

# Beechwood News

## Promoting Progress

Newsletter 49

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### Dale's Cake Sale

On the 14th February at Break-time. All proceeds go to the British Heart Foundation

CAKES 20p



Dear Parents,

We have yet another amazing term ahead of us. Lots of exciting learning experiences have been planned across the school and the children have settled well into the new term.

Your child's report will be sent out on Thursday March 6th and Parents Consultations will be on Wednesday 12th March. You will be sent a letter letting you know when you can book appointments.

Sadly, Mr. Barnett has decided to leave Beechwood. We wish him all the best for the future. We also have said goodbye to Mrs. Donovan who has decided not to return from maternity leave after the birth of her second child. I am sure she will enjoy spending the time at home with her family which will keep her very busy.

Mrs. Tracie Capper will be joining us and your child may see her during their PE lessons. Tracie has been employed through the Edwin Jones Trust to improve the provision, quality and enjoyment of sport in our schools. This is a very exciting opportunity and we look forward to seeing her in school. Best wishes, Sue Rees

This will be the **last** printed newsletter sent home. In future the newsletter will be made available on Beechwood's website due to escalating costs of paper and printing.

Go to: [www.beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk/category/letters/](http://www.beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk/category/letters/)

Or click the letters link on the homepage. Paper copies are available from the folder in Reception

## Half Termly Attendance Figures

Lower School

3R = 96.77%

3W = 96.83%

4B = 96.88%

4D = 95.70%

Upper School

5A = 96.55%

5W = 96.14%

6T = 98.34%

6B = 97.51%

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



### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club is open from 7.30 till 8.30, £2.50 per child. We cannot take responsibility for your child before 7.30 so please wait with them until breakfast club opens. Don't forget you have to book your child's place using the booking grid on the website or email [breakfastclub@beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:breakfastclub@beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk).

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### Reminders

#### Weather Warning

If we experience a heavy snowfall over the next month or so you will receive a text message from school to inform you if the school will be closed. SCC website will also show information for local schools to let you know if we are open or closed. We will also endeavour to update the website with information as soon as a decision has been made if we have to close the school.

As the weather is due to turn cold, please can you make sure your child has a coat in school at all times.

#### Parking

As you may have noticed we have now have yellow zig zag lines placed at the schools main entrance. We feel that this is a very good step in ensuring the safety of our children as they come into school in the morning and when they leave at the end of the day. This does mean, that at NO time, must you park on them. Unfortunately, a red car, registration number LC02 VZG was parked on them at the end of the school day last week. The registration number has now been passed to our PCSO. Can I please ask that you do not park over them, at any time of the day, even when dropping off at Breakfast Club, as it is illegal.

### Y4 Science Trip

Year 4 went on a Science themed trip to Winchester Science Centre where we got a chance to try out lots of different investigations. From circuits to sports science, we enjoyed learning and playing with each exhibit. We also got the amazing chance to have a planetarium show about our planet Earth and the stars you can see at this time of year!



### Y6 Book Awards

On Wednesday 29th January, 7 of us from Year 6 went to Woodland's School to see who won in the Southampton Book Awards. We were really excited to see who won as most of us voted for The World Of Norm written by Jonathan Meres. Guess what...he won and was there in person! We were crying with laughter as he was so funny. As well as that, Alya Arvania won an award for reader of the year so she is very pleased and proud of herself.

Written by Taylor Symonds, 6B, and Alya Arvania, 6T.



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### Head Teachers Awards

The following children were nominated for a Head Teacher Award this month for outstanding work and behaviour.



3R: Terri Buttler, Michael Warner, James Hunt, Hayley Thorogood, Drew Symonds, Charlotte Woolgar, Jack Trayhorn, Paris O'Neill.



3W: Luke Hodder, Sinead Corcoran, Kian Cullen, Gemma Herbert, Callum Windebank, Lee Webb, Joshua Mackereth.



4D: Grace Smith, Bradley Crimble, Josie Smith, Hermione Fall, Floyd Jenkins, Rebecca Harding, Justin Harvey Lily-Anna McGrath.



4B: Henry Brown, Leary Flood, Stephanie Skeates, Hallie Pickering, Zain Dad, Ellie Grant, Samuel Marsh, Alfie Watler.



5W: Beth Stirrat, Mariyah Agha, Alex Ricketts, Lucie Downer, Phoebe Westwood, Ethan Hunt, Max Farminer, Pheonix Preen.



5A: James Hickman Halisha Kooner, Dale Ellis, Farishta Najafie, Matthew Butt, Lily Waghorn, Callum Barton-Ballard, Lucy-May Clarke.



6B: Lilly Dawson, Harry Fall, Charlotte Blake, Dylan Eastman, Sam Woolgar, Natalie Boys, Lily Dawson, Josh Warwick.



6T: Megan Chapman, Nic Wisniewski, Sam Walters, Charlotte Whiteway, Alya Arvania, Tanya Harris, Chris Beesley, Millie Young, Ben Hunt .



### Police Message

You may be aware that there have recently been thefts from vehicles in your area. The purpose of this newsletter is not to frighten you but to raise your awareness and ask you to be extra vigilant.

There are measures you can take to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim yourself, such as:

- When you leave your vehicle make sure the doors of your vehicle are locked and the windows and sunroof are shut, no matter how hot the weather is.
- If possible, park your vehicle in a busy area. If you have a garage, use it.
- Do not leave anything in your vehicle, including the boot. A jacket or coat left behind may be of very little value to you, but a thief may think it has been used to hide a laptop or handbag and will break into your vehicle to find out.
- If you have a removable music system, take it with you.
- Make sure you do not leave documents which have your name on in your vehicle.
- Do not leave your sat-nav in your vehicle and don't forget to remove the cradle and wipe the suction marks from your windscreen. Many thanks for your understanding.

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### Important Dates Feb—March 2014

06/02 09:00—10:00	4D Rise of the Robots Assembly
06/02 14:00—15:00	Greek Feast
06/02	Newsletter
10/02—14/02	Y6 Mock SATs Week
11/02 08:40—09:40	Lorraine's Coffee Morning
13/02 09:00—10:00	5A Get it Right! Assembly
13/02 15:15—16:30	Valentines Disco (Whole School)
17/02—21/02	Half Term School Closed
25/02 08:40—09:40	Lorraine's Coffee Morning
25/02	Y4 Sea City Trip
27/02	Y5 Butser Farm Trip
04/03 08:40—09:40	Lorraine's Coffee Morning
06/03	Wellies4Helis
06/03	Y6 D-Day Museum Trip



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DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	Time
MONDAYS		
	IXL	15:05 – 16:05
	Fencing Club	15:05 – 16:10
	Sarah Mepham School of Dance – independent dance school open to everyone please contact direct for full information and prices. <a href="http://www.smdance.co.uk">http://www.smdance.co.uk</a>	17:45 - 20:30
TUESDAYS		
	Homework Club Yrs. 3/4	15:05 – 15:50
	Dance Club	15:05 – 16:10
	Sarah Mepham School of Dance – independent dance school open to everyone please contact direct for full information and prices. <a href="http://www.smdance.co.uk">http://www.smdance.co.uk</a>	16:30 - 20:30
WEDNESDAYS		
	Homework Club Yrs. 5/6	15:05 – 15:50
	Football Coaching	15:05 – 16:10
THURSDAYS		
	Multisports Club	15:05 – 16:10
FRIDAYS		
	Sarah Mepham School of Dance – independent dance school. Ballroom Dancing open to everyone. please contact direct for full information and prices. <a href="http://www.smdance.co.uk">http://www.smdance.co.uk</a>	18:30 - 20:30

Due to confidentiality and noise levels, parents and siblings are unable to wait for children inside the school building but must collect them **promptly** from outside of the main reception. If it is raining, please use the cover of the bicycle compound. Children will not be allowed to leave the building unless the club leader has seen the adult/parent waiting to collect them. Homework and all other clubs will not run on the first and last week of any term unless specified otherwise in the original letter sent home inviting application to apply for a place. **This does not apply** to privately run clubs such as the Sarah Mepham School of Dance.