

# Beechwood News

## Promoting Progress

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Dear Parents,

What a busy but short half term this time. Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful time on their residential visit to Stubbington and Year 6 are busy in their preparations for their Key Stage 2 tests. They have worked exceptionally hard and been very focused on achieving their best. We are all very proud of their hard work, positive attitude and determination. Thank you to all of you who returned the questionnaire asking what you felt we did well and how you think we could improve. I find them very useful when formulating plans for next year and am always keen to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Many thanks Mrs. Rees

### New Library

We're pleased to announce the opening of the new Library and that parents/carers are welcome to come and have a look around.



### Monthly Attendance Figures

Lower School	Upper School
3R = 93.89%	5A = 97.82%
3W = 98.08%	5W = 97.51%
4B = 95.40%	6T = 98.55%
4D = 94.66%	6B = 97.35%

Our school overall target is 96%.

Weekly winners receive a 5 minute extra playtime each week.

Half term winners receive an extra break time.

This months winners are 3W 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 [fastclub@beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:fastclub@beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk).

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### Reminders

we always need newspapers to cover desks during art and also for artwork projects so please always collect and send them in.

When sending monies to school please use an envelope.

### Benchball Tournament

On Friday 28th March, Beechwood Junior School Year 6 pupils attended an exciting Benchball tournament at Chamberlayne Leisure Centre. They took part in several games winning all but one meaning they came 2nd overall in the tournament! The children played fantastically and showed great sportsmanship - they truly were perfect representatives for the school. Well done!



### Dance Award

Eloise Parker attends a Ballet Club at Highfield School of Dance. She won a trophy at an award ceremony, which followed a Ballet show, that took place on Saturday 29th March. This recognised how she attends every week, shows true determination and is a great performer. Well done Eloise!



### Mrs Cox's visit to Year 6

On the 24th of April, Year 6 had an exciting visit from Mrs Cox and children were transported back to 1942! She gave them a quiz called 'Keeping your head in the Blitz', shared some wartime recipes with the children and also tested their counting skills! Yes, you did read right! The children had to calculate the sum of the clothing rations they had to spend. They loved it!

By Zia, Maddie and Chris, Year 6.

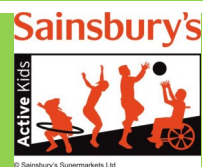
### Breaking news

"A Department for Education spokesman said: "Poor attendance at school can have a hugely damaging effect, and children who attend school regularly are nearly four times more likely to achieve five or more good GCSEs than those who are regularly absent." - BBC News, 11th March 2014.

There is a clear correlation between pupils who have high attendance and pupils who achieve the highest grades. Thank you for continuing to support us in raising our school's attendance which currently stands at 96.47%. We're hoping that it'll continue to rise to 97% by the end of the academic year but we can only do this with your support.

### Sainsbury's Active Kid Vouchers

We are still collecting Sainsbury's active kids vouchers, please deposit them in the box in reception. (please don't staple them together).



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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: Richard Page, Maia Decu, Ellis Brett, Sophie Bolton, Lucy Foster, Jack Duggan, Alicia Pottle, Jake Whitlock, Michael Warner, Jasmine Whitehead .

3W: Susan Ahmadi, Benji Pryer, Henry Hampton, Sophie Cornwall, Sinead Corcoran, Shaymus Dowling .

4D: Jacob Allen-Roe, Jakob Pardoe-Matthews, Zahir Ayoubi, Ben Collins, Isla Ahmed, Liberty Manley .

4BN: Dylan Winch, Hallie Pickering, Katie Earl-Phillips, Jessica Green, Sarina Aliyar, Toby Churchill, Nikola Bielarz, Kaci Peat .

5W: Bathabile Magagula, Jimmy Holmes, Geri Goryalova, Kaya Tshaka, Maimuna Ali, Max Farminer, Chantia Cooper, Phoenix Preen.

5A: Matthew Butt, Lily Waghorn, Amy Shearing, Savanah Annell, Venelina Angelova, Jack Bates, Katrine Kleckova, Lucy-May Clarke.

6B: Kasia Bober, Josh Warwick, Harry Fall, Lilly Dawson, Maddie Garrett, Jaycie Adams, Sam Woolgar, Natalie Boys.

6T: Ben Hunt, Danielle Wiles, Navid Ayoubi, Shane Alders, Charlotte Whiteway, Lewis Crudgington, Declan Ryves, Summer Crane .

### Important Dates May-June 2014

06/05-09/05	Open week
08/05	Newsletter
08/05 09:00-10:00	3R Rainforest Assembly
12/05-16/05	SATs week Yr 6
15/05 09:00-10:00	4B-Developing Countries Assembly
20/05 15:30-17:00	Art workshop for parents and children
22/05	WW2 Tea Dance
23/05	YR 5 at St Marys College for criminology and psychology day
26/05-30/05	Half Term, School Closed
02/06	Inset Day, School Closed
03/06	School Starts back
03/06	Barclays Bank Visit
04/06	Y5 Testwood Lakes Trip
06/06	Barclays Bank Visit
08/06-13/06	France Residential for Years 5&6
10/06	Y6-Question of faith - God
12/06	Newsletter
19/06 13:30-15:30	Sports Day
20/06	Non-Uniform Day
25/06	Y4 Stonehenge Trip
28/06	Summer Fete

You can check the schools online calendar at our website: [www.beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk](http://www.beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk)

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DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	Time
MONDAYS		
28/04-14/07	IXL	15:05 – 16:05
28/04-07/07	Fencing Club	15:05 – 16:10
28/04-14/07	Homework Club Yrs. 3/4	15:05 – 15:50
TUESDAYS		
29/04-08/07	Dance Club	15:05 – 16:10
29/04-08/07	Hockey Coaching	
WEDNESDAYS		
30/04-09/07	Football Coaching	15:05 – 16:10
THURSDAYS		
01/05-10/07	Multisports Club	15:05 – 16:10
30/04-16/07	Homework Club Yrs. 5/6	15:05 – 15:50
FRIDAYS		

Please remember that we do not run clubs during the first week back after half term and on the last week before we break up for holiday.

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.



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**Beechwood Wild West  
Summer Fayre!**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
2014**

**12 – 3pm**

**Adults 20p Children Free**

***Come and enjoy***

**Face Painting  
Cake Stall and Ice  
Creams**

**Cactus Quoits  
Homemade Cake  
Competition**

**Lasso the Bronco  
Obstacle Course  
Pet Competition  
Saloon Bar Shoot Out  
Plant Stall  
Cream Teas**

**Burgers and Chilli  
Saloon Bar with Beer!  
And much, much more**



# REWARD