

BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Beginning -22nd November 2021



Attendance & Punctuality

The *minimum expected attendance at school is 96%*. Last week the attendance was 95%. 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.

Year Six Prefects

We have had seven new prefects announced this week. Well done to Parin, Ethan M and Lena in Sycamore Class and Victoria B, Caitlyn, Paula and Connor-Jay in Beech Class. There are another five children who are extremely close so let's see if they can get their shiny badges before we break up for Christmas.

Children in Need

Thank you, as always, for your support with school fundraising. The amount that the school raised for Children in Need this year was a staggering £1005.52. The children took part in a host of activities and the staff managed their challenge to cycle the distance from Crewe to London. In fact we cycled 265 kilometres between 6am and 6pm raising an additional £185. The Pudsey hamper was popular and all of the raffle tickets were sold. The winner of this was Alexa in Beech Class.

Beechwood Family Tree (PTA)

The school PTA (Beechwood Family Tree) are busy organising stalls for the Christmas Fair on Friday 3rd December. Thank you to all of the families who have generously donated towards our stalls. We are still in need of red, yellow, green and blue donations or bottles so if you have anything spare, it would be very much appreciated. We hope that you can join us from 3.30pm on Friday 3rd December to support this event.

COVID Guidance

The school guidance regarding Covid is constantly changing. The current information is that if a child lives in a household with someone who has tested positive, they must get a PCR test and isolate with the family for 5 days even if they are negative. After 5 days, they need a second PCR test and if that is negative, the child can return to school. They will, however, need to continue doing lateral flow tests until Day 10. I will update parents and carers via Dojo if this changes again.

Dropping Off/Collecting Children

Can parents and carers please continue to be aware of social distancing as Covid numbers in the area are still high. Please try to maintain social distancing and leave space for children to enter their classrooms easily. Remember that the side gate is also open in the morning to help the flow of people out of the school yard.

Diary Dates

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VENUE/INFORMATION</u>
Mission Week	Week beginning Monday 22 nd November	TBA	More information to follow from Miss Vickers
Fluenz Nasal Spray	Friday 3 rd December	All day	All pupils who have signed the permission form sent by the NHS.
Christmas Market	Friday 3 rd December	3.30pm	Gates open at 3.30pm, £1 entry per adult (includes entry to the raffle)
Early Years Nativity	Tuesday 7 th December	10.00am	Live stream of EYFS nativity (DVDs available to buy for £3.50)

Have a lovely week,

Mrs. Harper x