

# BEECHES GREEN PAGES



*Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve*

Issue 1

Week Ending 7th September 2018



## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome to a new term and a new year at Beeches Junior School. It has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear about their summer adventures. We were also impressed to hear about all the reading they have done over the holiday. Reading is such a vital part of children's success and it is great to feel that this is supported at home. A particular welcome to our Year 3 children and their families, particularly if this is the first time you've had a child at our school. Rest assured that we will work tirelessly to do our best for your children. We are so impressed by the way they have settled this week - they are a credit to you! If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please get in touch. We are very keen to involve you in your child's school life, and there will be lots of opportunities in their time here for you to come and be involved. We look forward to working with you.

## Inspire Workshops

There are opportunities coming up very soon for you to come and get involved in the life of the school. In our list of diary dates you will see Inspire Workshops for each year group. If you possibly can, please come along and join your child in these sessions. They are an opportunity for you to learn more about how you can support your child in their learning.

## Attendance

Along with this newsletter, you should also receive a letter explaining the attendance expectations at Beeches Junior School. Even if you have read this letter before, please read it again to refresh your memory of how important regular attendance is in helping your child to succeed. Generally, we have many supportive families who ensure their children attend school regularly and on time but if you do have difficulties with this or you would like to discuss this letter in more depth, please feel free to contact Mrs Liddington, our Attendance Officer, on the usual school number. Alternatively, you can email her at [c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk)

We would also like to remind you all that we have high expectations with regard to punctuality. The school doors open at 8:45am and children should be in no later than 8:55am. Again, if you have any issues with this, please contact Mrs. Liddington.

## Medical Conditions

If there are any new medical conditions your child has or there are any changes to existing conditions or treatment, please let the office staff know immediately.

## Newsletters By E-mail

Our newsletter comes out most Fridays and your child will bring home a copy. It also appears on our website and our app. If you would like the newsletter to be sent to you by e-mail, please send a request to:

[m.smart@beechesjnr@bham.sch.uk](mailto:m.smart@beechesjnr@bham.sch.uk)

## Building Update

There were delays over the summer with regard to our extension, but work is well underway now. The revised estimate for completion is mid-November. The impact on the children is minimal, but the main girls' toilet block will be unavailable from Monday until the building is complete. Our staff toilets will be used as girls' toilets during this time, and the staff will not be using them. Therefore, there will be no reduction in toilet availability for the girls. We have made arrangements for the staff to use the toilets at Priestley Smith School during this time and we are very grateful to them for helping us out. **Unfortunately, for safeguarding reasons, we will not be able to allow parents or younger siblings to use our toilets at all from now until the work is complete.**

## New Faces

We are very pleased to welcome some new members of staff to our team. They are: Miss Lodge (learning mentor), Mr. Milner and Miss Ward (teachers) and Miss Moriarty and Miss Reid (teaching assistants). A very warm welcome to them all.



Miss Lodge  
Learning Mentor



Mr. Milner  
Teacher



Miss Moriarty  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Reid  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Ward  
Teacher

## Attendance

Whole School This Week: 98.1%

## Pupil of the Week

Elms: Logan	Cedars: Ollie
Firs: Dylan	Pines: Tim
Oaks: Ethan	Sycamores: Tashannie
Birches: Mhyrell	Chestnuts: Dicaprio
Palms: Grace	Magnolias: Alfie B
Spruces: Riley	Willows: Alfie W

## Diary Dates

Thu 13 Sep, 9.00am	Year 6 Inspire Workshop
Tue 18 Sep, 9.00am	Year 3 Inspire Workshop (Reading)
Thu 4 Oct, 9.00am	Year 3 Inspire Workshop (Maths)
Tue 9 Oct, 9.00am	Year 4 Inspire Workshop
Thu 18 Oct	Year 5 "Wonderdome" in school
Wed 24 & Thu 25 Oct	Parents' Evenings
Fri 26 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 5 Nov	School reopens
Tue 6 Nov	Photographer in school
Tue 13 Nov, 9.00am	Year 5 Inspire Workshop

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