

BEECHES GREEN PAGES



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Christmas Fayre

We really hope you'll be coming along to our Christmas Fayre on Wednesday. It starts at 3.30pm and we will have games and challenges to have a go at, food and drinks, a tombola, personalised calendars and more. As usual, we have managed to arrange for Father Christmas to set up his grotto in our school and you will be able to buy tickets to see him. More details of that below.

Raffle

We also have a fantastic raffle, with amazing prizes, including an **Apple watch**, a **bike**, **afternoon tea for two at the Ramada Hotel** and much, much more! Tickets are priced at £2 for a strip of 5 and they can be purchased at the fayre, or beforehand from the school office. Weather permitting, we will also be outside after school next week to sell tickets. The draw for the raffle will be made at 4.45pm approx. during the fayre. If you are not there to choose a prize, the first prize will be the Apple watch, the second prize will be the bike and the tea for two will be the third prize - but if you are there, you can choose whatever you want from what's available.

Santa's Grotto

As we did last year, we are selling tickets in advance for specific time slots. Visits to the grotto are charged at £2.50 each, and every paying visitor gets a present from Father Christmas. Tickets are on sale from the office and, weather permitting, we will be outside at the end of the day selling tickets in the run up to the fayre. Any remaining tickets will be on sale during the fayre itself.

Non-Uniform Days

We have further non-uniform days coming up. The first one is next Wednesday, and we are not asking for any donations - it's just because the Christmas Fayre is that day and it would be nice for children to be able to wear something Christmassy if they wish. Then, we will have a Christmas jumper day on Friday 14th December in aid of Save the Children; we are asking for a minimum £1 donation. Of course, children don't have to wear Christmas jumpers if they don't want to or don't have one; general non-uniform is fine.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term is Friday 21st December, and we are giving you the option of collecting your child early. A separate letter will follow. School will be open until 3.20pm so don't worry if you can't collect your child early.

Book Fair Competition

We are running a Brilliant Books competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair, which is on until Wednesday. All we are asking for is a piece of work related to a book. This could be a book review or a piece of art work, such as a front cover or a character painting. Please bring your entry to Ms. Guest by Tuesday. There will be one winner picked per year group. Good luck!

Fundraising Update

Our recent non-uniform days have raised £284.52 for Help for Heroes and £311.46 for Children in Need.

Thornbridge Allotments

We have been asked to let you know about the Christmas event at Thornbridge Allotments on Beeches Road. This takes place on Saturday 1st December from 11am until 3pm, and there is a chance to meet not only Santa, but Elsa from Frozen too! They have hot food, a choir, a raffle, a tombola and lots more. Please note this is not a Beeches Junior School event, and we make no guarantees about it, but we are happy to let you know about it.

Pen Licences Last Two Weeks

Inaya & Poppy (both Spruces), Faizaan (Pines)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Paris (Willows)

This week's prompt: What a Winner!

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.6%

Year So Far: 97.6%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	833
2. Blue Dragons	827
3. Green Griffins	776
4. Yellow Unicorns	748

Pupil of the Week—Last Two Weeks

Elms: Thomas & Benjamin	Cedars: Sameer & Imarni
Firs: Hannah & Rayyan	Pines: Hania & Evie
Oaks: Izzy & Aaliyah	Sycamores: Cairo & Shamyla
Birches: Lewi & Harmeet	Chestnuts: Harkirt & Evie
Palms: Cyrus & Olli	Magnolias: Tegan & Mackenzie
Spruces: Ella & Imogen	Willows: Alisha & Harjas

Diary Dates

Mon 3 Dec - Wed 5th Dec	Book fair in school
Tue 4 Dec	Year 5 at Arena Academy
Wed 5 Dec	Non-uniform day
Wed 5 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Thu 13 Dec, 9.30am & 2.00pm	Year 3 Christmas show
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas jumper day
Thu 20 Dec	Year 6 World War II Day
Fri 21 Dec (optional 1.15 finish)	Break up for Christmas
Mon 7 Jan 2019	Teacher Day - school closed
Tue 8 Jan	School reopens
Thu 14 Feb	Break up for half term
Fri 15 Feb	Teacher Day - school closed

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