

Message from Mrs Branton

We were all very excited this morning to watch Beech class perform their first assembly. I know they were very busy rehearsing for their performance. It was a very enjoyable assembly all around their school topic 'My Wonderful World'. The songs were sung with joy and the actions to the songs were delightful! The assembly gave the children a chance to showcase their work, with their very creative colour mixing leaf paintings and textured leaf hedgehog homes. Their clay hedgehog creations were fantastic, with some wonderful replicas of 'Honey the Hedgehog' that had previously paid a visit to Beech class. I was very impressed at how all the children used Makaton signing when talking and singing - what a great skill to learn together! Thank you also to Beech class for reminding us how important it is to wear a poppy on Remembrance Day!



The children had a great time at the Halloween Discos on Wednesday evening, a big thank you to our wonderful PTFA ladies for organising them for everyone to enjoy!

As you will see from the pictures below, Miss Cox has created a wonderful display in the school office with all the children's poppy artwork. Our house captains have been very busy selling all the poppies and memorabilia to the children, raising lots of money for the Poppy Appeal.



Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have access to Times Table Rock Stars and should all have their logins/ passwords inside their reading diaries. This is a brilliant website/ app that the school subscribes to so that the children can enjoy practising their times tables in and out of school. It is a smart piece of software, so in the 'garage' function, it will work out which times tables/division facts your child needs to practise and set those questions. If you would like to find out more about the different games on TTRS, please look at our website under the 'pupils' tab and then 'Remote/ Home learning.' At the bottom of this page, you will see the Times Table Rock Star letter. TTRS are continually updating what they offer, so please ensure that you are using the latest version to ensure you receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars. Some of the versions are so far behind that they're missing out on key updates! To do this, at home visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in your device's browser or if you are using the app, please update it from the app store.

Thank you for all of my birthday wishes, I was blown away by the whole school birthday boogie!! Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Clare Branton, Headteacher.



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Science in the News

A great week at Willowbrook Primary School. We have learnt amazing things in Science and we are very proud to share this with you.

Find below Beech and Pine's fantastic work. Well done, everyone!

Mrs. Cirdei - Science Co-ordinator



Beech children have been learning all about fireworks this week. They have been talking about light, colour, changes and heat. We discussed how important it is to stay safe near hot items and how to always listen to fire safety rules.



Pine Class have started to learn about rocks. They compared and grouped together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and physical properties. Well done!



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	<p>Monday 14th November – Wear odd socks to school</p> <p>Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week 2022. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!</p>
	<p>Thursday 17th November</p> <p>BBC Children in need day – wear non-uniform with a Pudsey twist (ie spotty socks/hairband) for £1/donation</p>

Primary school places for September 2023

From 7 November 2022 you can apply online for your child's primary (reception) or junior (year 3) school place.

Read about the [primary \(reception\)](#) school place application process.

Applications received after the 15 January 2023 are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

The Whole School Flu Immunisation will take place on Friday 18th November

Flu immunisation consent forms must be completed by 16th November, if you have not already done so and want your child to have the Flu Immunisation please follow the link below

<https://immsconsent.eput.nhs.uk/FluConsent/Form1/?URN=115041#!/Page1>



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This week's Headteacher superstars are:

Reesha, Bob and Charlotte



Well done

Core value pupil

 <p>Willowbrook Primary School Each Working For All</p>  <p>Happiness Independence Respect Teamwork Caring Honesty</p> 		<p>Well done to the core value pupil from Pine class who received this week's award for independence in the celebration assembly</p>
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Word of the week

<i>'Wonderful words of the week'</i>	
<p><u>Key Stage 1</u> lonely</p>	<p><u>Key Stage 2</u> uncertain</p>



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WE STILL NEED LOTS MORE VOLUNTEERS TO GET 3PR BACK UP AND RUNNING



Dear Parents and Carers,

Pre Covid, with the help of our regular parent and child volunteers we were able to run a '3PR Parking Scheme'. Some of you may have seen the large green 3PR alien mascot that sits in the school office.

By following the 3PR 3 parking rules we are able to create a 3PR Zone in Rosen Crescent, which in turn reduces the traffic and congestion, which unfortunately builds up at drop off and pick up times.

We encourage the children to enter the 3PR zone by foot and in doing so they are rewarded with a token that they collect from a bucket each morning. The token is then taken to their class and put in a collection box. Each half term we have a count up of the tokens to see which class is our 3PR winners. They will be presented with the 3PR cup by the Alien himself in assembly.

How do we create the 3PR Zone?

This is where our regular team of parent/carer 3PR volunteers come in.

There are several ways in which we can achieve this:-

- Asking our families to walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- Our volunteers will be visible in their high viz tabard and present at the start and end of the school day to encourage anyone parking in the zone to move on and find a parking spot away from the zone.
- Then finally, we would like to be able to go back to offering a drop off point. The drop off point would be available each morning from 8.35am. Parents can drive to the allocated point in Rosen crescent, where one of our volunteers will help your child/children out of the car, leaving you free to drive off and not have to worry about finding a parking spot. Your child/children would then be walked safely down to their classrooms with one of the volunteers.

The 3PR team of volunteers seems to have worked best when we were able to have lots of volunteers covering one morning or afternoon session each. During the morning session your own child/children will be able to be part of the team by holding the buckets from which the children collect their tokens.

Morning volunteers will be required from 8.40am until 9am and afternoon volunteers from 3pm to 3.15pm.

Please contact the school office if you are able to volunteer and together let's work on making a safer environment with less traffic and congestion for the children.

Thank you for your support

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Children's lunch menu

WK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week commencing 14 th November 2022					
Main Meal RED	Cottage Pie topped with Sliced Sweet Potato	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Thyme Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips
Main Vegetarian GREEN	Macaroni & Cheese (V)	Vegetable Jambalaya (Ve)	Roast Ratatouille with Crumble (Ve)	Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti (Ve)	BBQ Vegetable Quesadilla (V)
Alternative YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve)	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise or Tuna Mayonnaise	Wholegrain Pasta with Cheese Sauce (V)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve)	Pasta with Tomato Sauce (Ve)
Accompaniments	Peas & Carrots (Ve)	Cauliflower & Broccoli (Ve)	Seasonal Greens & Mashed Swede (Ve)	Sweetcorn (Ve) & Coleslaw (V)	Baked Beans & Peas (Ve)
Cold Option	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich
Dessert	Sticky Banana Bread (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate Shortbread (Ve) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Mandarin Jelly (Ve) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Jammy Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate Mousse (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)
(V) suitable for vegetarians (Ve) suitable for vegans & vegetarians Salad Bar available daily					



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Diary Dates

Please note dates and times are subject to change, please check the weekly newsletter and the website for updates. Thank you.

	AUTUMN TERM 2022
14 th November	Odd Socks Day - All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!
14 th November	Year 5 parent meeting via zoom- residential in year 6
16 th November	EYFS Road safety Presentation
16 th November	Year 5 Road safety Presentation and Road safety walk
17 th November	Hawthorn Class One Plan meetings
17 th November	BBC Children in need day – wear non-uniform with a Pudsey twist (ie spotty socks/hairband) for £1/donation – further information to follow
18 th November	Oak Class assembly 9:15am
18 th November	Pine Class One Plan meetings
18 th November	Whole school flu immunisation
23 rd November	Parent Coffee Morning- Healthy Schools project 8:50am until 10am
24 th November	Beech Class One Plan meetings
25 th November	Oak Class One Plan meetings
25 th November	Cherry Class Assembly 9:15am
29 th November	Last Swimming lesson for years 3 and 5
1 st December	Christmas House Day
1 st December	Prospective Parent Tour 9:30am till 10:30am Prospective Parent Tour 1:30pm till 2:30pm
5 th December	Yr 5 & 6 KS2 Christmas show 2:15pm
6 th December	Yr 3 & 4 KS2 Christmas show 2:15pm
8 th December	Prospective Parent Tour 9.30am till 10:30am Prospective Parent Tour 1:30pm till 2:30pm
13 th December	KS1 Infant Nativity (Beech, Whitebeam and Chestnut) Performance 1: 9:20am (lasts roughly 45 minutes) Performance 2: 10:45am (lasts roughly 45 minutes)
14 th December	Whole school Panto Trip
15 th December	Year 6 Christmas Wonder workshop (1 Hour) with BSCWT at St Peters Church
16 th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
19 th December	Children's Christmas Fayre
19 th December	RockSteady Concert
20 th December	Last day of term

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I am pleased to announce this year's Lighting Up Brentwood and Shenfield Christmas Fayre will be back, please save the dates for.

Lighting Up Brentwood Saturday 26th November 12-6pm Brentwood High Street

Shenfield Christmas fayre Sunday 4th December 12-5pm Shenfield High Street

<https://www.brentwood.gov.uk/-/events-in-brentwood#christmas-2022>

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Support with the Cost of living

BILLS & MONEY



Support to make the most of your money and find help if you need it.

WORK



Advice and support to help you work.

WELLBEING



If you need urgent mental health support, call NHS 111 and select option 2 to speak with a mental health practitioner. You can also text SHOUT to 85258.

FOOD & ESSENTIALS



Guidance on eating on a budget, finding your local foodbank, money saving tips and cheap recipes.

GO GREEN



Ways you can reduce your energy costs to go green, and enjoy the borough's green spaces.



Visit: www.brentwood.gov.uk/cost-of-living
Call: 01277 312500
Email: communitysupport@brentwood.gov.uk

<https://www.brentwood.gov.uk/cost-of-living>



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daily bread
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Christmas Hamper Appeal 2022

In Christmas 2021 we distributed 300 hampers to struggling families and those impacted by the pandemic.

With rising fuel and food costs, Christmas this year is going to be a struggle for many, so we have decided to run our Christmas Hamper campaign again.

Would you like to bless a family this Christmas? Can you buy a few extra items to make Christmas a little easier for someone?

Each week we will suggest a different item to buy. Hampers can be delivered to St Peter's Church, Cloughton Way between 10am and 2pm on Saturday 17th December.

Please note we can only accept hampers on this date due to storage limitations.

If you would like to take part, please email dailybreadhampers@gmail.com for further details and to be added to the mailing list