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# **Beech Early Years, Infant and Junior School**

## **Weekly Newsletter**



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### **Children in Need**

Thank you to everyone's kind donations. So far we have been able to raise £150 and we have lots of delicious buns for our sale this afternoon.!

### **My visit to London**



On Wednesday I went to London with Miss Crompton (my class teacher) and three other children from my class to visit Houses of Parliament and many other interesting places.

First we had to be at school for 07:00am to get a taxi at 07:15am to Brighouse station, to catch the train down to London . Our journey took three hours, but time soon passed as we played Uno and top trumps (which I won every game).

Eventually we arrived at Kings Cross station. My eyes lit up with wonder and excitement, I could not believe what I could see, it was like a scene FROM a Harry Potter film. First We visited the Elizabeth Tower and took lots of different photographs, it was covered in gold leaf (it was beautiful ). Next we visited the Cenotaph which had a mass of blood red poppy's standing rows on rows. We also got to see Downing Street, Nelsons Column and Buckingham Palace—although the palace was a long way away!

Afterwards we visited the Portcullis House, which is how you get into parliament, where we had an exciting tour. I found it very interesting because we got to walk through a secret passage. During the tour we went into the House of Lords and the House of Commons - we weren't allowed to sit down because the chairs were only for the Lords or for the MPs. We also visited the Tower of London and saw the poppies—did you know each poppy represented somebody who died in the first world war? To finish the day off we had a lovely meal at Pizza Hut where I had a bottomless drink, ice cream, pizza and salad.

Overall my day was really tiring but fun. I learnt that MP's cannot have a debate without the Queen's mace being on the table at the front. The best part of my day was when we got a tour of the Houses of Parliament. I would really like to go again because it was very exciting and there are many more places in London to visit, like all of the museums.

By Kiernan Y6



### Armistice Day

On Tuesday we had a special assembly where we did the two minutes silence together.

Also Corey, Callum, Thomas, Leah, Kyron and I went up to Royds Hall to plant the poppies we made out of bottles. We stood in the garden for 25 minutes during the service and then we planted our poppies with other children from different schools.

Kaidy Y5



### Do you know ... we teach lessons about e-safety?

This week all the children in KS2 have had lessons about e-safety with Mrs Stocks about the safe and responsible use of technology.

#### Top tips!

Never meet people you have only spoken to online

Never give out personal information

Use a nickname rather than your real name

Never give out pictures on line

Things uploaded to the internet are there FOREVER!

If you receive messages or pictures that upset you talk to an adult you trust

### Attendance

Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class. Well done to 3W for last week.

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
	91.6	95	98.64	97.89	93.85	97.14

### Weekly Celebration Certificates

Well done to the following children for receiving the certificates of achievement in Celebration Assembly this week.

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
	Subhan	Hayden	Oliver	Cameron	Jamie	Jamie-Leigh
	Janat	Ellie	Kaitlyn	Gretchen	Callum	Haris Ali

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir	Dance	Football	Netball	Archery

If you are interested in your child attending a sports club please speak to Mrs Peacock or speak to Mrs Liles or Miss Wilson if you are interested in choir. There will be a £1 charge to attend choir as this is self funded.