

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve

Issue 4 Week Ending 5th October 2018

Before and After School

We are increasingly concerned about things that are happening before and after school involving some of our children (particularly older ones who come to school without their parents) and some older students from secondary schools. Please read this carefully, and if you have children who walk to school or walk home without you, or if you have older children who come to pick up junior children, please speak to them and make sure they are in no doubt about the expectations. The concerns are as follows:

- Some of our children are playing on the infants' playground before school. This has included playing football, running up to infant parents and running around the infants' stage. The infant school very kindly allows us to walk through their playground so we don't all have to squeeze along the path and it is important that we all respect their playground and equipment. Our children should not arrive too early, and they should come straight to our playground. If they are early, they should wait calmly in the quiet area outside.
- Some of our children and older students from other schools are also playing football on the middle playground before and after school while parents and younger children are walking past. Playing football on our part of the site before or after school is not permitted.
- Some older students are bringing friends with them when they come to pick up junior children. This means that we have large groups of older students congregating, and sometimes behaving inappropriately, in the run up to the final bell at 3.20pm. Older students who are collecting a sibling are welcome on our playground at the end of the day, as long as they behave appropriately. Other students, who do not have someone to collect, should not come with them.
- Older students and younger children have been going on our field and playing on our recently installed and very expensive equipment. This is not permitted. Nobody should enter the field under any circumstances.

Thank you in advance for your support with this. We do not want to get to the position where we have to ban any older siblings from our part of the site or have to insist that you must accompany your child to and from school.

Harvest Collection

From Monday we would like to begin our Harvest collection. We would be very grateful if you could send in suitable food items. We want items in tins and packets with a long date; please do not send frozen food or fresh food that will go off quickly. Mr. Watson is coming in on Monday 15th October for a Harvest assembly and the food will be collected by Birmingham City Mission on Thursday 18th October and distributed to people who need it.

All Together School Award

Over the past twelve months we have been working with The Anti-Bullying Alliance to ensure that we are supporting all of our children in the battle against bullying. This process included evaluating the thoughts and feelings of our children and their families, implementing strategies to strengthen our approaches to tackling bullying and rejuvenating our curriculum to support the children's learning. We are delighted to have received confirmation that we have been awarded the gold status by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and are now officially an All Together School. This does not mean we can guarantee that bullying never takes place here, but we have strong systems that prevent bullying and support children when it has happened.



Pen Licences This Week

Sameer (Cedars), Isobel (Sycamores) Amy & Ayesha (Spruces)

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 98.7% Year So Far: 98.5%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	858
2. Green Griffins	805
3. Yellow Unicorns	755
4. Blue Dragons	739

Pupil of the Week - Last Two Weeks

Elms: Cerys	Cedars: Jessica
Firs: Shuaib	Pines: Imaan
Oaks: Georgia	Sycamores: Abdullah
Birches: Jacob	Chestnuts: Keira
Palms: Cyrus	Magnolias: Treydonne
Spruces: Dyarnon	Willows: Jannat

Diary Dates

Tue 9 Oct, 9.00am	Year 4 Inspire Workshop
Wed 10 & Thu 11 Oct	Year 6 visits to Cannock Chase
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, 9.00am	Year 5 Diwali assembly
Tue 6 Nov	Photographer in school
Wed 7 & Thu 8 Nov	Year 4 "Play in a Day"
Tue 13 Nov, 9.00am	Year 5 Inspire Workshop
Wed 28 Nov	Year 4 theatre visit
Thu 29th Nov - Wed 5th Dec	Book fair in school
Wed 5th Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre

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