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# **Beechwood Primary News**

**EXAMP** If you have a smart phone (with a barcode scanner) app) scan this code to find our website. House I would like to say a really big thank you to all parents for supporting our Poínts PTA events and supporting with donations. Due to the amount of money raised already this year, next term all of our children will take part in drama lessons with a specialist drama teacher. Kagan Easter Bingo 7788 It was lovely to be able to have our Easter Bingo again this year, our last one was in 2019! The families all really enjoyed taking part and trying to win the main prizes. Thank you to Jennifer Beech, Andrew Foulkes and Rachel Moorcroft for all of their hard work pulling the event together. We DeBono 7127 managed to raise an impressive £426.90! Costa 7887 **Exciting News!** During the Easter holidays, Miss Sturgess will be getting married! We hope Hyerle that she has a lovely day and that the sunshine comes out on her special day. I am sure that you would all like to join us in wishing Miss Sturgess and her husband to be every happiness together. 6655 When we return after Easter, she will be called Mrs Hamer. Well done to the children in Safeguarding Costa Do you have a concern about a child in Beechwood but you're not sure if you should say anything? On our school website there is a reporting tool for reporting any concerns that you may have to school. You Congratulations to.... can also submit your concerns anonymously Oliver W, Dolcie & Eli (YR), Kayson & Esmae (Y1), Zara & Luke (Y2), Annabel & Freddie this way if you would prefer. Alternatively you can send a message through Seesaw to (Y3), Logan & Jonathon (Y4), Harry & Harriet any member of staff regarding any (Y5), Heidi &Jessica (Y6). concerns that you may have. For their excellent work this half term, keep **Crucial Crew** up the hard work! Our Year 5 children had a great time at Crucial Crew, raising awareness of threats and dangers, in a fun and interactive way. Thank you to Child Safety Media for organising the event.

# Year 5 Easter Journey

Year 5 went to Main Street Community Church in Frodsham to take part in an Easter Journey, they learnt about the Easter story in a hands on, interactive way by participating in role play and getting involved in different scenes from the story.

# <u>Comic Relief</u>

Thank you to everyone who donated money, we managed to raise an impressive £133.50 for Comic Relief



# Sports

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have helped us to transport the children without your support we wouldn't be able to take the children to all of these events. KS2 Swimming Gala

8 pupils from KS2 attended the swimming gala. All of the pupils worked incredibly hard and supported each other throughout. A special well done to Chloe for winning gold medal in the girls' freestyle and the whole team who came 3rd overall - well done everyone!

### Year 1/2 Multi skills cricket

8 children from Y1/2 have a lovely time at the multisklls Cricket festival. They took part in a carousel of activities developing their skills in batting and catching. Well done children! Year 4 Bikeability

Year 4, enjoyed taking part in bikeability and learnt vital lessons to keep them safe whilst riding a bike. The children learnt the importance of looking behind them, checking their bike is safe and learnt how to signal to other road users.

### Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6, enjoyed taking part in bike ability. They learnt the same lessons as Year 4 but then had to show that they could apply these skills to the road as they cycled around the Beechwood Estate. The children all listened well and demonstrated that they are able to cycle safely on the roads, well done Year 6!

# We Love Reading!

## World Book Day

Our children looked amazing on World Book Day! They got dressed up as their favourite book character or came in dressed in their pyjamas ready for 'bedtime stories'. We even had a 'Midnight snack' themed lunch whilst listening to calming night-time noises. The children moved around the school going to each class to complete a various tasks from making crowns, designing book covers, book scavenger hunt and even creating music to go with their chosen book! It was certainly a busy day and we all loved every minute. Thank you to the children and families who donated books for a book sale that we ran in the hall and raised £65.80 towards new reading books! The children's love of reading is wonderful to see!

<u>EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Library Visits</u> Our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children all had a lovely morning at the library when they went. All of the children were so sensible and well behaved during their visits. They took part in different activities with their classes including going on a book character hunt and listened to stories and sang a few songs. The children were very impressive and the librarian congratulated them on their super listening skills and singing, well done children!

# HPAN - Year 6 The Brindley

# Arts

Our Year 6 children were outstanding during their performance at The Brindley as part of the Halton Primary Arts Network 'A step back in time' performance. They performed four pieces of music, composed by their music teachers Paul McGhee and Lucy Pankhurst based on historical eras. For two of the pieces of music, two children composed the motif which Paul and Lucy then wrote the songs around. Jacob Swan composed the motif for the Ancient Egypt song and Meredith Ap-Carreg wrote the motif for the WW2 song. They took the audience on a step back in time through history before finishing in the future. The Year 6 children who performed are working towards achieving their Arts Award Explore, this performance was the performance aspect of their qualification.

# Music Ambassador Award

We were delighted to receive our Music Ambassador Award at Runcorn Town Hall, demonstrating our commitment and dedication to delivering an outstanding music curriculum for our children. A special thank you to Mrs Bignall for all of her hard work with our music curriculum.

## Children on the Hub Sing

Our choir, which is made up of children in KS2, were amazing as they performed on The Brindley Stage. All of our children sang with confidence. Well done choir!

## Malala Class Assembly

Our Year 5 children shared their wonderful learning with their families this half term. All of the children performed their lines beautifully and with confidence. Well done Year 5!

## Year 6 Shakespeare Celebration

Shakespeare has played a huge role in Year 6 this half term. Not only have the children listened to many of his stories and written their own sequel to Macbeth, they also really enjoyed working with A Place For Us, they learnt a 10min Macbeth Play and performed it at Norton Priory to other schools. As well as watching the other schools perform their Shakespeare work, they also watched Shakey and his Dames causing murder, mayhem and magic! They all performed with confidence and were a real credit to Beechwood throughout the event, well done Year 6!

