



THE BUZZWORD

Friday, 7th October 2016.

“Releasing The Potential Within All”

Harvest Festival



All the children from Year 1 to 6 walked down to St. Paul's church for our Harvest Festival on the theme of shelter. Each class gave a short presentation which was interspersed with the harvest songs .All children spoke

clearly and knowledgably about their chosen theme. This year, we will be collecting food items for Chelmsford Food Bank which will be distributed to local people.

On Tuesday, Reverend Phil visited school and led us in assembly on harvest and support in the community.

FOB's

After their AGM last week the current committee of FOBs is no longer functional due to the resignation of the key members who have supported the school in their roles for many years.

There was an offer from someone to undertake the Treasurer role, but without a Chair, Deputy Chair and Secretary the organisation cannot continue. For any events to be run that are attended by members of the public there needs to be a fully functioning committee for legal reasons.

We are asking people to consider whether they are able to support FOBs in organising a new team. The previous members are more than happy to give advice and guidance to anyone prepared to take on any of these roles. On behalf of the children who benefit directly from the fundraising events, we thank you.



Infant Christmas Performance Dates
Please note that there has been a change to the school diary. The Infant Christmas Performances in December are now on:-

Tuesday, 13th December
Infant Christmas Dress rehearsal at 1.45 pm,
Wednesday, 14th December
Infant Christmas performance at 9.15 am
and
Thursday, 15th December
Infant Christmas Performance at 9.15 am

We hope this has not caused any inconvenience.

School Photos

Van Cols, the photographers were in school yesterday to take individual and sibling photos.

As part of our renegotiations of their contract, they have agreed to do two poses of each child. We hope it will give parents more choice.

Kitchen News



Next week we will be on Week 2 of our Summer menu. What a success the "Fall Feast" was yesterday with 183 children enjoying a yummy school dinner.

Year 6 workshop at the Cramphorn Theatre

On Monday afternoon the Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their workshop at the Cramphorn Theatre to prepare them for their performance of "The Tempest" at the beginning of next month. Parents and family are welcome to watch the performances, but tickets are selling fast as we are performing alongside three other schools.

Lunchtime Awards



Well done to **Ella G, Ruby B and Daisy D** for being awarded certificate this week.

Parent Consultation

We had a very successful parent evening last night with many complimentary comments from parents. Monday afternoon appointment will be between 4pm and 7pm.

No Pens Day Wednesday

On Wednesday Beehive Lane took part in an exciting event called No Pens Day Wednesday. The aim of the day was to encourage the skills of speaking and listening, which is a part of the national curriculum. No Pens Day is an annual event promoted by The Communication Trust and pupils in many schools across the country took part.

For one day, children in the school put down their pens and all lessons had a focus on speaking and listening skills rather than writing skills. A range of activities took place including making news reports, drama, storytelling, interviewing, philosophical discussion and games. Through some very imaginative and creative activities, children gained new vocabulary; learned how to add relevant detail to their sentences; developed their ability to discuss, explain, reason, negotiate, speak clearly and learned the importance of listening and responding appropriately to each other.

Why did we take part?

Reading and writing are very important and valuable skills but people are often not aware of how important speaking and listening skills are too. Schools that include speaking and listening in a planned and structured way for children in their lessons see improvement in their classroom involvement. Speaking and listening is a really important factor for good teaching and child performance in successful schools.

The children had a fabulous day and recognised the valuable learning that took place.

Max in Year 1 said, "I liked doing the listening and the talking."

Mollie in Year 2 said, "We had to tell a story with our voices."

Oliver in Year 2 said, "It helps us to remember the story."

Issy F in Year 3 said, "When you talk with other people you have more ideas. You mustn't interrupt them. You have to listen to what they say."

William in Year 5 said, "I used to be a little bit shy asking questions but it made me more confident."

We have produced a booklet of ideas, provided by the Communication Trust, for how to develop your child's speaking and listening skills through fun activities at home which are being sent home in book bags tonight.

Cross Country

On Thursday, some Year 3 & 4 children took part in a Cross Country event at Melbourne Park.

They all ran bravely to finish and a number of our runners achieved personal best scores! Well done to all the runners!!



Be a Reader” Class award



Well done to **Elm, Pine and Maple** who are the joint winners of the “Be a Reader” trophy this week with each class achieving 97% of the children reading at least five times last week.



Happy Birthday

Amy P, Francesca G,

Mana S-S, Aryan C,

Kaci K and Tommy R.

Star of the Week

Taylor K for being a kind & caring member if the class and being a good role model

Jessica S for a fantastic and clear retell of ‘ Can’t You Sleep Little Bear?’ Keep up the big, loud voice Jess!

Amber M for a confident start to Year 2 and a positive attitude to all her work. Well done.

Isabelle F for always giving 100% and trying her best n every lesson.



Olivia D Well done Olivia, you don’t just give it your best sometimes, you give it your best all the times. You have made a fantastic start to Year 4 .

You should be very proud of yourself. Keep up the lovely work!

Leona S for a well-written piece in history, explaining Charles I’s faults as King.

Keira K for excellent effort in Maths this week.

Playleader

Emma F has been recognised for her sensible approach to her play-leading duties and is our play leader of the week.

Team Points



Great work Robins for collecting the most team points this week.

Welcome

Everyone at Beehive Lane School would like to welcome Keira G and Emma S and hope they have a happy and exciting learning experience with us.

Achievements

Jake C received a trophy from Baddow Spartak Under 11's Cobra, football team for being chosen as Man of the Match certificate from ASA Learn to Swim Award for achieving Stage 5. Oscar C received a certificate from ASA rainbow Swimming Award for swimming a distance of 50m. Daisy D won a "Design the Dress" competition. Her prize is a whole year of free soft play. She is one of five finalists, if she wins her dress will be made for her. Katie W received a certificate from Tang Sou Dao for being promoted to 2nd Grade/ Ji, blue belt.

Children must be accompanied!

Apple Day at Lathcoats

Lathcoats Farm will be celebrating over 100 years of fruit farming on Saturday 22nd October between 10 a.m and 4 p.m. Competitions, refreshments, craft workshops and many more exciting activities will be available.

For more details go to:-
www.eapples.co.uk

No Football and Dance club on Monday due to Parent Consultation.

Letters sent out this week

No Pens Wednesday Booklet
KS1 Cross Country-Selected Children
Boy's Football-Selected Children
Tag Rugby-Selected Children
Marsh Farm

*Paul Sully
Headteacher*

St. Pauls Church Messy Church session.
Everybody is welcome to on Saturday 15th October to a Messy Play event at St. Pauls Church between 10.30 and 12.30.