

WELLBEING SURVEY

We sent a message on Class Dojo at the beginning of the week regarding our parent wellbeing survey. Thank you to those of you who have already completed it, but we would like as many responses as possible, so if you haven't already and can spare a few minutes to complete it, the link is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/rap0wtdyJb>. The information will be used to inform any necessary changes to improve our approaches to supporting yours and your child's mental health and wellbeing, and we are grateful for all of the responses we receive.

BRING IT ON BRUM!

The Local Authority is once again running activities during the Easter holiday. Eligible families should have received an email on Thursday morning giving more information and the code required. The following is copied from an email the school received this week:

Bring it on Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham throughout the spring school holidays for children and young people aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

- Holiday clubs will run from **Monday, 25 March to Friday, 5 April 2024**
 - Bookings will open from **Monday, 4 March 2024** at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk
- Activity Packs:** If children and young people are not able to access face-to-face holiday clubs, at home activity packs are also available. Families will need their child's Bring it on Brum! code to request a free activity pack. Packs are available one per eligible child and are available for primary or secondary age.
- Families can register for a free spring activity pack from **Wednesday, 28 February 2024**. More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

We have previously informed you that we are aiming for the Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award this year. Each week, we focus on one or more of the articles and, starting today, we will be publishing that article in the newsletter so that you can have a chat about it with your child. This week's articles are:

Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 13: Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information if it is within the law.

Article 17: Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

A reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day and we are celebrating with hats! Children must wear full uniform but they can wear a hat that they have created. See last week's newsletter for more details:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/newsletters-2023-2024>

YEAR 5 VISIT TO CADBURY WORLD

Thank you to the parents who pointed out to us that the Year 5 visit to Cadbury World may clash with the start of Eid ul-Fitr. We are pleased that we have been able to change the date of the visit. Year 5 will now go to Cadbury World on Wednesday 1st May. Please make your contributions for the trip as soon as possible on School Money so that the visit can go ahead.

MOTHER'S DAY

We are really looking forward to welcoming lots of you next week for our Mother's Day "Breakfast and Bouquet" mornings. Unfortunately we are not able to take any new bookings as the deadline has passed and the orders have been placed. If you have booked, please make sure you arrive at 8.00am on the correct day and don't forget your jam jar! One jam jar and one adult per family please.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

We are holding an Easter egg competition on Thursday 21st March. Please see the next page for details.

DIARY DATES

Tue 5th, Wed 6th & Fri 8th Mar, 8am	Mother's Day "Bouquet and Breakfast"
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day
Sat 9 Mar, 9am	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
Thu 21 Mar	Easter egg competition
Fri 22 Mar	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 8 Apr	School reopens
Wed 1 May (New Date!)	Year 5 visit to Cadbury World

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3C: Gina	4B: Mikey	5A: Adam	6IS: Cody
3L: Evie-May	4F: Sanjog	5KP: Skye	6MS: Sadie
3P: Areesha	4L: Ellie	5P: Parker	6SM: Max
3W: Amy			

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Amy (3W)
Year 4: Reice (4B)
Year 5: Shyam (5KP)
Year 6: Ayra (6SM)

TEAM POINTS

1. Team Malala 623
2. Team Zephaniah 620
3. Team Cadbury 579
4. Team Lewis 502

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Beeches Eggstraordinary Egg Competition

It's time for the children to get eggcited about our eggcellent Easter egg competition!



This year, our competition has a theme: **Eggquality!** Your entry will need to be linked to equality in some way. It could show a famous person or group of people who played a big historical role in equality. It could depict a Pride march. It could be a scene from our school, showing that we welcome and value everyone. It's up to your imagination!



Children are invited to decorate an egg (or a collection of eggs) and bring it to school. Eggs can be blown or hard-boiled, or you could make a papier-mâché egg. They can be turned into characters or made into a scene.



There will be prizes for all who take part and there will be star prizes for the best in each year group !



All entries to arrive at school on Thursday 21st March via the main hall from 8.30am onwards.



Don't forget to write your **name** and **class** on your creation.



So lets get cracking and make something speggtacular!

