



"Making learning an adventure"
Newsletter 22nd June 2018

Our value for this half term is Confidence

Dear Parents/Carers,

High Beeches News

We have all thoroughly enjoyed a sunny week! Well done to all our children who participated in District Sports on Tuesday evening. It was a fantastic evening and our children put in their very best efforts! Special congratulations to our Year 3 girls relay team who won their final! Thank you to all the staff who have worked with the children over the year, but especially Mr George our sports coach! Hazel class entertained us with a wonderful assembly this week which covered all their learning this term. A very big thank you to all the class staff, Mrs Barker, Mrs Jenkinson and Mrs O Kelly and our wonderful year 2 children who showed great enthusiasm in their learning.

Staff news

I am very sorry to inform you that after 18 ½ Years at High Beeches supporting hundreds of children, Mrs Kennedy has decided to retire. However, she will still be seen at school volunteering next term. If parents would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift, then please pass it to Mrs Murray in the school office.

Parent forum

Thank you to the parent reps who attended our recent Parent forum meetings. We will share the minutes with you very soon.

Next week

We are still expecting the weather to be very hot next week. Therefore, we will continue to encourage children to wear PE kits. They are still welcome to wear their summer dresses or polo shirts/shorts/skirts if they would like to. Please stick to these options only and please remember socks should be worn at all times in school (not trainer socks). We will judge the situation on a daily basis so please check your text messages for any updates. Please also ensure your child has all-day suncream applied before they come to school, and that they bring their water bottles and sun hats. Following on from this, we will be providing a slightly 'lighter' version of our Wednesday roast, with different potatoes and no gravy or hot pudding. Feedback from our children is that they prefer not to eat hot food in the height of summer, but we are aware that parents like them to have their 'main' meal, so we will make these minor adaptations.

Vision and aims meeting

Today, our vision and aims committee met and started to redraft our statements- all very exciting! Watch this space for more information in due course.

Head Teacher Questions

No questions this week.

Pupil Achievement

Cedar and Ash classes have achieved 100% attendance this week. Well done.

Payments and deadlines

As we near the end of the school year we would appreciate all payments to be settled by the deadline dates please.
Thank you.

Headteacher awards

Oak

Fiona- for settling so well into school life

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Chestnut

Sophie- for always challenging herself

Ernie- for having a consistent, excellent attitude

Elm

For putting lots of effort into her work

Lucy- for working hard and improving her handwriting

Cedar

Joss- For showing kindness and trying his best

Naomi- for having a positive attitude and trying her best

Hazel

Scarlett- for her positive attitude across all subjects

Cerys- for being such a positive and confident member of Hazel class

Willow

Zac- for always showing respect to others

Shannon- for always showing our values

Birch

Barney- for always asking good questions to extend his learning

Elissa- for always being a positive, hardworking member of the class

Redwood

Ethan- for a brilliant presentation for his speakers cup

Aya- for always being an exceptional role model to others

Maple

Olly- for having the confidence to join in with drumming

Izzy- for having the confidence to join in with drumming

Pine

Maya- for giving maximum effort in maths this week

Ben- for always being a positive role model in all aspects of school

Ash

Emma- for showing great enthusiasm in English

Annabel- for showing confidence in all her learning

Sycamore

Ella- for great effort in our production so far

Marcus- for great effort in our production so far

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

S. Lawrence

Headteacher

Diary dates-updates in red

2nd July- Ash class build a Tudor house in school

5th July- Willow class assembly

6th July- Ash class assembly

11th July- Speakers cup finals day

12th July- Secondary transfer day

12th July 3.15pm-4.30pm- Open classrooms

16th and 17th July- Year 6 performance

17th July- Tea party for volunteer helpers – 3.15pm – 4.15pm

18th July- High Beeches Got Talent (HBGT)

20th July - 9am- Year 6 leavers assembly

20th July 2pm - end of term

3rd and 4th September -INSET

5th September- Term starts