



Message from Mrs Hughes

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has seen winter well and truly arrive with the unexpected snowfall on Tuesday and again today. As per my recent letter, please make sure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the cold weather as we will still be allowing them to enjoy outdoor play during the day.

We started this week with our Anti-bullying Odd Sock Day where we celebrated our differences and the importance of acceptance. Today, we are ending the week with our termly Cultural Day - this time learning about Japan and its amazing culture and traditions. We have also been very lucky this week to have one of our regular visitors, Jake Parkinson, speak to our Key Stage 2 children about his sporting journey and his rugby career to date. This provided a fantastic role model for our pupils.

Last week saw us celebrate Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who supported this event to help raise money for Children in Need and The Royal British Legion. The Royal British Legion support our annual Remembrance Service through supplying the crosses that the children plant in our garden.

The spring term we will be holding our biannual Careers Day. This day encourages our pupils to think about adult life and their aspirations. It provides them with positive role models and an insight in to professions that they may want to pursue as an adult. If you feel that you could contribute to this day in any way, please speak to a member of staff. We are looking for people who would be willing to speak to the children about their job and/or qualifications in small groups and answer their questions. More information about this day can be found in the letter sent home yesterday.

Thank you to those who attended our regular Family Forum meeting on Monday. This week's event focused on the extremely important topic of Online Safety and how you can keep your child safe online. We hope you found this event useful. All Family Forum slides are added to our website for those who were unable to attend. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hughes

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Friday 22nd November 2024

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th Nov	EYFS and Year 5 Planetarium workshop
Friday 29th Nov	INSET Day - Children not in school
Monday 2nd Dec	Family Forum— Assessment
Tuesday 3rd Dec	Year 4 Open classroom @ 2.40pm
Wednesday 4th Dec	PTA Festive clothing swap shop 3.45—4.45pm
Thursday 5th Dec	Year 2 Local Walk
Thursday 5th Dec	Beecroft Shop—Playground @ 3.30pm
Friday 6th Dec	Year 1 Christmas songs @ 2.55pm
Tuesday 10th Dec	Beecroft Christmas Day & FEd Fair
Tuesday 10th Dec	UKS2 Christingle service at St. Fredmunds Church
Friday 13th Dec	EYFS Christmas songs @ 2.55pm
Friday 20th Dec	Last day of term
Tuesday 7th Jan	Children return to school

Thank you for supporting our value of
November: Self-belief



How could you encourage your child to show this value at home?

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Certificate of Achievements

18.11.24

Thomas Winterford	Bronze Stamp Award
Jackson Siberry	Bronze Stamp award
Alexander Penkalla	Bronze Stamp Award
Gloria Quinto	Bronze Stamp Award
Lara O'Donovan	Bronze Stamp Award
Darius Pahomi	Bronze Stamp Award
Lewis McCann	Bronze Stamp Award
Emily McIntyre	Bronze Stamp Award
Anais Golder	Bronze Stamp Award
Brandur Nwobi	Bronze Stamp Award
Gowri Sikka	Bronze Stamp Award
Evelyn Grozea	Bronze Stamp Award
Saara Rahman	Bronze Stamp Award
Alexander Ward	Bronze Stamp Award
Elizabeth McKee	Bronze Stamp Award
Raymond Puia	Bronze Stamp Award
Shalom Twumasi	Bronze Star Pin
Esther Inel	Silver Star Pin

11.11.24

Luca Dyer	Bronze Stamp Award
Jude Carton	Bronze Stamp Award
Elena Condache	Bronze Stamp Award
Teegon-Kane Wrench	Bronze Stamp Award
Arnav Kawatra	Bronze Stamp Award
Damian Dan	Silver Stamp Award
Adanna Nwobi	Gold Stamp Award
Maanvi Jadav	Gold Stamp Award
Dylan Turner	Gold Stamp Award
Leo Bave	Gold Stamp Award
Vaishavi Patel	Gold Stamp Award
Jasmin Bertalan	Gold Stamp Award
Rory Carton	Gold Stamp Award
Crystal Stark	Gold Stamp Award
Gurmilandeep Kaur	Platinum Stamp Award
Arminas Zigunovas	Platinum Stamp Award
Elliot Franzen	Platinum Stamp Award
Melody Pake	Platinum Stamp Award
Felicity Roberts	Platinum Stamp Award
Zoe Stevens	Headteacher Stamp Award
Evelyn Roman	Headteacher Stamp Award
Luca Buburuzan	Headteacher Stamp Award
Kalisha Darcie	Headteacher Stamp Award
Emily Siroklyn	Star Stamp Award
Maya Breahna	Star Stamp Award
Armaan Ali	Star Stamp Award
Jayden Quinton	Super Star Stamp Award

Ready

Respectful

Safe

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Star of the week

Each week, a pupil is recognised from each class who has shown particular effort in their learning.

Class	Winners - 18.11.24
Elephant	Shareefah Yusuf
Giraffe	Jhanvi Sethu
Monkey	Imogen Tanfield
Tiger	Maisie Farmer
Penguin	Minsa Usman
Zebra	Elena Condrache
Lion	Natan Domagalski
Meerkat	Travis Paterson
Panda	Lily Dyer
Panther	William Mimer
Koala	Diyana Patel
Lemur	Aidan Nash
Leopard	Ellie Siberry
Rhino	Oliver Devereux

Class	Winners - 11.11.24
Elephant	Freya Green
Giraffe	Abu Bakr Khan Ali
Monkey	Malachi Darcie
Tiger	Amelia-Lily Tomlin
Penguin	Lillian O'Driscoll
Zebra	Isobel Siberry
Lion	Oliver Wilkins
Meerkat	Ethan Pond
Panda	Christian Ciocan
Panther	Yahya Chaudhry
Koala	Diyana Patel
Lemur	Moyo Fatomi
Leopard	Maison Allen
Rhino	Shayaan Khan

Above and beyond

A pupil can be awarded a house point for upholding the school values of ready, respectful, safe.

Class	Winners - 18.11.24
Elephant	Lleyton Hewitt
Giraffe	Nicolas Birloaga
Monkey	Deepa Sathish
Tiger	Poppy Ingram
Penguin	Darius Pahomi
Zebra	Isla Winter
Lion	Umama Bilal
Meerkat	Amelia Stokes
Panda	Leah-May Griffiths
Panther	Rory Carton
Koala	Emma Bura
Lemur	Cobi Irving
Leopard	Alex Ilascu
Rhino	Brooke Woodham-Ogwu

Class	Winners - 11.11.24
Elephant	Jeronimo Villegas Marin
Giraffe	Ava Alalong
Monkey	Erika Marie Loprita
Tiger	Joshua Florea
Penguin	Faye Hailey
Zebra	Elizabeth McKee
Lion	Alfie Hyam-Cairns
Meerkat	Anais Golder
Panda	Maya Breahna
Panther	Leah Honeyfield
Koala	Kai Connelly-Gibson
Lemur	April Kennedy
Leopard	Annie Sygrove
Rhino	Arnav Kawatra

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House points

Well done to everyone who has received house points to contribute towards their house total.

18.11.24

Brewers	2651
Drovers	2992
Maidenbower	2662
Westfield	3357

11.11.24

Brewers	2512
Drovers	2870
Maidenbower	2413
Westfield	3131

Attendance

Week ending 15.11.24	94.90%
This year so far	95.82%
Key Stage 1 - Tiger	97.33%
Key Stage 2 - Meerkat & Koala	97.93%

Week ending 08.11.24	95.38%
This year so far	95.94%
Key Stage 1 - Penguin	97.41%
Key Stage 2 - Meerkat	98.28%

What's been going on?

At Beecroft, shortly before 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month we held our remembrance service. We gathered as a school community on the playground to remember. Children also attended the service in Dunstable and laid our wreath.



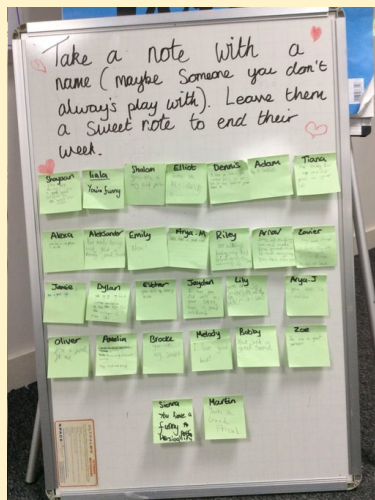
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What's been going on?



Thank you to @Obex_Dental for the gift bags donated to Beecroft. These will be received by our Caught Being Kind winners weekly. Our first recipient received theirs last week and they were very happy with the contents. Thank you!

Zebra Class has been learning about story openers and endings in their English lessons. They borrowed a variety of books from the library and wrote down the openers and endings they found.



Rhino Class started their day spreading kindness. The children left a little kind note for another member of their class.



Kon'nichiwa from our pupils who dressed in traditional Japanese dress to help celebrate our Japan themed cultural day.

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What's been going on?

Well done to everyone who helped us raise an amazing £340.00 for the Royal British Legion and BBC Children in Need!



Beecroft celebrated differences and acceptance by wearing our odd socks in support of anti-bullying week. The children will learn more about this as part of their PSHE curriculum.



Jake Parkinson spoke to the children in KS2 about his rugby career to date. He also fielded questions from the children. Jake teaches the children weekly through [#TheJasonRobinson-Foundation](#) and our collaboration with [@Obex_Dental](#)

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Dunstable and Houghton Regis Junior Badminton Club



Every Sunday, 11am to noon at Houghton Regis
Leisure Centre, Parkside Drive, Houghton Regis,
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Junior Badminton club affiliated to Badminton
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qualified badminton coaches.

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