<u>Beech Class – Lower School</u>

Notable News

We've had another fantastic term in Beech class with lots of exciting learning taking place! Our highlight was a trip to Harlow library, where we enjoyed a sensory story, explored the reading area and scanned our chosen books out on our brand new library cards. We are also so proud of Freddie for receiving the Headteacher star pupil of the fortnight award for excellent engagement with his learning – well done Freddie!



Communication

This term Beech class have been learning all about the story of Narnia. We enjoyed listening to the sensory story each week and engaging with the different props. We also built sentences to describe pictures from the story and created Narnia-themed winter scenes in our art sessions.



<u>Cognition</u>

For our topic this half term, Beech class have been learning all about people who help us. Each week, we have looked at a different emergency service and enjoyed a role play 'trip' to their place of work. Our favourite was the police station, where we had our fingerprints and mugshots taken!



Life Skills and Personal Development

Beech class have enjoyed developing their life skills through cooking sessions this term. We have had a go measuring and mixing ingredients to make different seasonal recipes, such Valentine's Day biscuits. We especially loved adding different toppings to our pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. The chocolate sauce was our favourite!



Upcoming Events

Our topic after the Easter break is 'out and about'.

Key dates for the term are detailed below, but please continue to check the school website for any changes or new events.

- Wednesday 2nd April Lower School merit assembly/classroom activities
- Friday 4th April End of term (early finish for pupils)
- Monday 21st April Bank holiday
- Tuesday 22nd April Start of summer term
- Monday 5th May Bank holiday
- Monday 26th Friday 30th May Half term
- Monday 2nd June Inset day
- Friday 27th June Inset day
- Saturday 28th June Summer fete
- Friday 4th July Sports day
- Wednesday 16th July Lower School merit assembly/classroom activities
- Tuesday 22nd July End of term (early finish for pupils)

Have a lovely Easter holiday From the Beech class team Megan, Charlotte, Bronte, Chloe and Siobhan

