



### Wider opportunities

Our Year 4 children have begun their instrument tuition as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. The children were 'fitted' for their instruments before the summer and will be bringing them home soon. In recent years, children have learned the guitar but as our locality has a strong tradition of brass bands we thought we would immerse ourselves in our local culture and create some future brass musicians. It will be great to have Beech Hill children 'blowing their own trumpets' and developing their musical prowess.

It was national Poetry Day on Thursday. The children performed, recited and wrote their own poems to celebrate. Swan class performed Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae



### Time to talk

Is it important for others to always know where we are?

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the 170 children who attended school every day in September. They will be receiving a H.E.R.O. certificate very soon. These children are making the most of the opportunities school provides. **Please ensure your child attends school every day.**



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Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Best attending classes week ending 27.09.19  
EYFS & KS1: Robin 99.1%  
KS2: Eagle 98.5%

### RECEPTION PLACES 2020

Parents whose children are due to start in Reception Class for 2020 are asked to register an interest at school no later than the beginning of November 2019. **A 'registration of interest' is not an application for a school place.**

The online service for application for Reception Class is now available. The closing date for applications is the closing date is 15th January 2020. The paper application form is available for you to print for those families that are unable to apply online.

The Local Authority will write to all parents on 16th April 2020 informing them of the place offered to their child.

### Small World!

We had a microscope activity kit arrive at school this week from the Royal Microscopical Society. The kit will be in school for a term so that all children will be able to discover the world in close up detail. Some children have already become experts and are amazing at describing the images they see down the lens.



### SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

If you are unable to apply online you can request a copy of the Wigan Council secondary school application form by contacting the School Organisation Team on 01942 489013. Applications **MUST** be returned by October 31st.

### Key Dates for your Diary

- 15.10.19 Fire service in Y6 Treacle Talk
- 21.10.19 **SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM**
- 30.10.19 Halloween Bonkers Bingo 4-6pm
- w/b 04.11.19 Parent- Teacher Conferences
- 14.11.19 LKS2 Cinema Trip
- 29.11.19 Non-Uniform Day for tombola
- w/b 02.12.19 Book Fair in School
- 06.12.19 Christmas Fair
- 13.12.19 Christmas Jumper Day

The following is a poem written by a child using the theme 'That's not fair'.

It reflects the work we have been doing in school on the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Well done David!

That's not fair

Some people in the world have no water.

That's not fair!

Some people in the world have no shelter.

That's not fair!

Some people have no experience of education.

That's not fair!

Some people don't know the difference between home and school.

That's not fair!

How can we make this world better?