

BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Beginning - 7th March 2022



Attendance & Punctuality

The *minimum expected attendance at school is 96%*. Well done to **Chestnut Class** who had **100% attendance again last week**. Chestnut Class have done extremely well and Hazel Class are not too far behind with over 98% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was **94.4%**.

School **starts at 8.45am** so children need to be in their classrooms before this time. There are lots of children arriving between 8.52am and 9.00am each morning and all of these sessions are being marked as 'late' by the safeguarding lead. Please try and help your child to be punctual each day.

Beechwood Bagel Bar

Our Bagel Bar is now underway and has been very well attended this week. Bagels will be available on the junior playground between 8.35 and 8.45 each morning. There is no charge for these and all pupils are welcome to come and get a free breakfast. This will run each morning for the remainder of the year. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Bagels will be taken to Reception and Year 1 classes each morning at the start of the school day as these children may enter from the infant gate.

Headteacher Availability

You may have noticed that I am not on the playground before school now. This is because I deliver small group tuition each morning from 8.00am. I am still available for parent and carer questions and queries and can be contacted via Class Dojo or by popping into the main office.

Office Hours

The office will only be manned and telephone calls answered between 8.30 am and 4.30pm. The absence messaging service will still be available but can you please leave a clear message which includes your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence.

Eco Warriors Top Tip

Our Eco pupil group have another top tip for this newsletter.

This week's top tip is ...

Turn off your electronics when not in use. A computer left on for 24 hours can use a lot of electricity ... up to 1000 kilowatts. And, even when your TV or computer is off, it is still using power. Either unplug all your electronic devices or use a power strip and flip of the switch when you're done. Good for the environment and your pocket.

Diary Dates

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VENUE/INFORMATION</u>
Science Week	Monday 14 th March - Friday 18 th March	p.m.	Various science activities to mark science week.
Comic Relief	Friday 18 th March	All day	Dress up as community hero for £1
Mothers' Day Fair	Friday 25 th March	2.00- 4.00pm	Parents/carers invited in to take part in craft activities.
Academy Photographs	Monday 28 th March	2.00- 4.00pm	Y6 Leavers photograph.
Year 5 Residential	Wednesday 30 th March	All day	2 nights residential to Concover.
Decorated Eggs	Friday 1 st April	a.m.	Decorate an egg and bring into school to take part in the competition.
End of Term	Friday 1 st April	3.15pm	End of Spring term.
Beginning of Term	Tuesday 19 th April	8.45am	Start of Summer term.

Have a great week and a lovely half term.

Mrs. Harper x