



Beechwood Primary News



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House Points

Kagan
3,564

DeBono
3,847

Costa
3,223

Hyerle
2,911

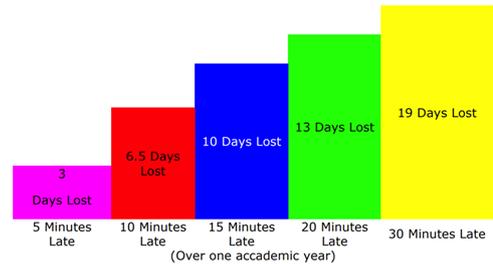
Well done to the children in
De-Bono

Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality is important for ensuring that children can achieve their very best. It's very important that your child attends school regularly and on time in order to ensure that they can maximise their learning potential. Remember children can come into school with colds, there are only a few illnesses where children are not allowed to come into school.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



Dinosaurs in the School!

The children in Year 1 found out that a dinosaur has been to our school. The terrifying T Rex rampaged through our playground and it even left an egg for us to hatch down in The Dell. It was lovely to see them bouncing with excitement about this and it led to some fantastic writing!

Library

Years 5 and 6 had a very special visit to the library earlier on in the term. As part of them becoming global citizens and responsible members of the community, they attended a Dementia Friends session, lead by The Alzheimer Society. Here they learned all about the disease and took a pledge allowing them to become Dementia Friends. We are very proud of the children for taking on this honour and great responsibility.

Congratulations to....

Mollie & Serena (YR), Sophia & Emily (Y1), Jessica & Cinnamon (Y2), Olivia & Andrew (Y3), Victoria & Neive (Y4), Adam & Jake S (Y5), Lilly & Anya (Y6).

For their excellent work this half term, keep up the hard work!

SEMH Provision

As you are aware, in October it was confirmed that we will be having one of the EYFS/KS1 SEMH Resource Bases for the LA. Plans have now been finalised and our Resource Base will open in September. In order for us to be open in September building works will commence after the Easter holidays. We will put out more detailed information next term.

PTA

Our Sleepover was huge success again this year. Thank you to Cineworld for donating the popcorn and to the parents for helping out and for donating the breakfast cereal. Next half term, thanks to the money raised, we will be having a specialist Drama Teacher to work with all classes. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2

Thank you to all of the family members that attended our Year 2 assembly. The children impressed us with their recall of a very tricky story. It was lovely to see all of the children growing in confidence as they spoke clearly and performed with confidence. Well done Year 2!



Sports



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS THAT OFFER LIFTS FOR THESE SPORTING EVENTS, YOUR SUPPORT MEANS THAT WE CAN ENTER ALL OF THE TOURNAMENTS THAT COME UP!

Y1 Multiskills Festival at LFC Academy

We were very fortunate that thanks to the support from our School Games Organiser (SGO), Joe, we were able to take the whole of our Y1 class to LFC's Academy. The children had a wonderful time taking part in a multi skills morning where activities ranged from tug of war to an obstacle course.

Tag Rugby

8 of our Y3/4 children took part in a very muddy Tag Rugby tournament this half term. The children all tried their best and were a credit to the school. Well done team Beechwood!

Speed Bounce

Our whole school, including the teachers, have taken part in Halton's first virtual personal challenge. Our SGO set us the challenge of: 'How many bounces can you do in 30 seconds?' His record was 70! Our children then spent their playtimes and lunch times bouncing to beat this. We have been so impressed by the children's determination to not only beat Joe's score but to also beat their own score. Our highest scoring children achieved 92! We have now submitted our scores for the highest scoring boy and girl in each year group to Halton and we are waiting to see if our children achieved the best scores in Halton - fingers crossed!

Arts

Imagine a World of Wonder

This year we have used elements from our multisensory walk through the story of The Wonder and combined it with additional work that the children have produced this term to create our exhibition. It will be running until 22/02/19 so please head over during half term to have a look.

Key Stage 2 Singers

Well done to the Key Stage 2 children who sang to open the Halton Primary Arts Network Exhibition, you were all amazing and shone brightly like the stars that you are!

Norton Priory

As part of their Toys topic, the children in Year One and Two visited Norton Priory Museum so that they could deepen the learning that they had been doing in school. The children learnt all about toys from the past, they enjoyed having hands on experience playing with the toys from the past and they also learnt how to make their own soap. They were all extremely well behaved and were a credit to our school. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help on our trip, without you we wouldn't be able to provide the children with these additional experiences to deepen their learning.

Volunteers

Calling all parents or grandparents. Do you have a morning or an afternoon to spare each week or each fortnight? If you do and would like to help out in school please let us know. Don't worry you don't need to have a particular skill, we are always looking for help with different activities such as cooking, reading with the children or supporting the younger children to access their areas of learning. As part of our Safeguarding processes, we would need to complete a DBS for you this is just a form that enables us to check that you are safe to work with children.

Stone Age

This half term, our KS2 children have started to learn about the Stone Age. All of the classes have created Stone Age Weapons and some of the classes have created Stone Age houses at home - some of which were good enough to eat! The children have also explored how to make Stone Age paint, and they will continue to develop their understanding of the Stone Age next half term.

Healthitude

This term is always a busy one for Year 6. The children have received a number of visiting speakers who have raised their awareness of all things Healthy. They have learned about the affects drugs and alcohol can have on our bodies, including using beer goggles so that they can truly see the impact, they have also learned how to keep their minds healthy.