



"Making learning an adventure"
Newsletter 13th July 2018

Our value for this half term is Confidence

Dear Parents/Carers,

High Beeches News

We are racing towards the end of another school year! This week our children have enjoyed Food waste Ninja workshops. Year 6 have been rehearsing for their play "The Amazing Adventures of Superstan" next Monday and Tuesday evening- it is looking fantastic! Our younger children have also received Balance and Ride cycle training. Mrs Lewis Lim and her violinists led a beautiful violin assembly this morning which we all thoroughly enjoyed. I hope that you enjoyed our Open classrooms yesterday when children showcased their lovely work.

Year 6 enjoyed their transition day yesterday as did all the children who moved up into their new classes. We also welcomed our new reception children, other new in-year children and new staff to High Beeches.

Next week we are looking forward to our House Ambassadors running the school on Monday and HBGT on Wednesday.

Speaker's Cup finals

We thoroughly enjoyed some wonderful presentations by our Speaker's cup finalists this week. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Tom S in Elm class is the Key Stage 1 winner this year and Thomas N in Sycamore is the Key Stage 2 winner. Huge congratulations to them both and to all Finalists. Thank you also to all children for their amazing entries and the hard work that was put in to them.

FoHBS news

A huge thank you, and apologies for the delay, to Hannah Archer for organising another great disco a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help and we hope the children had a great time, despite it being quite warm!!

Date for the diary: Next year's Summer Fair will be on the **8th June**. We are trying to avoid it clashing with lots of camping trips etc so please get it in diaries now.

Thanks for your responses so far to the summer ball survey monkey sent out a couple of weeks ago. We are really excited to be having the ball at a new venue this year and we are sorry it has to fall on an Inset day. We hope lots of you can still make it on Friday June 21st.

A very big thank you from the children, staff and myself to FoHBS for all the amazing work they do every year raising much needed funds for High Beeches.

Thank you also to all Class Reps for their help during the year and to those parents who help in school on a regular basis.

We are most grateful to all of you.

Harpenden Plus

Harpenden Plus Partnership are running some FREE parenting courses/workshops focused upon Living with an anxious child and the Parenting puzzle- a 10 week programme. To register your interest in any of the courses, or if you have any questions, please email jfosteredwards@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk or contact us on 01582 623676 or 07985 330941. You will be sent a booking form and your place will be confirmed on receipt of your booking form and deposit. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Classes for next year are as follows:

New Chestnut – Miss Knights

New Oak – Mrs Burnham

Chestnut will be Elm – Miss Norman

Oak will be Cedar – Mrs Cunningham

Elm will be Willow – Mrs Priolo

Cedar will be Hazel – Miss Davies

Hazel will be Birch – Miss Jackson

Willow will be Redwood – Mr Gardiner

Birch will be Maple – Miss Pascoe

Redwood will be Pine – Mr Young

Maple will be Ash – Mr Edney

Pine will be Hawthorn – Miss Wills

Ash will be Sycamore – Mrs Jordan

Fish

We desperately need someone to look after our fish for the holidays- please contact Mrs Murray in the office if you are able to help.

Tescos

Please remember to shop in Tescos as we are one of their Charities for July and August, fundraising for our school library. Details were sent out in the newsletter last week.

Head Teacher Questions

No questions this week.

Pupil Achievement.

Well done to:

Brett in year 6 who held a bake sale to raise money for Alzheimers society and he raised £152.20! Amazing, well done Brett.

Massive congratulations to Freya in Year 6 who was Annie in “Annie’s on the run” yesterday. Brilliant Freya!

Well done to Willow on 100% attendance this week

Reminder – School closes for Summer at 2pm on Friday 20th July please collect your children on time.

Headteacher awards- certificates and book marks will be awarded on Monday.

Oak

Olivia- for increasing her confidence in all areas

Mustafa- for working so hard in writing

Chestnut

Chestnut class for their effort and progress all year!

Elm

Maya- for always trying her best and having an excellent attitude to learning

Timothy- for outstanding effort in all his work on The Enormous Crocodile

Cedar

Emily- for having a positive attitude and trying her best

Max- for always trying his best

Hazel

Hazel class- for creating such imaginative habitats in DT

Willow

Isla- for a fantastic habitat shoebox

Luis- for a fantastic habitat shoebox

Birch

Ivana – for settling in to Birch class nicely

William W – for setting a fantastic example to others in class

Redwood

Jesse – for working hard to improve his learning

Tristan – for working well with his learning partner

Maple

Alex- Joining in with lessons confidently

Max- Making huge improvements in all areas

Pine

Dhilan- for always being a positive role model during lessons

Matthew- for increased focus and great attitude to his work

Ash

Seth- for being a good friend to someone new to High Beeches

Raphaelle- for trying hard to improve in all subjects

Sycamore

Teddy C- for good performance and dance moves in production

Brett- for good performance and dance moves in production

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

S. Lawrence

Headteacher

Diary dates-updates in red

16th and 17th July 7pm- Year 6 performance

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

18th July- High Beeches Got Talent (HBGT)

19th July – Maple Class drumming performance 2.35pm. Maple parents welcome to attend.

20th July - 9am- Year 6 leavers assembly

20th July - end of term 2pm

3rd and 4th September -INSET

5th September- Term starts 8.55am

19th September – Y4 Verulamium Museum Trip

24th September – Y4 Roman Day Workshop (in school)

24th – 28th September – Y6 PGL Residential visit

27th September – Y3 Celtic Harmony Visit

1st October – Y5 Hazard Alley visit

1st October – Y2 Seaside Workshop

8th October – Individual photos