

Message from Mrs Hughes

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to my first newsletter of 2026! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break with family and friends.

The children all came back refreshed and ready to learn. Already this term, we have enjoyed additional activities to enhance the learning taking place in the classroom.

Year 4 have started their weekly swimming lessons with Becky Adlington and after their first session they came back absolutely buzzing about their experience in the state of the art swimming pool in Tring. We are very fortunate to be able to provide this to parents free of charge through support from Obex Dental.

Our Rock Steady music sessions have continued this term and those involved are thoroughly enjoying the additional opportunity to develop their music skills and play a range of instruments.

Our SATs booster sessions for Year 6 pupils take place after school every Wednesday, providing pupils with an additional hour of support a week in preparation for their SATs in May.

Our Upstander Ambassadors attended a virtual meeting with other schools within The Pyramid Schools Trust to discuss and develop further our work on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking mock SATs in school so that they can understand how it will feel when they sit these tests in May. This is nothing for Year 6 pupils to worry about but an opportunity for them to feel further prepared.

As always, we are keen to collaborate with the PTA to raise additional funds for the school in order for us to further support our pupils, the environment and our curriculum. Over recent years we have worked alongside Bags 2 Schools. This enables us to raise funds for the school through staff and parental donations of unwanted clothes and fabrics. To date, we have raised £768 through this initiative. Thank you for your support with this. Our next dates for collections are April 21st and October 6th. We welcome all donations.

We have had recent complaints from our neighbours regarding the parking of cars near their houses. Please ensure you are parking considerately.

Mrs Hughes
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Diary Dates

28/01/26 - Monkey & Tiger Open Classroom
02/02/26 - Koala Class Assembly
09/02/26 - Penguin Class Assembly
02/03/26 - Lemur Class Assembly
09/03/26 - Lion Class Assembly
13/03/26 - Cultural Day - Jamaica
16/03/26-18/03/26 - Year 4 Residential
16/03/26 - Panda Class Assembly
24/03/26 - FEd Fair

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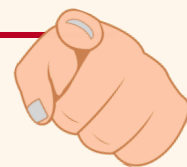
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Beecroft Needs You



Please vote for us in the Tesco 'blue token' scheme!

From the first week in October 2025 until mid-January 2026 please vote for Beecroft's Sensory room using your blue token in local stores. This includes local Tesco Express stores and Tesco Extra Dunstable.

We could raise up to £1,500 for this amazing provision so please get voting!

Sometimes tokens are behind the counter, so please ask for one.

Every token counts!



Thank you for supporting
our value of
January: **perseverance**



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

Spring Term Prize

We will be celebrating with all children
who are at or above the school target.

MOVIE TIME

