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De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

Week Beginning 9th October 2023



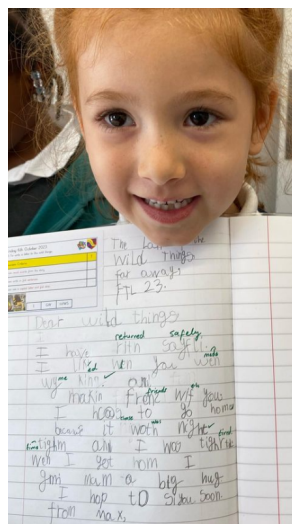
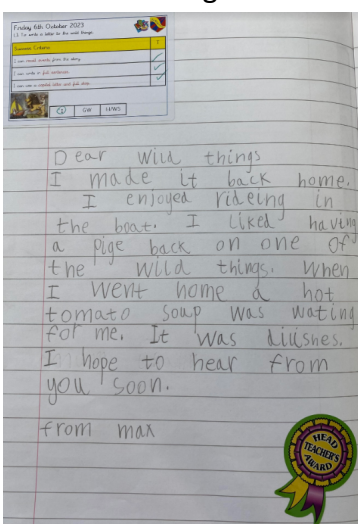
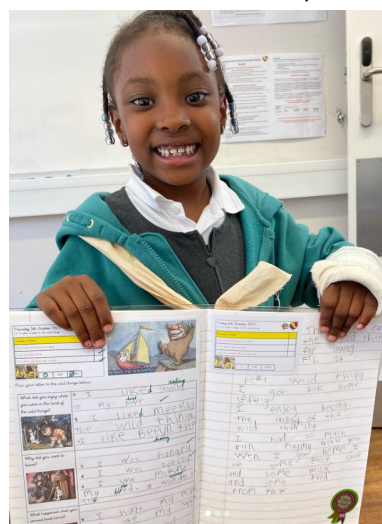
Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Pupils,
We are celebrating Black History Month at De Beauvoir, with each class currently learning about individuals who have made a difference! This includes staff from De Beauvoir (Fig), authors Malorie Blackman (Beech) and Maya Angelou (Sycamore) and Civil Rights legend Martin Luther King (Olive). Key Stage 2 also enjoyed a brilliant trip to see Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at The Unicorn Theatre yesterday!
Kind regards, Rebecca Mackenzie, Headteacher

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH
2023**



Fabulous Wild Thing Writing from Beech Class

Look at these fantastic letters which Beech Class wrote to the 'Wild Things' from Maurice Sendak's book, 'Where the Wild Things Are'.



**Bring a hooded
raincoat
to school
every day
please!**

IMPORTANT DATES, 2023 –2024

Friday 20th October, 3:30pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 30th October	Back to School after Half Term
Tuesday 28th November	Key Stage 2 Theatre Trip: The Bolds
Thursday 30th November	Sycamore Class Trip to Hackney Museum
Friday 1st December	Key Stage 1 Theatre Trip: The Wolf, The Duck and the Mouse
Tuesday 5th / Thursday 7th December	Parent / Carer Meetings
Friday 8th December	Olive Class Trip to Tate Modern
Friday 8th December	Sycamore Class Trip to Tate Britain
Thursday 21st December, 3:30pm	End of Term

Our attendance target is **95.3%**
National data: 93.0%

ATTENDANCE



BEECH: 94%



SYCAMORE: 95%



OLIVE: 98%

PUNCTUALITY



OLIVE



BEECH



FIG

P.E. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



BEECH: AADAM
OLIVE: KALLIZ
SYCAMORE: OLIVIA

Perfect Attendance!

FIG

Aayden
Fabian
Faith
Loujain
Victoria

BEECH

Aadam
Ananya
Beatris
Efe
Elif
Ermin
Kehinde
Kejani

OLIVE

Arin
Iqra
Jessie
Jessie
Kalliz
Meherull
Mya
Nala
Nermin
Paula
Ryaan
Teddy

SYCAMORE

Alishah
Amatullah
Ashlen
Buddy
Jaydon
Jeremiah
Josie
Khiyarra
King
Lanesra
Lulu
Marcus
Matthew
Olivia
Rio
Shenelle
Uthman
Victoria
Vinda
Zaineb
Zayd

Fig Class

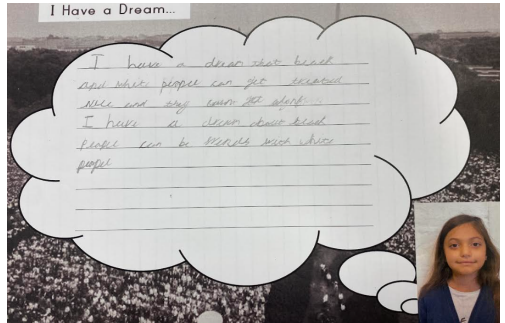
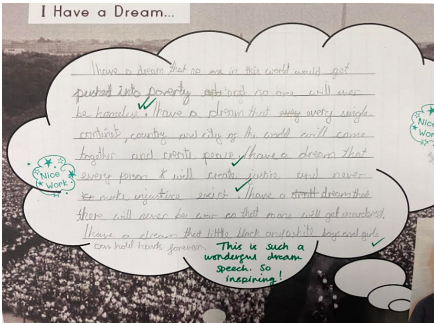
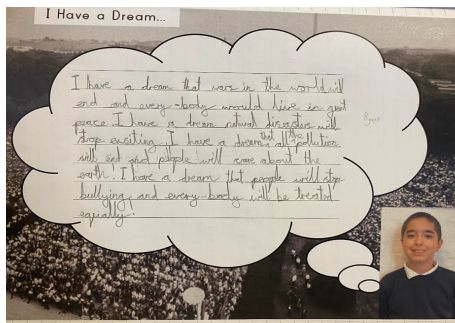


Fig Class's Star of the Week is Aayden, for his fantastic progress in phonics.



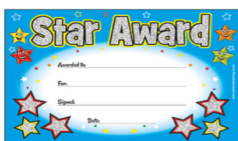
Olive Class: Black History Month Learning

As part of the curriculum for Black History Month, Olive Class have been learning about the Civil Rights era. Look at the speeches they wrote, inspired by Martin Luther King's famous speech, 'I Have a Dream'. They also re-enacted the famous bus boycott, triggered by Rosa Parks' stand against injustice!



Well-Being Support

Are you or your child worried about anything? Our school counsellor, Rachael Haynes, and WAMHS worker, Magda Wydra, are happy to provide confidential support for pupils and / or parents. They work on Tuesdays and appointments with either of them can be made through the school office.



Well done Maths Award Winners!:
Beech: Lakesia
Olive: Arin
Sycamore: Olivia



Well done Writing Award winners!:
Beech: Umaymah
Olive: Iqra
Sycamore: Zaineb



Well done Behaviour Award winners!:
Beech: Aadam
Olive: Jessie V
Sycamore: Shenelle