# BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Week Beginning - 30th September 2019



### Attendance & Punctuality

Last week overall attendance was <u>96.2%</u> We aim for 96.0% so this week we have reached our target. A huge well done to <u>Birch class</u> who had <u>100% attendance</u> last week and well done also to Willow, Yew and Oak classes who were almost there!

### School Dinner Menu

This week is Week 2 on the dinner menu. A copy of this on the menu tab of the website.

### Fundraising - Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all of the parents who attended the coffee morning on Friday and thank you for all the donations of cakes and sweet treats. We raised <u>over £420</u> towards the charity. A huge well done to our star bakers <u>Jacob in Reception</u> and <u>Sienna in Year 2</u> who won prizes in the 'Beechwood Bake Off'.

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' was awarded to <u>Megan in Year 4</u> and <u>Marley-Rae in Year 6</u> for their kind, helpful attitudes.

## Dates for your Diary

The following events will be happening over the next two weeks:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day	School is closed
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Smokebusters	Fire Service in to work with Y5 pupils
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Favourite Food Day	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Football Tournament	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Phonics Day	YR-Y1 parents invited in from 2.45pm

## **Active Minutes**

Each morning and afternoon the children will take part in 15 minutes of fun exercise to go towards the expectation of 30 active minutes per day. The classroom doors now open at 8.40am and it is the expectation that children come in at this time and join in with the active minutes until 8.55am.

#### Parent Governor

I have had interest from a few parents wishing to become parent governors. If you are interested in shaping the direction of the school and would like to put your name forward, please speak to the school office or Mrs Harper. Additional details will shortly follow.

#### Reminders

Please ensure that you have done the following:

- Told the class teacher your special password that can be used when somebody other than you is collecting your child from school.
- Completed and returned the home school agreement.
- Looked at the important dates list saved on the school website.
- Completed the parent questionnaire.

Remember, each Monday, a new newsletter will be uploaded onto the school website (www.beechwoodprimary.org). Take a look each week for important information and dates. We <u>will not</u> be sending out paper copies but these can be obtained from the school office if required.