

Beechwood News

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Dear Parents,

We are already half way through the academic year and we still have a lot of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children. You will have received your child's report last week and we hope you will have booked a parents evening appointment for this week.

As I have said before, please don't wait for Parents' Evening or an Open Event if you have any concerns. Please make an appointment with myself or your child's class teacher by emailing or ringing the school office.

Many thanks to the parents who have given up their time to work with Miss Bell on reviewing our homework policy. Please look out for information regarding this in the near future.

Best wishes, Sue Rees

Last months newsletter was the **last** printed newsletter sent home. The newsletter will be made available on Beechwood's website due to escalating costs of paper and printing.

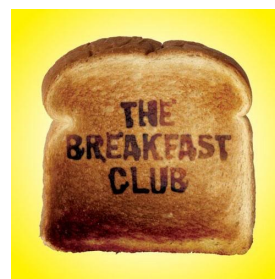
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Or click the letters link on the homepage. Paper copies are available from the folder in Reception if you cannot access the internet.

Half Termly Attendance Figures

Lower School	Upper School
3R = 96.95%	5A = 96.31%
3W = 95.66%	5W = 96.19%
4B = 97.28%	6T = 98.46%
4D = 96.36%	6B = 97.91%

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 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.

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Reminders

Parent Readers

We are looking for parents who can come in to school to help children with their reading. Unfortunately, there are many children who don't get regular opportunities to read at home or just need a little bit of extra support. Our results show that pupils who received extra help at school from parent readers last year leapt ahead with their reading. Ideally, you would be able to come into school for two mornings a week from 8.40-9.25am. You will work one-to-one with several children, spending 10-15 minutes with each child talking about the book they are reading and listening to them read. If you think that you can do this and would like to make an important difference to pupils' learning, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office or email Jill Gardner at: jillgardner@beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk

Solent Sports Dance Sessions

Solent University Sports have apologised for the cancellation of the Dance sessions and have given us another teacher. The sessions will start next Tuesday 11th until 25th March, 3:05 - 4:10pm. **ALL** the children who were previously allocated a place will be able to attend. Please could you let the school office know as soon as possible if your child does NOT want to attend.

School Trips

You need to book your child a packed lunch if you would like one to be provided for a school trip. Even if they are entitled to free school meals. This is to cut down on the amount of wasted food.

Bike Coding Event

On Friday the 14th March 3:15-4:15; in the Lower School Playground the JRSO's and PCSO Lauren will be coding your bikes for free. Don't miss this opportunity!

Year 6's School trip.

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 6th March, Year 6 went to the D-Day museum in Southsea to learn about World War II. When we arrived, 6B went to see the Overlord tapestry, which showed the time line of D-Day, whilst 6T went to a workshop about the home front. Then they switched.

For each thing the two classes did, they had a set of questions to complete to help them with their learning. Some of our favourite things were getting on a real boat that was in WWII also we liked the cartoons about how they made shells for cannons out of all types of scrap metal.

Written by Harry Fall and Ben Hunt



Appeals

Did you know? We have set up a sewing room for making production costumes etc and would be



really grateful for any donations of material, thread, fasteners, tapes, trimmings etc that people might have at home that they don't want or no longer use?

We also need old Newspapers / Advertisers to cover the desk during art class.

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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: Jack Trayhorn, Paris O'Neill, Asma Fadaye, Elijah Winn, Amanvir Sangha, Janvi Dushianthan, Lilly Farminer, Jake Whitlock .



3W: Callum Windebank, Joshua Mackereth, Shamus Dowling, Robin Crane, Sarah Deacon, Gregory Parker, Honey Strange, Jay Gould .



4D: Justin Harvey, Lily-Anna McGrath, Jakub Fiolek, Jacob Allen-Roe, Komal Lakhanpal, Lewis Carr, Oliver Richards, Arina Vencenosca .



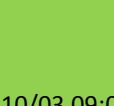
4B: Samuel Marsh, Alfie Watler, Ashton Cornock, Henry Brown, Sapphire Wellstood, Izzy O'Reilly, Parviz Sharkatov, Ben Schofield .



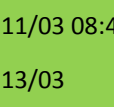
5W: Max Farminer, Pheonix Preen, Olivier Bielarz, Liam McAulay, Mackenzie Kavulok, Lavinya Dowling, Mariyah Agha, Alex Ricketts.



5A: Callum Burton-Ballard, Lucy-May Clarke, Hayley Wheeler, Hamid Fadaye, Louisa Hodgson, Alex Charlton, Lanya Wedlock, Gabriel Sojka.



6B: Lilly Dawson, Josh Warwick, Taylor Symonds, Jamie Brindley, Thomas Blake, Mackenzie Amies, Eloise Parker, Hayley Murray .



6T: Millie Young, Ben Hunt, Chelsea Cornwall, Calvin Simpson, Danielle Wiles, Lewis Churchill, Mietra Hamidy .



Important Dates Feb—March 2014

10/03 09:00-10:00	Y3 Burseldon Brickworks Trip
11/03 08:40-09:40	Lorraines Coffee Morning
13/03	Y5 R.E day with City Mission
17/03	Inset Day, School Closed
18/03 08:40-09:40	Lorraines Coffee Morning
25/03 08:40-09:40	Lorraines Coffee Morning
27/03 09:00-10:00	5W Age of the invaders
01/04 08:40-09:40	Lorraines Coffee Morning
01/04 15:30-17:30	Apples and Oranges—Story Craft
02/04 15:10-16:30	Spring Disco
03/04 09:00-10:00	3W Victorians Assembly
03/04 14:00-15:00	Y4 Titanic Tea Party
07/04—22/04	Easter Holidays, School Closed

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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. http://www.smdance.co.uk	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. http://www.smdance.co.uk	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. http://www.smdance.co.uk	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.