

MOTHER'S DAY

This year, to celebrate our mums, grandmas, aunts and all the wonderful women in our lives, we are hosting a 'Bouquet and Breakfast' Mother's Day event. On either 5th, 6th or 8th March 8-9am, you are invited to come along with your child to enjoy a delicious continental breakfast and take part in a flower arranging workshop (led by Mrs Powers). You will need to bring along a jam jar so start saving them now! If you wish to book a place, please do so **before Monday 26th February**. Bookings can be made on SchoolMoney. It will cost £5 for 1 adult and 1 child. Additional children are charged at £1.50 each. Unfortunately, due to limited places each morning, **we can only take children from the junior school and we can only invite one adult per family**. Please inform us of any dietary requirements for you and your child(ren) by emailing Mrs Flint (l.flint@beechejsnr.bham.sch.uk). Food provided will not contain nuts but may be prepared in a factory which has nuts. Please make sure that you book your places now to avoid disappointment.

HALF TERM

Today we break up for half term. Have a wonderful week - we will see you again on Monday 19th February.

TEACHER DAY

A reminder that Friday 23rd February will be a Teacher Day and school will be closed to children. Please note that the infant school is open and their children are expected as usual.

A VISIT FROM MOJO!

We really enjoyed having some special visitors on Monday morning. Mrs Dewhurst (Esmay's nan) came along with Mr Dewhurst and Mojo, her guide dog. Mrs Dewhurst and Mojo led assembly and then went round to all the classes. Bobby and Sev (3C) have written about the visit:

On Monday, we were very lucky to see Mrs Dewhurst and Mojo the guide dog. Mrs Dewhurst has poor eyesight and hearing. Mojo had to do lots of training to be a guide dog. Mrs Dewhurst also told us about her cane and why it is important. We all had the chance to stroke Mojo if we wanted to!

We will be arranging a fundraising day for Guide Dogs in the near future so look out for news of that.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE SYNAGOGUE

Year 3 had visited the synagogue on Thursday. Alice and Charlie (3P) have written about the visit:

On Thursday, Year 3 went to a synagogue. Firstly, 3L and 3P sat on the coach. The coach was full and noisy so that tells us everybody was excited! It took 20 minutes and after that, we stood nearby, eating our snacks, waiting for the gate to be opened. Next, we sat back down on some chairs in a children's room which is where children go to worship. We were told a bit about the stained glass windows and about the similarities between some religions. Finally, we went into a big room where the adults and maybe some children go to worship. It was so big that it could fit a huge, pretty stained glass window. The man said it was a rose. What a fun time we had!

STAR AWARDS

Congratulations to all our star award winners this half term. They are:

3C: Deedee, Evie, Karimullah, Sevak, Tammy-Leigh
3L: Deshane, Evie-May, Lila, Limazah, Thierry
3P: Alice, Charlie, Isabel, Tasiah
3W: Huraira, Jay-Jay, Mahdiya, Ripley, Scarlett
4B: Ava, Charlie, Jordan, Kelsey, Scarlett, Zoya
4F: Alexis, Amrit, Darcey, Karamveer, Saidan, Tommy
4L: Ava, Ikram, Javeah, Kaian, Nicolas, Riya
5A: Cooper, Jessica-Louise, Kaben, Kristian, Odesa, Rahima
5P: Diseni, Ethan, Jaivon, Jasmine, Michelle, Miller
5KP: Darla-Rae, Ella, Ezekiel, Holly, Ilkai, Shikye
6IS: Charlotte, Eli, Lena, Reegan, Scarlett, Yaashvi
6MS: Esmay, Jaydon, Kyra, Mustafa, Neveah, Tinara
6SM: Alfie, Ella, Evelyn, Jahmari, Khushi, Riaz

FOUNDERS' DAY/THINKING DAY

Thursday 22nd February is "Founders' Day" or "Thinking Day" in the Scouting and Girlguiding movements. Therefore, if any of our children want to wear their Cubs, Scouts, Brownies or Guides uniform that day, they are welcome to do so. This is not a non-uniform day so all other children should wear school uniform as usual.

We have also been asked by 68th Maryvale Brownies to share a flier on the next page and we are happy to do so.

DIARY DATES

Fri 9 Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 19 Feb	School reopens
Fri 23 Feb	Teacher Day - school closed to children
Mon 26 Feb	Wizard of Oz performance in school
Tue 27 Feb	Year 6 visit to the church
Tue 5th, Wed 6th & Fri 8th Mar, 8am	Mother's Day "Bouquet and Breakfast"
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day
Tue 19 & Wed 20 Mar	Parents' evenings
Fri 22 Mar	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 8 Apr	School reopens


BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Israel (3W)	1.	Team Cadbury	855
Year 4: Daya (4F)	2.	Team Malala	835
Year 5: Ayan (5A)	3=.	Team Lewis	785
Year 6: Maya (6SM)	3=.	Team Zephaniah	785

TEAM POINTS

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'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam



Brownies

Perry Barr Division



**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



Girlguiding

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