

## WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome to our summer term at Beeches Junior School - the last term here for our lovely Year 6 children. We look forward to continuing to work with you all. We hope you have enjoyed the break and if you have been celebrating Easter, Eid, Holi or any other festival recently, we hope you have had a wonderful time. Likewise, we wish a very happy Vaisakhi to everyone celebrating this weekend.

## TERMLY INFORMATION SHEETS

On the following pages, you will find the termly information sheet for each year group. Please make a note of the key information.

## WHEELBARROW COMPETITION

We are entering a wheelbarrow competition! We are asking children to design the contents of a wheelbarrow. We will then use the best ideas and work with some of the children to make this come to life. If this sounds a bit weird, there is more information after the termly information sheets. You can also find out more and see some examples here: <https://www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com/horticultural-opportunities/school-wheelbarrow-competition/>

## TOILETS

Regrettably, for safeguarding reasons, we are unable to allow parents/carers or younger siblings to use our toilets at the start or end of the day. Please do not ask at the office as this request will be declined.

## SAD NEWS

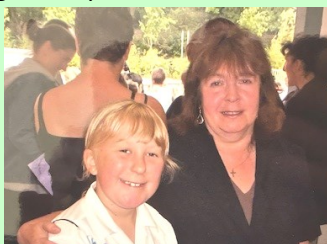
With great sadness, we announce the passing of Chris Holloway, aged 77, who was former Deputy Head of Perry Beeches Junior School for 37 years and Acting Head in her last year, having retired in 2005. Chris was a truly an exceptional teacher who inspired generations of pupils and I am sure that many of our families will have fond memories of her. Those that knew Chris will remember she was a very talented pianist and was renowned for her outstanding school musical productions akin to what you might see in the West End! A former pupil, Fiona Harrison, sums up the lasting impression that Mrs Holloway made on so many children:

"She inspired me to learn music - a love that never left me."

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Chris' family at this difficult time. For those that may wish to pay their respects, Chris' funeral will be held on Friday 3rd May at 1pm at Holy Trinity Church, Hartshill, Nuneaton CV10 0LY (next to the Community Centre). Family flowers only and any donations, however small, to Hartshill Community Centre, Church Road, Hartshill, would be gratefully received.

Please could you contact the school if you are intending to attend the funeral service so the family can be informed. Any cards for Chris' family can be left at the school office.

Chris is pictured here a year before her retirement at Perry Beeches Junior School with Sophie, one of our Year 6 leavers in 2005.



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

We are receiving a lot of leave of absence requests, many of which relate to difficult family circumstances in faraway places. We are always extremely sympathetic to such difficult circumstances and we want to do what we can to support you. However, we have to take a very firm line on attendance, taking into account DfE and Local Authority guidance. Current DfE guidance states: *"Only exceptional circumstances warrant a leave of absence. Schools should consider each application individually taking into account the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind the request."* Sadly, requests for time off to travel to visit relatives are not exceptional. Our school's attendance policy states: *"A common request is for leave to visit sick relatives abroad; while we sympathise with these difficult circumstances, due to the volume of such requests, they are rarely considered exceptional and are unlikely to be authorised."* Thank you for your support and understanding.

## FREE LUNCH AT HALF TERM

We have been asked to make you aware of an offer from Perry Beeches Baptist Church for a free lunch for families eligible for free school meals during May half term. You will find a letter about this on the last page of the newsletter.

## DIARY DATES

Tue 30 Apr	Year 5 gurdwara visit
Mon 6 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Wed 8 May	Year 5 parliament visit
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May	Year 6 SATs week

## UNICEF RIGHT OF THE WEEK

Article 8: Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3C: Tammy	4B: Alfie	5A: Hasan	6IS: Lily
3L: Alythia	4F: Jacob	5KP: Maddison	6MS: Parisa
3P: Charlie	4L: Layla	5P: Michelle	6SM: Ella
3W: Mason			

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Sarah (3C)
Year 4: Mikey (4B)
Year 5: Ella (5KP)
Year 6: Esmay (6MS)

## TEAM POINTS

1. Team Lewis	650
2. Team Cadbury	602
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4. Team Zephaniah	570

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Year 3 staff would like to welcome you all back to school after the Easter break. As we are nearing the end of the academic year, we would like to thank you for all your continued support. Please continue to help your child with their homework tasks, reading consistently at home and perfecting their times tables.

<b>Staff Team</b> <b>Teachers &amp; e-mail addresses</b> 3L: Miss Lawley (Year Group Leader) <i>a.lawley@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i> 3C: Miss Coleman <i>b.coleman@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i> 3P: Miss Parmar <i>k.parmar@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i> 3W: Miss Weston <i>j.weston@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>		<b>Teaching Assistants</b> Miss Bayliss Miss Blakemore Miss Cooper Mrs Mitchell Miss Turner
<b>Timings:</b> Our doors open at 8.45am and children <b>must be in by 8.55am.</b> School finishes at 3.20pm.	<b>Snacks:</b> Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack for morning break.	
<b>P.E. days this term:</b> Swimming will be every Tuesday for all classes until May half term. This counts as one PE session. Children should come into school in normal uniform on these days and their swimming kit in a bag. The second PE session for each class will be an outdoor session on our school field. This will be on Wednesdays for 3L, Fridays for 3C, Fridays for 3W and Thursdays for 3P. On PE days children can wear their PE kit to school but <b>must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top.</b> Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.		<b>Key Dates</b> <b>Y3 Reading Workshop</b> - Thursday 11th April <b>Bank Holiday</b> - Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Botanical Gardens Trip</b> - Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Sports Day</b> - Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June <b>End of term</b> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Homework:</b> The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to <b>read with someone every day</b> , learn their <b>weekly spellings</b> and they continue to <b>learn the times tables</b> . The children enjoy our home reading scheme, and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and reading record come to school every day. Please make a note in their reading record each time your child reads. The children will be given a homework bank each term relating to the different topics we will be covering. Across the term, the children are asked to complete a minimum of 6 of these tasks. These can be completed in their homework books or any other means (poster, PowerPoint, etc.) Children will receive rewards for their homework.		<b>Concerns:</b> Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Learning Mentor team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Wall are here to help. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.
<b>Curriculum Overview:</b> Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:		
<b>English</b> – This term, our writing and reading lessons will be inspired by The Wild Robot book by Peter Brown. In writing, we will be looking at using speech and including the correct punctuation, using commas in a list, accurately using paragraphs to organise writing. This is all whilst maintaining the correct tense (including the progressive form). In our Reading lessons, we will read The Wild Robot and focus on making inferences from the text, use inferences to make predictions and retrieving information from the text.		<b>Computing</b> – In Computing, we will be looking at how to use various programs on laptops to create digital art related to our RE topic, Islam.
<b>Maths</b> – Fractions: counting up and down in tenths, find fractions of an amount, compare and order unit and non-unit fractions with the same denominator, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and recognise equivalent fractions. Measurement: measure mm and cm, compare and order in mm and cm, convert between mm and cm, measure the perimeter of 2D shapes and investigate the missing lengths of 2D shapes. Measure in ml and l, compare and order ml and l and convert between ml and l. Geometry: recognise and name 2D shapes, compare and sort 2D shapes using properties, identify 2D shapes on the surface (face) of 3D shapes, recognise and name 3D shapes and compare and sort 3D shapes. Statistics: Interpret data given in tally and bar charts, interpret data in pictograms, present data using tally and bar charts. We will also focus on rapid recall of times tables and corresponding division facts. Children are expected to learn these for a weekly test every Friday.		<b>P.E.</b> – Swimming, invasion games, athletics.
<b>Science</b> - In science we will build upon our knowledge of plants by further exploring how plants are able to reproduce. After half term, we will then behold the amazing power of magnets and their many uses.	<b>Topic (inc. Geography and History)</b> – In History, we will be exploring the Early Islamic Civilisation, focusing on how Baghdad became a blueprint for modern cities. In Geography, we will be learning about the Amazon rainforest and Brazil. We will be looking at how rainforests are structured and what we might find in them.	
<b>P.S.H.E.</b> – In PSHE, we will be learning how to form positive relationships and explore how we change as we grow.	<b>R.E.</b> – First, we will do a unit on Islam. We will look at how Muslims develop a relationship with God. Second, we will do a unit on Humanism.	<b>Music</b> – Pupils will explore different genres of music with a focus on tempo, rhythm and pitch.
<b>Art</b> – We will have a go at creating our own calligraphy artwork linked to Islam.	<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> – Linking with our previous science units, we will be designing and making delicious and nutritious food.	<b>French</b> – We will be developing our vocabulary further, learning about fruit, vegetables and going on a picnic.



The Year 4 staff would like to welcome you all back after the Easter holidays. As we are nearing the end of the academic year, we would like to thank you for all your continued support. Please continue to help your child with their homework tasks, reading consistently at home and perfecting their times tables.

<b>Staff Team - Teachers &amp; e-mail addresses</b>		<b>Teaching Assistants</b>
4L: Mr Lancaster (Year Group Leader)	c.lancaster@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk	Miss Jones
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4F: Mrs Frost	a.frost@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk	Mrs Whatley
<b>Timings</b> - Our doors open at 8.45am and children <b>must be in by 8.55am</b> . School finishes at <b>3.20pm</b> .		<b>Snacks</b> - Please send your child to school each day with a healthy snack (e.g. fruit or a cereal bar) for morning break.
<b>P.E. days this term:</b> <b>4L</b> – Indoor P.E. on a Monday and Outdoor P.E. on a Thursday. <b>4B</b> – Indoor P.E. on a Thursday and Outdoor P.E. on a Monday. <b>4F</b> – Indoor P.E. on a Thursday and Outdoor P.E. on a Monday. On PE days, children can wear their PE kit to school but must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry, we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.		<b>Key Dates:</b> <b>Woodlands Adventure Visit</b> - Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Bank Holiday</b> - Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)</b> - w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>Sports Day</b> - Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Mandir Visit</b> - Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Black Country Living Museum</b> - Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June <b>End of term</b> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Homework:</b> The main things that we ask are your child has an opportunity to <b>read with someone every day</b> , learn their <b>weekly spellings</b> and they continue <b>to learn the times tables</b> . The children enjoy our home reading scheme, and we ask for your support by ensuring that books are well looked after and that your child's reading book and reading record come to school every day. Please make a note in their reading record each time your child reads. The children will be given a homework bank each term relating to the different topics we will be covering. Across the term, the children are asked to complete a minimum of 6 of these tasks. These can be completed in their homework books or any other means (poster, PowerPoint, etc.) Children will receive rewards for their homework.		<b>Concerns:</b> Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Learning Mentor team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Wall are here to help. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.
<b>Curriculum Overview</b> - Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:		
<b>English</b> - This term, we will be developing an understanding of various types of writing genres. Writing learning journeys will be based on the book <i>Varmints</i> by Helen Ward and Marc Caaste. Pupils will continue to write a range of narratives, letters, explanation texts and diary entries.		<b>Computing</b> - Using Green Screen technology to develop a piece of work linked to our topic learning.
<b>Maths</b> - We will study a range of topics, focusing on embedding the learning from over the year. This will be in place value, the four operations, fractions, decimals, percentages and measurement. As mentioned above, there will be a big focus on rapid recall of times tables and corresponding division facts. Children are expected to learn these for a weekly test every Thursday.		<b>P.E.</b> - Outdoor P.E. will be tennis and rounders. Indoor P.E. will be dance and leadership.
<b>Science</b> - Children will be learning about sound in our topic 'Good Vibrations'. Followed by classification of living things in 'Crazy Critters'.	<b>Topic (inc. Geography and History)</b> - We will be looking at the history of our local area, Great Barr and Birmingham. In geography, we will be focusing on map work.	
<b>P.S.H.E.</b> - We will be learning about relationships and changing me.	<b>Music</b> - 4L Woodwind 4B and 4F Brass instrument	<b>R.E.</b> - We will be learning about Hinduism and their beliefs and the importance of the River Ganges.
<b>Art</b> - Our art, this term, will be learning about vanishing points and birds eye views with famous Birmingham buildings.	<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> - Designing and creating a purse to keep money safe.	<b>French</b> - A range of conversational and introductory French.



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<b>Teachers &amp; e-mail addresses</b>		<b>Teaching Assistants</b>
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5KP: Mrs Powers <i>k.powers@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>		
5P: Mr Price <i>s.price@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>		
<b>Timings</b>		<b>Snacks</b>
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<b>P.E. days this term</b>		<b>Key Dates</b>
5A: Outdoor – Tuesday Indoor – Monday		<b>Spelling Workshop for parents</b> - Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April (am)
5KP: Outdoor – Wednesday Indoor – Tuesday		<b>Gurdwara Visit</b> - Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
5P: Outdoor – Thursday Indoor – Tuesday		<b>Bank Holiday</b> - Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
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		<b>Sports Day</b> - Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
		<b>End of term</b> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
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<b>Curriculum Overview</b>		
Here is a summary of the main learning your child will be doing this term:		
<b>English</b>		<b>P.E.</b>
Consolidating all previously taught skills as well as learning the new writing tools which include parenthesis, apostrophes (contraction and possession), verb tenses and accurate use of determiners.		-Striking and fielding -Leadership skills -Athletics & Dance
<b>Maths</b>		<b>Computing</b>
A range of topics, focusing this term on: Roman numerals, prime, cubed and square numbers, statistics, percentages, fractions and recapping the formal written method for multiplication and division.		Vector Drawing
<b>Science</b>		<b>History – Empire Windrush</b>
Earth and space; Changes over time in animals including humans		<b>Geography – Jamaica</b>
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Music</b>
Relationships and Changing me. These units will be taught in accordance with the school’s RSE policy.	Sikhism (Prayer and Worship) Christianity (Beliefs and Practices)	Djembe drumming (5P) and Violins (5A and 5KP)
<b>Art</b>	<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	<b>French</b>
Sculptures linked to Nakazzi Hutchinson’s work, who is a Jamaican artist.	Food technology	Feeling unwell, animals and weather.





Welcome back! We all hope you have had a lovely break. As you know, the summer term is a busy one with SATs week, lots of special events and the end of primary school for your child! Please be assured we will do all we can to support your child and ensure they receive a balanced and fun curriculum, leaving them with amazing memories to take to their secondary school and beyond!

<u>Teachers &amp; e-mail addresses</u>		<u>Teaching Assistants</u>	
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6IS:	Mr. Smith	<i>i.smith@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>	
All classes: Mrs Doherty		<i>k.doherty@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk</i>	
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<b>P.E. days this term:</b> 6MS: Tuesday – outdoor. Friday – indoor. 6SM: Tuesday -outdoor. Wednesday – indoor. 6IS: Wednesday – indoor. Thursday – outdoor. On PE days children can wear their PE kit to school but <b>must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top</b> . Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor activities. If the weather is dry we will be outside even if it is a bit cold, so tracksuits & sweat tops are appropriate. Jewellery must not be worn for P.E. and if children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove these by themselves. If your child does bring in any earrings or watches, this is at your own risk.		<b>Key Dates:</b> <b>Leavers’ hoodie deadline (see letter) – 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Mock SATs week – WB 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>Bank Holiday – 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>SATs week – WB 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Stay and Read (details on ClassDojo nearer the time):</b> <b>6IS – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>6MS – 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>6SM – 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Drayton Manor trip (details to follow) – 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>End of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>Homework:</b> To prepare your child for secondary school, where they receive daily homework, and ensure a smooth transition, <b>homework is strongly encouraged in Year 6</b> . This is an important year and continuous provision at home is a powerful tool that can accelerate your child’s progress. We will be sending home <b>Maths and Grammar booklets weekly, on a Friday, to be returned on a Wednesday</b> . Children will be directed to homework club, with Mrs Strickland, if they did not have an opportunity to complete their work at home. In addition to this, the children are expected to <b>read five times a week for 20 minutes</b> to be entered into the Beeches Brilliant Reader draw. TTRockstars: <b>at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes</b> . Teachers will keep a record of those children completing the homework. Thank you in advance for your support! <i>‘As long as teachers and parents work together as allies, the sky is the limit for our children.’</i>		<b>Concerns:</b> Do you have any concerns about your child? Usually, the best person to speak to in the first instance is the class teacher. If your child is falling behind in their learning or having a specific difficulty, you may wish to speak to Mr. Ellis, our Inclusion Leader. If your child is experiencing emotional difficulties or friendship issues, or if you are experiencing any problems as a family, our Learning Mentor team of Mrs. Liddington and Mrs. Wall are here to help. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.	
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<b>English</b> Throughout the Summer term, we will be completing several exciting writing opportunities, including links to the book ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom.’		<b>Computing</b> 3D modelling	
<b>Maths</b> Revision of all topics		<b>P.E.</b> Athletics & handball	
<b>Science</b> Fabulous Fungi & Amazing Science		<b>Topic</b> Activism & Human Geography	
<b>P.S.H.E.</b> Relationships & Changing Me	<b>Art</b> 3D art	<b>R.E.</b> Humanism & Islam	<b>Music</b> Appreciation of Music
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b> 3D engineering		<b>French</b> Developing greeting and common phrases	

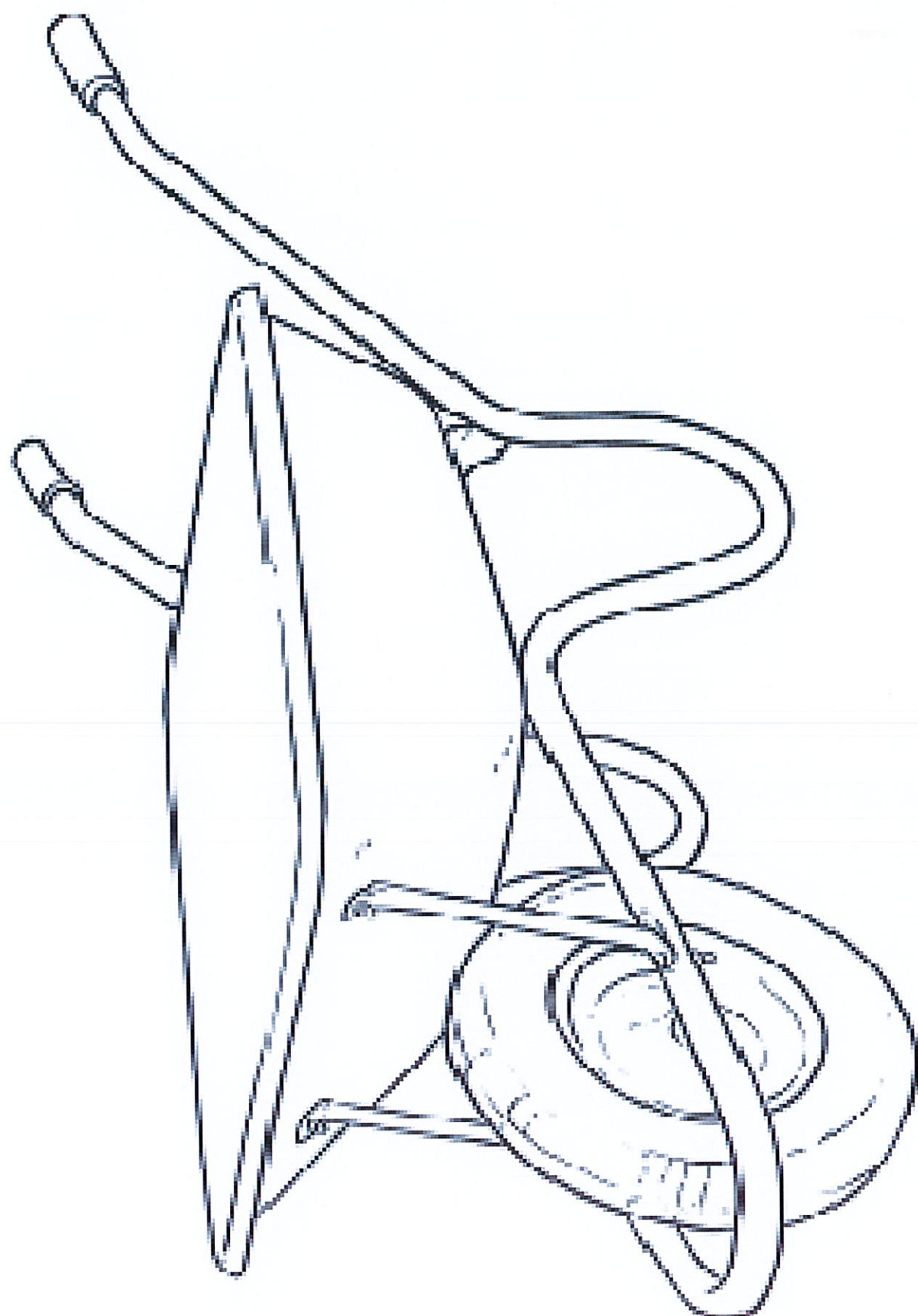
## **BBC SCHOOL WHEELBARROW COMPETITION 2024**

Beeches Junior School are taking part in the BBC wheelbarrow competition. This means we will create a design involving plants to put into a wheelbarrow! This year's theme is **food and climate change**. We are asking pupils to design and plan using different types of fruit, vegetables, flowers and even homemade props can be used. We are encouraging you to think about the many different ways that climate and environmental changes are affecting food production (both globally and at local level); choose an aspect that interests you and decide how to interpret this in designing and planting a barrow to show how the particular problem might be reduced.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Wall. **Deadline: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Possible mitigation / solutions</b>	<b>Barrow planting ideas</b>
Food miles	Growing food locally and using seasonal produce to reduce carbon footprint	Grow a variety of seasonal vegetables and herbs – <i>perhaps explain how they can be used to create a tasty meal or link to freezing/making jams, pickles (to prolong availability for certain seasonal produce)</i>
Sustainability	Encouraging insect pollination which is essential for food production and can improve yield and quality	Grow a mix of vegetables and flowers which will attract bees and other pollinators – <i>perhaps include a bug hotel</i>
	Cultivating high yielding plants for the space available	Select plants which grow well in a small space and produce multiple fruits which can be picked throughout the season
Water shortages	Consider water saving and irrigation methods and focusing on food crops which are drought-resistant	Grow a mix of vegetables and herbs which can withstand drier conditions - <i>perhaps represent or mention other aspects e.g. mulching the soil, water saving devices etc.</i>





8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We'd like to invite you to Make Lunch Perry Beeches Baptist Church. TLG Make Lunch is a network of churches all over the UK running holiday lunch clubs serving free, hot and healthy meals to families during school holidays. We would love to have you with us at Make Lunch on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Our club is aimed at primary school children but we love welcoming parents/carers and siblings to join us too. We will spend time doing all sorts of fun activities and eating a hot and healthy meal together.

**The details:**

Date(s): **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Time(s): **12 noon to 2.00pm (Registration at 11.45am)**

Venue: **Perry Beeches Baptist Church, Beeches Road, Great Barr, B42 2HF**

We would love to accommodate all who attend, but we only have 30 places on a first come, first served basis, so **please book on** to help us to prepare the right amount of food. You can book onto this session to attend by getting in touch using the contact details below. Please also inform us of any dietary requirements on booking, so that we can be prepared to cater accordingly.

Please note that on arrival all those attending will need to be registered, and any pre-school aged siblings who attend must be accompanied by their parent/carers.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Yours faithfully,

*Zoeta Brown*

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**Coordinator TLG Make Lunch Club**  
**Perry Beeches Baptist Church**  
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