspapers / Adver- tisers to cover the desk during art class



Charity Braclets to go on sale at break times for 50p each from the 11th—15th March, all proceeds will be going to the aerial walk way

Important Dates: March

- 9th Rock Challenge
- 11th Inset Day (School Closed)
- 12th Sainsbury's Community Project (6 sessions)
- 13th Parents Evening 1.30-5.30
- 16th 6T Assembly 9.10—9.25
- 15th Bingo 7—9 pm
- 21st 9.10—9.25 3H Assembly
- 21st Avon Tyrrell Parents Meeting 5-6 pm
- 22nd Movie Magic 3.05—5pm £3.50 per child
- 25th—28th Open Week for Parents
- 25th Year3 Marwell Zoo Visit
- 27TH Y4 Titanic Parents morning
- 27th Spring Disco 4- 5.15
- 28th Non-Uniform Day (Super Hero Theme)
- 28th SCHOOL CLOSING AT 3.05

Half Termly Attendance Figures

Lower School	Upper School
3H = 94.53%	5B = 94.52%
3W = 94.52%	5W = 96.57%
4A = 96.37%	6T = 95.95%
4D = 95.38%	6H = 97.40%

Our school overall target is 96%. Weekly winners 6H receive a 5minute extra playtime each week. Half term winners receive an extra break time. Spring term 1 winners are 4A and 6H, many congratulations to both classes!! Enjoy your playtime.



29—14th April Easter Break
April

15th School Starts 08.40
22nd—26th Avon Tyrell resi- dential trip year3 & 4 group

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Community Corner

Reminders

Children are **not** allowed to play on the adventure playground unless supervised by a member of Beechwood staff

Parents are reminded that they are **not** to park their vehicles in the staff car park at anytime during school opening hours

We have a huge amount of lost property: They are situated in the blue boxes on the wall leading out to the lower playground. Any left lost property not collected after the last day of term will be disposed of during the Easter holiday

Any lunchboxes or carrier bags of food left on the lunch trolley after the last day of term will be disposed of during the Easter Holidays for health and safety reasons

Please can you make sure that your child's lunchbox is clearly labelled as they can be very similar and often get mixed up

House Points



Beech are still at the top of the tree again for a second term, Can another house knock them from the top?!!!

Coffee Morning

Come join Annie on Tuesdays from 8.40—10. Tea and Biscuits. Win a box of chocolates in the weekly raffle

Library Openings

The library is open to all parents from 8.25—8.40. Y3 Mon, Y4 Tues, Y5 Wed, Y6 Thurs. Please come and read with your child

Finance Matters

There have been a number of recent school trips that have almost been cancelled; it looked as though the school wasn't going to receive enough financial contributions for them. The school is only able to ask for "voluntary contributions", however the trips are reliant on receiving enough contributions for them to take place. If we do not receive enough, the school will have no alternative but to cancel the trip. This is not something we would want, but it may be a position we are in. The school is fully aware of the difficult financial climate for many, and that a contribution may not be possible. We can arrange a payment scheme for amounts over £5 if asked in advance

Rock Challenge

This Saturday 60 Beechwood children – 50 performers and 10 stage crew – are competing in the Rock Challenge competition at the Southampton Guildhall. The children have been working extremely hard on their performance since October and are very excited about the big day. We would like to wish them all the best of luck. The whole event has been a real team effort and we need to say a huge thank you to Chris Sullivan the choreographer, an ex-Beechwood pupil, and to the band of enthusiastic and dedicated parents who have raised money, made costumes and painted scenery. Without them this event could not have happened.

