

# Beechwood News

## Promoting Progress

Newsletter 55

July 2014



Dear Parents,

What a truly fantastic year we have had. The children have been amazing and have worked so hard and so enthusiastically all year. We have ended the year achieving the best Key Stage 2 results we have ever had. We also received the Quality Inclusion Mark and were able to renew our Basic Skills Mark with both assessors commenting on how courteous, confident and articulate our pupils are. We have also just heard that we have received a grant to enable us to replace our roof and the rest of the windows throughout the school during the next year. There should also be a surprise for the children when they return in September due to us being awarded a Sport England grant to improve the playground. Our year has ended with a very professional performance of the Keymaster by Year 6. Year 3 also prepared an Egyptian museum which was informative and very well presented.

I would like to end by saying a huge thank you to the children, the staff and all the parents who have tirelessly supported Beechwood throughout the year. Thank you and enjoy the summer holidays. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes, Mrs Rees

The last day of term will be Wednesday the 23th of July 2014.

The first day back is Wednesday the 3rd of September 2014.

### Monthly Attendance Figures

Lower School	Upper School
3R = 94.07%	5A = 95.41%
3W = 98.70%	5W = 90.68%
4B = 92.72%	6T = 97.10%
4D = 95.51%	6B = 94.44%

Our school overall target is 96%.

Weekly winners receive a 5 minute extra playtime each week.

Monthly 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.

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### Reminders

**ALL** school uniform and lunchboxes **MUST** be taken home on the last day of term - due to H&S issues we will have to dispose of anything left behind and uniform/clothing left behind will also be disposed of.

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Please make **all** cheques payable to Beechwood Junior School.

### Year 4 pre-historic art afternoon.

On Tuesday 15th July, Year 4 and their parents had a pre-historic art afternoon. They created cave art using natural materials as our ancestors would have. They even made their own pre-historic paint using the soil from the school grounds! The art told a story of what life would have been like up to 5000 years ago.



### An Intruder on our School Grounds!

Case number: 7876519

Incident: trespassing

Reporting Officer: Ashton Cornock

Date: 8th July

This first thing I saw was some food that was still warm. This was at about 9:25 where there was a man trespassing on the school grounds. It was a half dressed man who was believed to be living on their banks around their lower playground for one night.

Arriving at the scene, Mrs Stearne, the Environment Manager of Beechwood Junior School, was explaining what had happened and showed me some photographs. I noticed some pictures drawn on the trees and there were also some animal skins hanging from a branch. I took photos of the evidence.

There was also some pupils who had been complaining about this intruder, waving a weapon at them and growling. He was even making them cry.

A couple of minutes later, I found a knife that I have sent away for analysis. There was also berries, fruit and lots of bones, believed to be from a chicken, neatly placed across the floor. There was even some skulls! Then I started to study the drawings on the trees. The pictures had been drawn with charcoal.

Lurking in the trees, I found a pile of leaves surrounded by trees. Pupils thought it was a makeshift bed. We took some DNA samples from the bed and sent it off to the lab.

Mrs Stearne the eye witness said, "I was so worried when I smelt the smoke and pupils started complaining. I went outside and saw a fire. Thank goodness Mr Marsh put it out immediately and taped it off."



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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: Ellis Brett, Sophie Woolgar, Jasmine Whitehead, Amanvir Sanga .



3W: Gregory Parker, Lucy Foster, Nikola Jarmal, Jay Gould .



4D: Ewan Hunt, Floyd Jenkins, Lewis Carr, Ben Collins.



4BN: Stephanie Skeates, Kyle Cooper, Charlie Binstead, Julia Dubaj .



5W: Liam McAulay, Laviniya Dowling, Kaya Tshaka .



5A: Millie Nijjer, Natasha Noble, Tanya Deacon, Callum Barton-Ballard .



6B: Holly Dale, Kasia Bober, Emily White, Fionntan Dowling .



6T: Mietra Hamidy, Oscar Richards, Declan Ryves, Danielle Wiles.

### Important Dates July—Sept 2014

21/07		Newsletter
23/07	14:00-15:00	Leavers Assembly (Year 6 Only)
23/07	15:05	School Closes for Summer Holiday
02/09		Inset Day
03/09	08:40	First day back.

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