

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tickets for our pantomime "A Christmas Carol" are on sale on the School Shop on School Money, priced at £6 each. The show will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 4.30pm in school and will last about one hour and ten minutes. It will be performed by M&M Productions who always put on a very funny, entertaining show for us. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times - school staff will not take responsibility for the children. We hope you are able to join us!

POPPY APPEAL

We will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal and items will go on sale after half term. Sales will be cash only and Items will be sold at breaktimes while stocks last. We are asking for the following minimum donations:

Poppy: 50p; Zip pull: 50p; Reflector: 50p; Wrist bands: £1; Snap bands: £1.50

SWIMMING

Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and we aim for all children to be able to swim 25m by the time they leave us. We expect all children to participate on a weekly basis except in exceptional circumstances. If your child is unable to take part in this lesson for any reason, please put this in writing to your child's teacher via ClassDojo, email or a hand-written note. Your child will need appropriate swimming kit which is a one-piece swimsuit (or tankini) and trunks/shorts that are above the knee. For some children, if this is not acceptable due to religious beliefs, alternative swimwear will be appropriate - please contact your child's teacher for more details. Your child will also need a towel; long hair needs to be tied back or contained in a swimming cap and goggles are optional. Staff will not remove earrings so please ensure that your child comes to school without them on swimming days or is able to remove them themselves. Watches and earrings are brought at your own risk. Year 5 currently go swimming every Tuesday and it will be Year 4's turn after Christmas. Thank you for your co-operation.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A reminder for Year 6 parents and carers that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October 2023. If you would like any assistance with this, please get in touch with us via the school office. Everything you need to know about the admissions process can be found here: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

ASTON VILLA HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Aston Villa will be holding soccer schools in various locations during half term. See the attached flier for details. Please note this is not anything to do with Beeches Junior School and we make no guarantees about it but we are happy to let you know about it on Aston Villa's behalf.

DIWALI

We are looking forward to celebrating Diwali in school on Friday 10th November. This will be a non-uniform day where children are encouraged to wear traditional outfits or party clothes. There will be various activities throughout the day including food tasting, so please make sure we have up-to-date dietary information.

STAR AWARDS

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came to join in the celebration of our Star Awards this week! You are a massive part of your children's success. Huge congratulations to our first award winners of this year. They are:

3C: Saliou, Mojola, Gina, Kaycee-Mai, Isaac

3L: Rashand, Jaxxon, Anaiya, Alythia, Zakariyah

3P: Lucian, Toby, Ella-Rae, Jaya, Areesha

3W: Amy, Hania, Lewis, Javeria, Mason

4B: Willow, Zainuddin, Mikey, Riley, Aishah, Sienna

4F: Shanae, Sukhraj, Aydin, Mustakim, Amy, Taylan

4L: Thisev, Jeeya, Angel, Zayn, Ayesha, Elijah

5A: Mustafa, Latifa, Bonnie, Gracie, Talvyn, Jayden

5P: Tegan, Zayn, Molly, Dani, Parker, Lori

5W: Jessica, Humaira, Maddison, Dominic, Shyam, Ilkai

6IS: Ellie, Mohammed, Olivia, Karman, Finn, Shiv

6MS: Laicee-Rae, Cameron, Nasrin, Kobi-Marcus, Amira, Alpha

6SM: Subhan, Holly, Eloise, Yugjit, James, Liam

DIARY DATES

Fri 27 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 6 Nov	School reopens
Tue 7 Nov	Professor McGinty visiting Year 4
Tue 7 Nov, 4.30pm	"A Christmas Carol" pantomime
Wed 8 Nov	Professor McGinty visiting Year 5
Thu 9 Nov	Photographer in school
Fri 10 Nov	Diwali celebrations - non-uniform
Fri 17 Nov	Flu immunisations
Tue 21 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit
Thu 7 Dec	Non-uniform - Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 7 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Mon 11 Dec	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor
Thu 21 Dec	Christmas dinner
Fri 22 Dec	Last day of term
Tue 9 Jan 2024	School reopens

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Huraira (3W)

Year 4: Zac (4F)

Year 5: Mina (5A)

Year 6: Richmond (6IS)

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Zephaniah	856
2.	Team Cadbury	771
3.	Team Malala	751
4.	Team Lewis	699

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ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION



30TH OCT
- 3RD NOV

OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOLS

Time: 9:30 - 15:30
Age: 5 - 12
Venues: Aston (Aston Villa FC Inner City Academy)
Aston GK Course (2nd & 3rd Nov only)
Burntwood (Highfields Primary School)
Harborne (Lordswood Girls School)
Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)

