

Friday 21st October 2022

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It was lovely to see you at Parents Evening this week. We hope the evening was valuable and that you enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing your child's work. These evenings are so important as we work together to support your child's development and learning. Please contact the office if you were unable to attend so that we can arrange another time to meet.

Beech Class News

Beech class had yet another full throttle week in school: recount writing in English, subtractions in Maths, soil investigation in Science. Our favourite, however, was the PSHE lesson, where we read a book called "Beegu" and we talked about the value of outsiders - what its meaning is, what synonyms there are. We also played "outsiders detectives" in a small circle, where the detective had to guess five different people who would make him welcome.



Secondary School Applications

A reminder that year 6 parents and carers must make an application for secondary school for their child soon. The closing date is Monday 31st October. A link to Hertfordshire County Council's website is overleaf.

Maths Corner - Year 5

In Year 5 we have been learning how to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000, understanding the place value of numbers and how numbers move their place value when being multiplied or divided. We did this practically with place value sliders to support us.



We have also been learning about what multiples and factors of numbers are.

We have also been exploring multiples and factors. A multiple is **a number that can be divided by another number evenly without leaving a remainder**. For example the multiples of 2 are 2, 4, 6, 8 and so on. The multiples of 2 always end with a 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0.

Home Learning Ideas

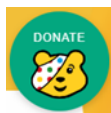
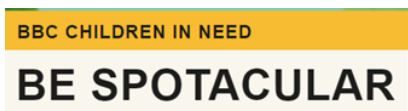
Please see the front page of our website and explore the tab - Home Learning Ideas. These are ideas to support your child's learning if they are unwell. You may also use this for additional learning support for your child.

[Home/School Agreement 22-23](#)

[Newsletter 14.10.22](#)

[Home Learning Ideas](#)

BBC Children in Need



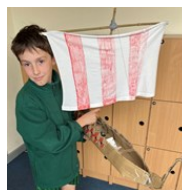
Wear something spotty or yellow, or come in in non-uniform on Friday, 18th November and help raise money for BBC Children in Need! Your support will help fund grassroots organisations and project workers in every corner of the UK, who provide the vital relationships and support to help the children most in need. Please donate

what you can; there is no obligation to contribute – do join in anyway! You can donate online at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

History Homework Projects

Check out these amazing extra homework projects from two of our pupils in Oak. Well done boys! From Mrs Farmery - History lead



Animal Life Cycles

What a special week Year 2 have had!

As part of our "animals including humans" topic in science we have been learning about life cycles. What better way to learn than to see it in real life! Eggs arrived last Monday in an incubator, and we waited patiently for them to hatch. During wellbeing Wednesday this week we were lucky enough to be able to hold them. They are so fluffy and cute!



Awesome Autumn Adventures

There is lots to do across Hertfordshire this month and with half term next week we have attached some suggestions - just click on something on the list to be taken to a website with more information.

"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

This weeks winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Goldfinches and Silver Birch. Keep up the good work!



Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is:

Kingfishers with 97.9% attendance – brilliant!

Other classes with good attendance are:

Holly, with 96.7%!

Hazel with 96.3%!

Maple, with 96.0%!

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October .

Yours sincerely

J Wellbelove *L Wren*

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Star of the Week	
Wrens	Skylar
Robins	Ronnie
Goldfinches	Frankie
Sparrows	Amy
Owls	Thea
Kingfishers	Jaxson
Ash	Damir
Beech	Sumaira
Holly	Fern
Maple	Eva
Oak	Scott
Silver Birch	Maisie
Sycamore	Oscar
Hazel	Blake

Morning Games Club

Year 2 and above

Don't forget Mr B's friendly, fun Morning Games Club which starts at 8.00am. At only £3.50 per session, your child can start their day in a fun, friendly way.

Please book in advance; regular and ad hoc bookings are welcome.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Please note, breakfast is NOT included.

Dates for your Diaries

October

Half Term Break 24th -28th October
children return to school on
Monday 31st October

November

Wednesday 2nd	◆ Sycamore class assembly, 8.55 am
Tuesday 8th	◆ Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 9th	◆ International Day
Friday 11th	◆ Remembrance Day
Tuesday 15th	◆ Y1 phonics screening workshop for parents, 9.00 am and 2.45 pm
Wednesday 16th	◆ Maple class assembly, 8.55 am
Friday 18th	◆ BBC Children in Need Day
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Y4 trip to Verulamium Museum
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Hazel class assembly, 8.55 am
Thursday 24th	◆ Y6 trip to RAF Museum Hendon
Wednesday 30th	◆ Beech class assembly, 8.55 am

House Points

Gade	475
Colne	325
Bulbourne	275
Lea	275

KS2

After School Clubs 3.20-4.15 pm

- **KS2 Girls Football - Monday**
Years 3 - 6
- **Netball Club - Tuesday**
Years 4, 5 & 6
- **Football Club - Thursday**
Years 3 & 4
- **Football Club - Friday**
Years 5 & 6

KS1

Lunch Time Club

- **Girls Football - Thursday**
Years 1 & 2

Please check with the office
for availability

Secondary Transfer 2023

For Parents/Carers of children in year 6 applying for a place in secondary school for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 31 October 2022

[APPLY HERE](#)

Attachments

⇒ Awesome Autumn Adventures

**Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)**

⇒ Sporting Kids half term club