

### TEACHER DAY

The newsletter is a day early this week because we are closed tomorrow for a Teacher Day. Mrs Powers and Mrs Strickland will be leading the staff team in looking at approaches to teaching English and maths. Enjoy your long weekend!

### LATE COLLECTIONS

School finishes each day at 3.20pm and all children must be collected at that time (other than children attending a club or those children in Years 5 and 6 who go home alone). We understand that on very rare occasions there may be a family emergency or circumstances beyond your control that make you late and we will do our best to support you if you contact us and let us know you are running late. However, we are increasingly concerned by the number of children being left uncollected at 3.20pm on several occasions. Therefore, please note that from next week, we will be keeping a record of children who are late being collected. We reserve the right to take children to Beeches Busy Kids Club if they are not collected on time and this will incur a charge of £9 each time. We all know the traffic and parking situation is challenging; please allow plenty of time to ensure you arrive here on time. Thank you for your co-operation.

### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. **This is not a non-uniform day** - we will not be wearing full costumes and children should wear their uniform as usual. However, we are inviting you and your child to make a special book-themed hat to wear on the day and there will be prizes for the best creations in each year group. Please see the fourth page for more information.

### 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@beechesjnr.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.

### ASTON VILLA

We are happy to share two opportunities that our friends at Aston Villa are offering. You can find these on the next page of this newsletter. Please note that these are not run by Beeches Junior School and we make no guarantees about them. Please direct any queries to Aston Villa.

### WOMEN'S CHOIR

We are also happy to share information about a women's choir - "Second City Sound" - that you may wish to join. More details on the third page.

### PARKRUN

Some of us are going to visit Perry Hall Parkrun once again on Saturday 9th March. For those that don't know, Parkrun is a weekly 5km run or walk that takes place at 9am on a Saturday in parks and fields around the world. Our most local one is in Perry Hall Park. It is open to people of all ages, regardless of age or athletic ability. Some people run it all and get it done in less than 20 minutes, some people have a leisurely stroll and take an hour to finish - it really doesn't matter. Everyone does their own thing and it has a lovely community feel. If you are joining for the first time, we advise that you arrive at least ten minutes before the start so you can listen to the "first timers' welcome". It is a Parkrun rule that children under 11 have to stay with their child at all times, and please note that school staff will not take responsibility for any of the children. You can find more information and register for Parkrun here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/perryhall/> We hope some of you will be able to join us.

### DIARY DATES

Fri 23 Feb	Teacher Day - school closed to children
Mon 26 Feb	Wizard of Oz performance in school
Tue 5th, Wed 6th & Fri 8th Mar, 8am	Mother's Day "Bouquet and Breakfast"
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day
Sat 9 Mar	Beeches does Parkrun
Thu 14 Mar	Year 6 visit to Beeches Evangelical Church
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Mar	Book fair in school
Tue 19 & Wed 20 Mar	Parents' evenings
Fri 22 Mar	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 8 Apr	School reopens
Tue 9 Apr	Year 5 visit to Cadbury World

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3C: Addison	4B: Reice	5A: Ellis	6IS: Amarii
3L: Frankie	4F: Saairah	5KP: Manal	6MS: Lacey-Rae
3P: Ella-Rae	4L: Javeah	5P: Christos	6SM: Isaiah
3W: Krish			

### BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Gurdeep (3C)  
 Year 4: Saairah (4F)  
 Year 5: Mustafa (5A)  
 Year 6: Rahul (6MS)

### TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Malala	1007
2.	Team Zephaniah	973
3.	Team Cadbury	905
4.	Team Lewis	835

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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



**ASTON VILLA  
FOUNDATION**

- Skills and Coaching Centre  
Sessions (Ages 2-16)
- Soccer Tots
  - Skills Centres
  - Player Coaching Centres
  - Girls Coaching Centres
  - Goalkeeper Coaching Centres

#### Areas Covered:

- Aston (Aston Villa FC City Academy)
- Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)
- Harborne (Lordswood Girls Academy)
- Solihull (West Warwickshire Complex)
- Tamworth (Tamworth Enterprise College)
- Bartley Green (King Edwards VI Five Ways School)



# EASTER 2024 SOCCER SCHOOLS



## Week 1

25th - 28th March

Aston  
Harborne  
Sutton Coldfield  
Burntwood

## Week 2

2nd - 5th April

Aston  
Harborne  
Sutton Coldfield  
Solihull

Time:  
9:30 - 15:30

Age:  
5-12 years old



**ASTON VILLA  
FOUNDATION**



# SECOND CITY SOUND



## FREE SINGING COURSE

7:45PM - 9PM  
EVERY MONDAY IN MARCH

Join the thrilling singing course by Second City Sound in March 2024! Dive into the joy of A cappella singing with a wonderful chorus of welcoming women. After mastering the song, showcase your talent with a performance for family and friends.



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MONKSFIELD AVENUE  
GREAT BARR  
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For more info

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## World Book Day 2024

This year World Book Day is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. To celebrate at Beeches Junior School, we would like your child(ren) to create a hat that represents their favourite book. This can be as simple or elaborate as they would like. There will be a prize per year group for the best designs and the children will have the opportunity to showcase their creations with the rest of the school throughout the day.

Please send your child into school wearing full school uniform on this day.

### What is World Book Day?

World Book Day is a celebration of reading for pleasure run by the charity World Book Day. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is important because it's proven that people who choose to read in their spare time do better at school and work and feel happier too.

### World Book Day Hat Ideas:



We look forward to seeing your children's designs and to celebrating with them.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Powers**

