



Newsletter Issue no.3 - November 2024



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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully by now you will have all read our Ofsted Inspection Report, which I am pleased to announce has now been published on the Ofsted website.



[Beecholme Primary School - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

I for one, still feel like I am in an Ofsted bubble and that it is not real. I then read the report about our wonderful school and our amazing children who feel like Beecholme is a 'second home' and reality hits! We have had our Ofsted inspection, and we HAVE made progress and maintained the standard since the last inspection, which is fantastic. The only way from here is up!

Since the inspection, we have not taken our foot off the gas and are even more motivated to ensure Beecholme is the best it can be. Our school improvement plan has been updated and modified to reflect the schools next steps and professional development has already been put in place to support this. I personally want to take this opportunity to thank all our staff, families and most importantly our Children for making Beecholme as great as it is. Thank you for your continued support.

As our inspection report mentions - 'Pupils are well prepared for life beyond school. Staff provide them with plenty of opportunities to understand and celebrate diversity in school and the community.' We have had a busy few weeks at Beecholme, celebrating our different cultures during 'Culture Day' and 'Black History Month', understanding the importance of tackling bullying during our 'Odd Socks Day' and understanding the acts of kindness during 'National Kindness Day'. I am sure the children would have taken away some important values and messages from the learning during those days.

We are fast approaching Christmas and looking forward to some of the events that are taking place. Please look out for communication regarding our whole school panto - Cinderella, as well as our school Christmas lunch and jumper swap day and of course our Christmas performances. On Friday our FOB team are meeting to finalise plans for our long-awaited Winter Fair that will take place on Friday 13th December 3.30pm-5.30pm. Please come along and support our school. More information will be sent out closer to the time.



Magazine Club Sale

Finally, we are pleased to announce that on Monday 18th November at the end of the school day, our very own magazine club will be selling the first ever issue of our Beecholme magazine. The magazine will be sold for £1 per copy and is jam packed with fun activities, information, games and quizzes. Please do come along and support us - all proceeds will go to the school to provide additional resources.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Hayley Lewis
Headteacher

Open Days - Mrs Lewis



At Beecholme Primary School we are excited to announce our open mornings and tours for prospective parents and children for September 2025. Please speak to your family and friends and tell them we are looking forward to welcoming them face to face on the dates below. If they wish to attend a school tour, then please contact the school office: 0208 640 4795.

All open days begin at 9.30am. If this time isn't suitable then please contact the school office to arrange an alternative time.

- Tuesday 19th November
- Monday 9th December

Curriculum Updates

The children have had a busy start to the half term. They finished off Black History Month by learning about poets and have all worked hard creating work for our displays in the hall. I hope you enjoyed looking at some of them during parents' evening and if not, why not pop in and have a look. We are very proud of the learning that took place in school.

Since then, the children have been busy participating in a Religious Education unit and have recently moved onto our Art block. Mrs Raja has been busy working on creating weekend Art packs for children to take home and be creative with. We cannot wait to see what pieces of Art will be produced!

This week, has been another busy week! It started off well with Year 6 representing the school by attending the Mitcham memorial service. We were honoured to attend and lay a wreath along

with other schools and members of the community. The children in school showed their respect by participating in a two minute silence very respectfully and learnt more about Remembrance day in assembly.



It has also been Anti-Bullying week this week and the children and staff enjoyed wearing their odd socks to school on Tuesday. The children have learnt lots about their differences and similarities over the last term and know these should be celebrated. We are a Rights Respecting school and Article 19 refers to bullying. We want all children to feel happy and safe so please support us at home by discussing school and home life with your child and if you do have any concerns that your child may be being bullied, please do come and speak to us.



If you are worried about bullying and need some advice or support you can contact the Kidscape Parent Advice Line. You can find out more about it at: www.kidscape.org.uk.

Sporting Fixtures

Well done to the girls' football team on an amazing first tournament! Winning 7 out of 8 matches is an incredible achievement. Big congratulations to Jasvina, Iris, Ruby, India, Daniela, Corina, Valeria, Jemima, Leah and Peyton.

Keep up the great work, and best of luck for the next tournament!



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Please remember that the touch-typing courses (in a previous Newsletter) are running during the Christmas holidays:



TYPING'S COOL
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Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Twickenham Prep School, Hampton TW12 2SA

Monday 16 – Thursday 19 December 2024

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Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners
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Holiday Course Cost

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Company registered number: 7097313 OFSTED child care registered number: EY473171



Important Dates



Monday 18 th November - Friday 22 nd November 2024	Bikeability and Beginner Bike Course for years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	Open day 9.30am
Monday 25 th November 2024	Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Year 5 trip to the cinema
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	No Pens Day!
Friday 29 th November 2024	Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Governors morning. Our school governors will be visiting the school and working with the children.
Monday 9 th December 2024	Open morning 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December 2024	Cinderella Pantomime in school
Friday 13 th December 2024	Winter Fair
Monday 16 th December 2024	Early Years Nativity at 9.30am and 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Key Stage 1 and 2 Performance at 9.30am and 2pm
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Winter Disco Early Years and Key Stage 1 at 3.15pm until 4.30pm Key Stage 2 at 4.45 until 6.15pm
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of term School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Welcome back to school!

We have attached the provisional dates for the 25-26 academic year to this newsletter. Please note these are provisional and need to be confirmed by PACE directors before we can publish them as final official dates.