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WELCOME

Dear Parents, Staff & Children,

I'm pleased to share some updates about our trust's activities and future plans.

This week, I represented our trust at the Labour Party Conference in Liverpool, participating in a panel discussion titled "Education for all: nurturing an inclusive school system", organised by NurtureUK. I joined panelists Anne Longfield CBE, Catherine McKinnell MP (Minister for School Standards in the cabinet), Sarah Hall MP, Arti Sharma, Lib Peck, and Sharon White.

During the discussion, [I shared our experiences](#) in creating inclusive, nurturing environments across our schools. I highlighted how our approach has improved attendance, reduced behavioural incidents, and fostered a sense of belonging in our wonderfully diverse community. I concluded by emphasising: "Nurture isn't just a nice to have, it's the foundation of effective education. When we support staff and parents to nurture every child's potential, we don't just raise academic results, we raise a generation of resilient, confident learners ready to thrive in an ever-changing world."

Whilst it is encouraging and humbling to see our schools' work contributing to wider discussions on education, this platform gave me the chance to showcase and speak directly about our brilliant children, whilst celebrating the incredible collaboration we've seen from you, our parents, as well as the outstanding dedication of our staff. Your combined efforts are the beating heart of our trust. Together, we've created a vibrant, inclusive learning community that continues to inspire and achieve. Thank you to each and every one of you!

Looking ahead to 2024/25, our trustees, central team, and the headteachers from Beechfield, Cherry Tree, and Laurance Haines have been setting goals for the future. These include:

- Developing a digital strategy which enhances learning for all pupils. We are hoping to implement new technology and digital practice to support staff and pupils as well as helping parents keep their children safe online.
- Further developing a People Strategy which shows our commitment to looking after staff.
- Continuing to look at growth and new schools joining us ensuring that we maintain high standards for our pupils.

We believe these plans will help us continue providing an excellent, inclusive education for all our pupils. We look forward to working together to bring these ideas to life.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT



@BFS_Watford @Headbeechfield

WELCOME

We are so happy to welcome all the children back after the Summer. They have all settled into their new year groups and are engaged in their learning.

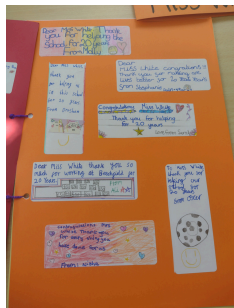
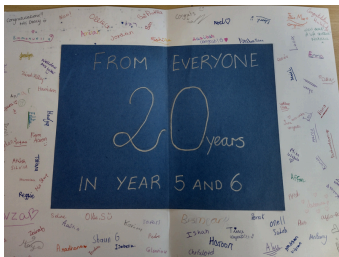
Our new Reading Café was a great hit! Parents and children shared the joy of reading together, creating special moments and sparking imaginations. Thank you to everyone who made it such a magical experience! We look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Ahmed



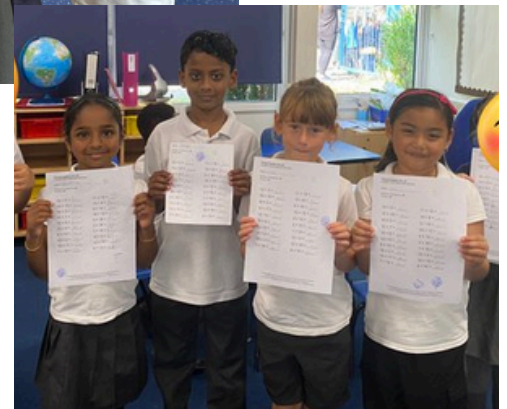
20 YEARS AT BEECHFIELD

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Miss White, our School Business Manager for the huge contribution she has made to Beechfield for 20 years! The children made some very lovely cards for Miss White.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

What a fantastic start to the new academic year! A big shoutout to our incredible superstars for diving right in with energy, enthusiasm, and smiles! Here's to a year of fun, learning, and endless possibilities! Let's make it the best one yet! Mrs Mohran, Y1 Teacher



A FANTASTIC START IN Y2!

A very positive start to my time at Beechfield and Year 2 Damson! This week in Science we looked and had a really good discussion about things that were alive, have never been alive or used to be alive! Mr Alexander



**Be kind, work hard,
love learning**



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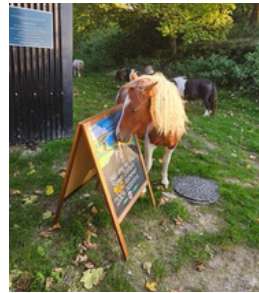
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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Our Year 6 children have hit the jackpot with a life changing trip to The Garden Classroom for their epic school getaway at the stunning Seven Sisters Country Park - kicking off their final year at Cherry Tree with the sort of bang that would make fireworks jealous!

The children camped under the stars, foraged for their dessert, played on the beach, flew kites, rested in hammocks, had a mindful spa rest and even met some local residents - gorgeous wild ponies!!

We would like to thank the adults that gave up their personal time to make this possible.



ALLOTMENT PROJECT

We are pleased to announce that the allotment project run by our friends at Watford Salvation Army has been shortlisted for the 2024 Green Church Awards. You can [click this link](#) to read all about it.



If you would like to support this fabulous project by volunteering your time, please do speak to one of our Year 3 teachers to find out more. The children work on the allotment every Tuesday morning from 17th September 2024 to 22nd October 2024. We will then take a break until the 25th of February 2024, when the Spring planting starts.

ASDA REWARDS

We are excited to announce our school's participation in Asda's "Cash for Schools" program - an easy way to support our school with your everyday shopping at Asda stores or online between the 2nd of September and 30th November 2024.



You simply download the Asda Rewards App, opt into the 'Cashpot for School campaign' and select Cherry Tree Primary School (WD24 6ST). Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop each time you shop and scan. This won't affect your own cashpot earnings. Thank you for your continued support!

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for life!**

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UPCOMING AUTHOR VISIT

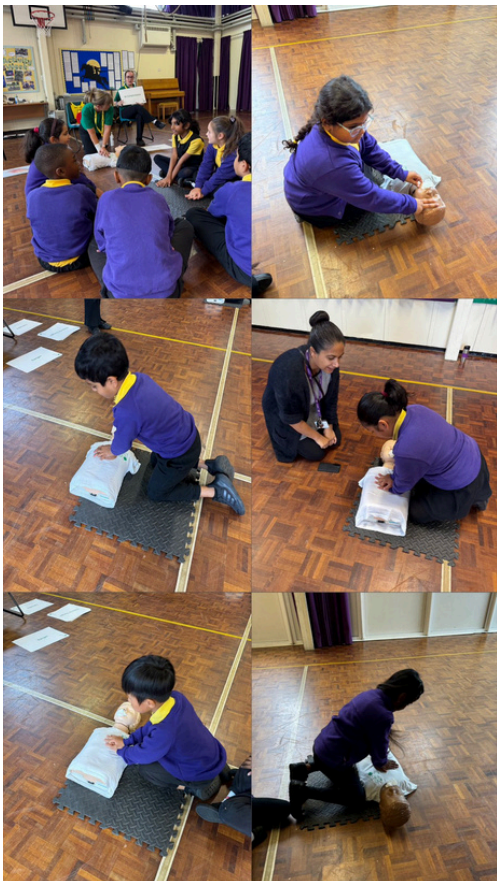
We are thrilled to announce that award-winning children's author SF Said will be visiting our school on Thursday 26th September. Mr. Said is best known for his captivating novel "Varjak Paw," which the children study in Year 4 as part of the reading curriculum.

This is an excellent opportunity for our students to meet a real author and learn about the creative writing process.



MINI FIRST AIDERS

Last week, our children from Year 2 to Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a Mini First Aid workshop. The workshops were hands on and interactive and our children gained confidence in handling emergency situations. Please do ask your child to show you what they learned!



SCOOTER TRAINING

As part of our road safety initiatives, our Year 2 children had scooter training run by Hertfordshire County Council Active and Safer Travel Team.



The children learned how to control their scooters safely, basic pedestrian skills and how to share space with others.



**You see me, you hear me,
I belong!**