

BEECHES GREEN PAGES



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World War I Day

On Friday the 9th November, as a school, we took part in various activities to do with Remembrance Day and one hundred years since the end of World War I. In Year 6, we learned about the lives of soldiers who fought in the trenches. They had to stay awake all night and only had a few hours' sleep in the day; many suffered from an infection called trench foot, which made a soldier's foot go all wrinkled and rotten. Following this, we wrote a letter as if we were those soldiers in the trenches; we imagined that we had a family member back home who wanted to receive a letter notifying them about what's happening and that they are still alive. We need to remember the soldiers who fought in the war and sacrificed so much for us today!

Jimmy, Magnolias

Year 3 Christmas Show - Correction

Please note that last week's newsletter stated that the Year 3 show will take place at 3.00pm. Our apologies—this was incorrect. There are two showings on Tuesday 13th December and the correct times are 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching! It takes place on Wednesday 5th December straight after school. Two things to note:

- Next Friday (23rd November) is a non-uniform day, and we are asking for donations of drinks bottles from Years 5 and 6 and chocolate items from Years 3 and 4 for our Christmas Fayre. These items should be unopened and in-date. We welcome donations of alcoholic drinks for the fayre, but we ask that you bring them to the office yourself, and do not send them in with your child. Please be assured that alcoholic prizes will only be given to adults at the fayre.
- If you would like a stall at the Christmas Fayre, these are available at a cost of £15. Please speak to Mrs. Whittingham to arrange this, subject to availability. We have had quite a few children requesting to run a stall; please be aware that adults must be present and in charge of stalls at all times. Children cannot be left to run these alone.

Football Success

On Wednesday 14th November, Insaf, Haya, Tuyen, Jannat, Alisha, Libby and me all travelled to Goals for a football tournament. We won our first game 6-0! It was a great start! We won every single game after that except one that didn't matter because we made it through to the semi-finals anyway. In the semi-finals we beat the other school and made it through to the final where we beat Great Barr 1-0! Overall, it was a great day because the whole team was fantastic and worked amazingly well together. We won a badge and Mr. Smith will present our trophy in assembly next week. Thank you Mrs. Wall for taking us and supporting us the whole way through. It was great fun!

Rights Respecting Schools Award

We are working towards achieving our Silver RRSA by the end of the year. To do this, we need the children to make sure we are teaching and using the Rights of the Child properly. If your child would like to become a Rights Respecting Ambassador, please help them produce something creative to show which Right they think is the most important and explain why. This could be a poster, a speech, a letter or anything they fancy! The rights can be found here:

<https://resourcecentre.savethechildren.net/library/un-convention-rights-child-child-friendly-language>

All entries need to be with Ms Guest by Thursday 22nd November. Many thanks.

Genre Awards This Week

Bronze: Fletcher & Hannah (Both Firs)

Pen Licences This Week

Jessica (Cedars)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Freya (Birches)

This week's prompt: Salim the Sinister Spider

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 98.1%

Year So Far: 97.7%

This Week's Team Points

1. Blue Dragons	686
2. Green Griffins	681
3. Red Phoenix	660
4. Yellow Unicorns	544

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Taeveon	Cedars: Adanna
Firs: Zara	Pines: Madison
Oaks: Kieran	Sycamores: Keira
Birches: Esmie	Chestnuts: Dayna
Palms: Tanish	Magnolias: Harvey
Spruces: Inaya	Willows: Paris

Diary Dates

Fri 23 Nov	Non-uniform day
Wed 28 Nov	Year 4 theatre visit
Thu 29 Nov - Wed 5th Dec	Book fair in school
Tue 4 Dec	Year 5 at Arena Academy
Wed 5 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Thu 13 Dec, 9.30am & 2.00pm	Year 3 Christmas show
Thu 20 Dec	Year 6 World War II Day
Fri 21 Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday

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