

De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

Monday 15th November 2021



Dear pupils, parents and carers,

We have had a great week at school and the building work is progressing well. There are no changes to the drop-off or pick-up locations next week. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

PARENT/CARER EVENINGS

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th December—sign up sheets available from next week

Following a consultation with staff, we are pleased to announce that parents' evening will be hosted IN PERSON this year. We will be welcoming parents/carers into the school to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their progress. This will also offer you an opportunity to see your child's books. Due to the increasing numbers of COVID-19, we are asking **parents/carers to wear masks**, unless exempt. Teachers will not be wearing masks to ensure communication is clear. Thank you, We thank you in advance.



Daniela Rader (Head of School)

DE BEAUVOIR CHOIR and SINGING



We were very excited to start choir during Friday lunchtime and are preparing for our first outing to Mercers House Care Home. Our first session was a big success and we have started learning a range of songs. This term, our focus will be carols and Christmas songs, however, after Christmas, we will be doing a range of songs. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Rader.

Hackey Music are recruiting new singers to join the **Hackney Borough Youth Choir!** HBYC is led by a team of professional HMS specialist vocal coaches and is a progression route for more young people who love to sing and want to be involved in performing and representing their schools on a borough level. The choir perform regularly and meet every Wednesday after school at Cardinal Pole School near Hackney Central.

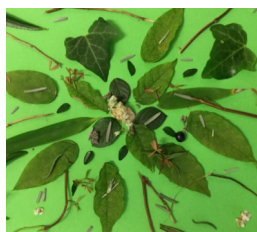
£30 per term for students who attend a Hackney School

£15 concession places are available for all pupil premium students (verified by school)

Please submit an application form from the Hackney Music Service or get in touch for any further information from Xanthe Sarr at xanthe.sarr@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 3076 1535. Singers will be invited to attend an informal and friendly audition / trial session once applications have been received.

BEECH CLASS ART

Amazing art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy in Beech Class this week. We love how you have used natural materials to create amazing patterns. Can you create your own pattern using natural materials?



Y3 FISH DISSECTION IN SCIENCE

Olive Class are focusing on scientific enquiry this half term. This week, they were developing their observation skills and questioning while dissecting a mackerel. The pupils loved exploring the skeletons and looking at the different parts of the fish. They were incredibly brave! Well done Year 3. See our Twitter for more photos.



IMPORTANT DATES, 2021 –2022

Wednesday 24th November	Magnolia Class trip to Wonderlab
Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th December	Parent/Carer Evenings
Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th December	Magnolia Class to Ufton Court Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th December
Friday 19th December, 3:30pm	End of Autumn Term Friday 17th December, 3:30pm

REVISIONS



Well done to these children for being
Times Tables Rock Stars!

Leaderboard

- 1st: King
- 2nd: Amaya
- 3rd: Maishah

Most Active Last Week:

- Birch: Meherull
- Olive: King
- Magnolia: Amaya
- Sycamore: Kirsty

PUNCTUALITY

Being on time helps your child have a settled start to the day and prevents missed learning. Here are the percentage of late marks by class last week:

Fig : 0.8% // Beech : 2.4% // Birch : 4.6% //
Olive : 2.3% // Magnolia : 2.7% // Sycamore: 3.9%

There has been an improvement, however, please continue to ensure that your child is punctual for school each day!

READING PLUS



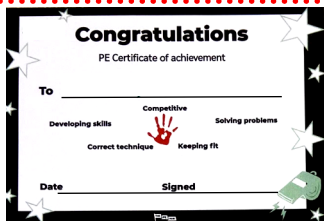
Most Active Last Week:

- Olive: Marcus
- Magnolia: Mia
- Sycamore: Blessing

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Isla-Inaaya	4	Jessie	7
Aminah	10	Diren	11
Albie	7		



Congratulations to these children for receiving
Special Awards for PE this week!

- Beech: Tyrese
- Birch : Kal-El
- Olive: Matthew
- Magnolia: Jorja
- Sycamore: Alisha

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is **95.3%**

Please ensure your child comes to school every day!

- Beech Class: **97%** (= from last week)
 - Birch Class: **90.3%** (= from last week)
 - Olive Class: **94.5%** (= from last week)
 - Magnolia Class: **93.3%** (↑ from last week)
 - Sycamore Class: **92.9%** (↓ from last week)
- These figures are for last week.



Congratulations to these children for
receiving **Star Awards for Maths** this
week!

- Fig : Elif
- Beech : Ivie
- Birch : Shantay
- Olive: Khiyarra
- Magnolia: Maria
- Sycamore: Mustafa



Congratulations to these children for
receiving **Special Awards for Writing**
this week!

- Fig : Tomas
- Beech : Bobby
- Birch: Ryaan
- Olive: Uthman/Vinda
- Magnolia: Maishah
- Sycamore: Charlie



Congratulations to these children for
receiving **Consistently Good Behaviour**
Awards this week!

- Fig : Reneece
- Beech : Arin
- Birch: Rio
- Olive: Jeremiah
- Magnolia: Mia
- Sycamore: Noah
- Lunchtime: Naima and Berk