



Message from Mrs Hughes

Dear Parents and Carers

What a week it has been... and the weather has been kind to us. Monday kicked off with some of our Year 4 pupils venturing off to Caldecotte Lake for three days of fun on the water. On Wednesday, as they returned, some of our Year 6 pupils travelled to Grafham Water for their three day residential visit. These visits are a wonderful way for the children to develop new skills and test themselves in ways they may not have done before. Staff always comment on how well behaved the pupils are and how proud they are of them for trying new things and pushing themselves beyond their comfort zone. We know that they will look back on these times with fondness. Thank you to all of our staff who go above and beyond to make these visits possible.

On Wednesday, we celebrated National 'Thank a Teacher' Day. Every teacher received a chocolate bar as a small token of our gratitude for everything they do to provide for the pupils at Beecroft Academy every day. Teaching is not just about delivering the curriculum. Our teachers work tirelessly to meet the needs of all of our learners whilst making learning fun and ensuring children feel safe in school. This is what makes Beecroft the special place it is and why our recent visitors from Ofsted commented, 'this is a lovely school and you should all be very proud'.

As we look ahead to next week, we would like to welcome you all to our Family Forum on Monday at 9am. This will focus on PSHE and RSE and how this is taught at Beecroft. Next week also sees the start of our transition sessions as we prepare our pupils for the next academic year. These sessions ensure pupils have the opportunity to meet their new class and adults and feel prepared for the year ahead. There is also the opportunity for families to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher' event on 3rd July. This will enable families to meet key adults and find out about the curriculum and the year ahead for them. Staff also carry out rigorous transition meetings with each other to ensure all pupil information is passed on as they move through the school. We look forward to seeing you all on 3rd July.

Mrs Hughes

#BestofBeecroft

Friday 21st June 2024

Diary Dates

Monday 24th June	Family forum - PSHE/RSE
Tuesday 25th June	SEND Coffee afternoon
Thursday 27th June	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 28th June	KS1/LKS2/UKS2 Sports Day
Thursday 4th July	Zoo Trip - Year 2
Friday 5th July	Year 3 Camp
Wednesday 10th July	Summer FEd Fair
Thursday 11th July	Electric Umbrella - Music Visit
Friday 12th July	Zoo Trip - Year 4
Wednesday 17th July	Box End Trip - Year 6
Friday 19th July	End of Term

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Family Forum:

- PSHE RSE - 9am Monday 24th June

Thank you for supporting our value of

June:

Fairness



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

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Attendance

Week ending 14.06.24	94.72%
This year so far	94.7%
Key Stage 1 - Zebra	95.16%
Key Stage 2 - Panda	98%

Week ending 07.06.24	93.3%
This year so far	94.61%
Key Stage 1 - Zebra	97.42%
Key Stage 2 - Leopard	97%

House points

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

17.06.24

Brewers	8086
Drovers	7944
Maidenbower	8133
Westfield	8629

10.06.24

Brewers	7974
Drovers	7812
Maidenbower	7957
Westfield	8472

Certificate of Achievements

Fareedah Ibrahim	Platinum Stamp Award
Theo Pake	Platinum Stamp Award
Oakley James	Platinum Stamp Award
Evelyn Roman	Platinum Stamp Award
Lara Orimoloye	Platinum Stamp Award
Maya Breahna	Platinum Stamp Award
Audrey Kusi	Platinum Stamp Award
Alfie White	Headteacher Stamp Award
Audrey Kusi	Headteacher Stamp Award
Kacper Dudek	Star Stamp Award
Esme Pond	Star Stamp Award
Adam Chaudhry	Star Stamp Award
Liliana Dyszko	Superstar Stamp Award
Jesse Moon	Superstar Stamp Award
Rory Mulvihill	Superstar Stamp Award
Luis Dyer	Superstar Stamp Award
Micaela Addae-Mensah	Superstar Stamp Award



Charlie McNeil	Bronze Medal Award
Alyssa Del Sette	Bronze Medal Award
Zavier Haque	Bronze Medal Award
Hanna Swirk	Bronze Medal Award
Ollie Kelso-Lisboa	Bronze Medal Award
Arya Jayswal	Bronze Medal Award
Bobby Skinner	Bronze Medal Award
Francesca Dickson	Silver Medal Award
Amelia Nowakowska	Gold Medal Award
Harrison Lea	Gold Medal Award
Sanjana Jaikumar	Bronze Star Pin Award
Dennis Breahna	Bronze Star Pin Award
Leonardo Campbell-Sanchez	Bronze Star Pin Award

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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	Winner - 17.06.24
Elephant	Briah Horne
Giraffe	Amber Phillips
Monkey	Alexander Penkalla
Tiger	Christopher Johnson and Jude Carton
Penguin	Darnelle Johnston
Zebra	Amelia Stokes
Lion	William Mimer
Meerkat	Skye McNeil
Panda	Oakley James
Panther	Esme Pond
Koala	Bobby Skinner
Lemur	Maizie Hignell
Leopard	Jake Galli
Rhino	Fabian Santos

Class	Winner - 10.06.24
Elephant	Noah Ghergley
Giraffe	Bibi Popal
Monkey	Noah Hopgood
Tiger	Isla Winter
Penguin	Ayla Rose
Zebra	Inaaya Rahman
Lion	Luca Buburuzan
Meerkat	Kassidy McKinlay-Hewer
Panda	Lily-Rose Stanton
Panther	Joseph Kew
Koala	Ariana Suta
Lemur	Annie Sygrove and
Leopard	Jack Bridges
Rhino	Daisymay Clark

Above and beyond

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

Class	Winner - 17.06.24
Elephant	Maram Bentaza
Giraffe	Adelina Gradinaru
Monkey	Carys Roberts
Tiger	Robert Hrehorciuc
Penguin	Logan Knott
Zebra	Musa Hussain
Lion	Lily Dyer
Meerkat	Aston Loring-Harvey
Panda	Arminas Zigunovas
Panther	Jessica Parfitt
Koala	Dominik Swieboda
Lemur	Lois Kusi
Leopard	Andra Manda
Rhino	Finley Davies

Class	Winner - 10.06.24
Elephant	Maisie Farmer
Giraffe	Eliza Buburuzan
Monkey	Thomas Winterford
Tiger	Jude Carton
Penguin	King Ibrahim
Zebra	Anna Popova
Lion	Kalisha Darcie
Meerkat	Raihana Hameed
Panda	Moyo Fatomi
Panther	Freddie Horne
Koala	Scarlett Chamberlain
Lemur	Aleksander Stefanowski
Leopard	David Tical
Rhino	Oscar Burley

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What's been going on?



Our Early Years pupils and staff enjoyed a Beach Day to start off their project 'On the Beach'. They took part in sandcastle making, beach craft and played volleyball too. Everyone then enjoyed an ice lolly.



Year 3 had a glorious time in the sunshine visiting Parkfields School. They met with Year 5 children and listened to their fables. We had a tour of the school and played kick rounders. Thank you to @ParkfieldsNews for making us feel welcome.



Year 2 has been excited to welcome five new small friends into our classroom. At the moment the caterpillars are very tiny and hairy, they enjoy climbing around. We are excited to watch their lifecycle and see what beautiful butterflies they turn into.



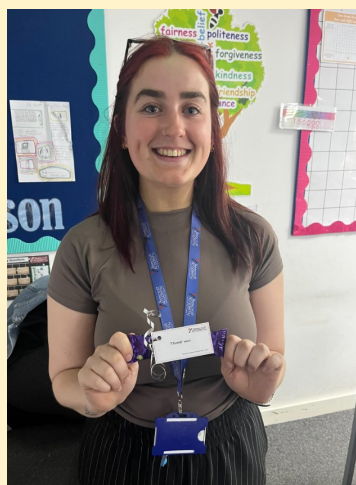
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What's been going on?



Monkey Class were transported back in time to a Victorian school. The teachers were extremely strict and made us practise the 'three Rs'. We had a brilliant day but were happy to return to school in 2024!

Tiger Class stepped back in time to experience a strict Victorian lesson, complete with slate boards and traditional desks. They also enjoyed playing with authentic Victorian toys. A unique blend of history and fun!



Happy National 'Thank a teacher' Day to all our wonderful teachers at Beecroft Academy and nationwide!



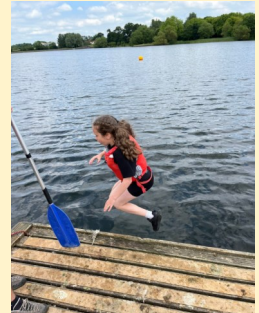
Some of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed gardening in the sun; preparing for our annual wheelie fantastic competition. They planted new plants, tasted fresh strawberries and literally 'sowed the seeds of friendship.'

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Year 4 Caldecotte Lakes Residential 2024



Year 4 had an amazing time on the residential at Caldecotte Lake. On the first day they rock climbed, abseiled, completed a trust fall off a high platform and took part in archery sessions. The children were extremely brave and pushed themselves.



On the second day they were out on the lake canoeing, sailing, raft building and zorbing. Some of the children got a little wet! All of the children should be extremely proud of themselves as they faced their fears and challenged themselves to be brave! The weather was amazing as well!



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Year 6 Grafham Water Residential 2024



Year 6 arrived safely at the Grafham Water residential and settled into their accommodation before getting ready for a sun filled afternoon cycling around the reservoir and stopping for a cycle break at the park.



Day two of Grafham saw Year 6 tackle challenges such as high ropes, stand-up paddle boarding and raft building amongst other things. The weather continued to shine brightly for us. The water was a welcome relief for many!

Children and staff gathered in the 'Beecroft Fan Zone' to end the day watching the England game.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult

Organised and funded by Dunstable Town Council
Youth and Community Team

FREE

SCHOOLS OUT PARTY

Friday 19 July
3.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Ages 5 to 9

**£6 per
wristband**



INFLATABLE DAY

Friday 26 July
12 noon to 4 pm
Grove House Gardens

Ages 3+

FREE



DANCE WORKSHOP

Monday 29 July
10 am to 2 pm
Grove House Gardens

45 min sessions
30 spaces per session

10 am to 10.45 am
5 to 8 year olds

11 am to 11.45 am
8 to 12 year olds

12 noon to 12.45 pm
5 to 8 year olds

1.00 pm to 1.45 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



SKATE BOARDING

Thursday 1 August
10 am to 3 pm

Grove Skate Park

4 x 1 hour sessions
12 spaces per session

10 am to 11 am
5 to 7 year olds

11 am to 12 noon
8 to 12 year olds

1 pm to 2 pm
5 to 7 year olds

2 pm to 3 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



LET'S PLAY

Wednesday 7 August
11 am to 2 pm
Downside Recreation
Ground

Ages 0 to 5

FREE



SEASIDE DAY

Tuesday 13 August
11 am to 3 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Ages 3+

£2 per go



ZORB FOOTBALL

Monday 19 August
1 pm to 3 pm
Grove House
Gardens
Ages 6 +

Call to book onto the dance
workshop and skateboard sessions,
anything else just turn up

01582 891434

FREE



OLYMPICS ARTS, CRAFTS AND OBSTACLES

Ages 3+

Thursday 22 August
10 am to 12 noon

Brewers Hill
Recreation Ground

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