

# Beechwood News

## Promoting Progress

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July 2014



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of this half term. The children have had a good half term and have been working hard. While we wait for the results of Year 6's KS2 assessments, we continue to be extremely proud of their maturity and commitment to their end of year production preparations. Although the whole school is looking forward to it, I know we will all be very sad to see them go.

We recently held a very enjoyable evening for our new Year 3 parents. We had the opportunity to welcome a large number of new families to Beechwood. They were able to visit the new Year 3 classes, hear about practical information regarding school, meet their child's new teacher and ask any questions. I hope existing parents who came enjoyed the new format.

We would like to warmly welcome Stuart Hibbard and Emily Gray to the Teaching Team and Louise Drever, Caroline Quinn and Amarjeet Rathore to the Support Team.

I would also like to give you notice of our INSET days for next year Tuesday 2nd September, Monday 24th November, Monday 2nd February, Monday 16th March, Monday 22nd June.

Best wishes, Mrs. Beckett.

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



Mrs Stearne completed the Race for Life on Sunday the 6th of July. In her own words "It was really fantastic being there with the thousands that took part - a huge feel good buzz that I will repeat again next year for definite!! Well Done Mrs Stearne!

## Monthly Attendance Figures

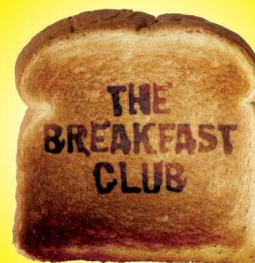
Lower School	Upper School
3R = 96.88%	5A = 95.91%
3W = 95.28%	5W = 97.13%
4B = 97.10%	6T = 96.92%
4D = 97.12%	6B = 96.43%

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 4D and 5W, 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

**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.

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

### Appeals

We desperately need old newspapers to help with Art Lessons.

### New Picnic Benches

Last week, new picnic benches arrived at Beechwood! We decided to get these benches because children said they would like them. They asked for them so that they have somewhere outside to sit and eat their lunch and sit and play other than the floor. When I asked children and teachers what they thought, they said the following:

“Good value for money!”

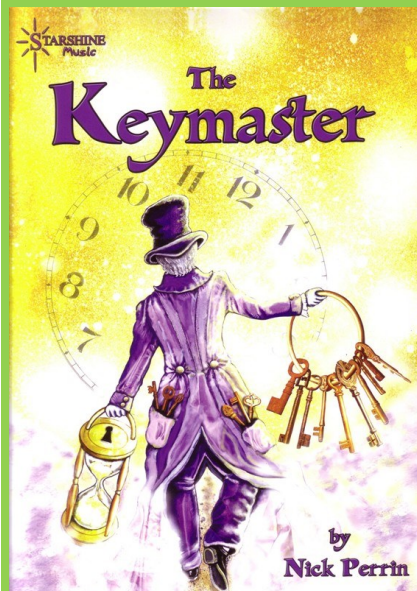
“They’re practical” “They brighten the place up!” “They’re amazing!”

Here are some pictures of them being used at lunchtimes and in lessons:

### End of Year Performance: The Keymaster

This year, for the end of year production, Year 6 will be performing a spectacular play called, “The Keymaster”. Auditions have already taken place and the cast have been chosen. It was very hard to choose as the talent was astounding! Chris Sullivan has helped Beechwood with Rock Challenge and we have been lucky enough to have him return for the end of year production to help with the choreography of the play. Don't miss your opportunity to see it on Wednesday 16th July 2014!

By Fionntan Dowling.



### 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: Lyon Goodwin, Hayley Thorogood, Kelsey Ret, Jack Trayhorn, Layla Thompson, James Hunt, Janvi Dushianthan .



3W: Luke Hodder, Sarah Deacon, Lee Webb, Sienna Collins, Arthur Pike, Robin Crane, Phoenix Bukhory, Honey Strange .



4D: Isla Ahmed, Jacob Pardoe-Matthews, Oliver Richards, Jakub Fiolek, Nikola Bielarz, Komal Lakhanpal, Charlie Veal, Grace Smith .



4BN: Kai Fairburn, Ellie Grant, Thomas Bate, Henry Brown, Julia Dubaj, Ewan Minns .



5W: Ellie Street, Nat Poder, Phoebe Westwood, Kaya Tshaka, Olivia Bielarz, Vitold Bundzsak, Storme Jenkins, Pheobe Westwood .



5A: Mia Flood, Savanna Annell, Layla Cook, Lania Rashid, James Hickman, Farihta Najafie, Halisha Kooner, Callum Barton-Ballard .



6B: Taylor Symonds, Harry Fall, Holly Dale, Oskar Strumidel, Maddie Garrett, Zia Strange, Josh Warrick, Oskar Strumidel .

6T: Lauren Sheard, Tanya Harris, Mietra Hamidy, Millie Young, Vinny Halliday, Megan Chapman, Ben Hunt Alya Arvania, Charlotte Whiteway.

### Important Dates June-July 2014

07/07		Newsletter
08/07	15:20-17:45	Cartooning Workshop
09/07	13:30-19:00	Parent Consultations to meet new teachers
09/07	13:30-15:30	Theatre Show for children
10/07	14:00-15:00	Y4 Stone Age Art with parents
10/07	14:15-15:05	Y4-Roman Showcase
11/07	09:00-10:00	Y3-Egyptian Showcase
16/07	14:00-15:00	Y6 End of year performance: The Keymaster
16/07	17:30-18:30	Y6 End of year performance: The Keymaster
17/07	15:15-16:30	End of year Disco
17/07	16:45-18:15	Y6 Leavers Party
21/07		Newsletter
23/07	14:00-15:00	Leavers Assembly
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)

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DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	Time
MONDAYS		
28/04-14/07	IXL	15:05 – 16:00
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	
WEDNES-DAYS		
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.