

# BEECHES GREEN PAGES



*Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve*

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## Happy New Year!

Welcome to a new term and a new year at Beeches Junior School! We were delighted to see everyone back with us on Tuesday, happy and healthy. We hope you've had a fantastic Christmas holiday and we have enjoyed hearing the children tell us all about it. We look forward to another busy term - slightly shorter than the last one, but full of opportunities for the children to learn and for you to work with us. We look forward to doing just that. As always, if you have any concerns about anything, please get in touch.

## Opening Ceremony

We started our term with an Opening Ceremony for the building extension. This was carried out by our former Chair of Governors, Mr. Watson, and Leo from Pines. All the children from Pines were there, as they will be the first class to call



the new classroom theirs. As we said to them on Tuesday, that classroom will probably still be there in a hundred years, and they will always be the first children that ever used it. A momentous occasion!

## Pantomime

Hopefully you received a letter on Thursday about the forthcoming Dick Whittington pantomime being performed at school on Monday 21st January at 5.30pm. We are really looking forward to this, and we urge you to buy tickets for a fun family evening! It is likely that we won't make a profit on this evening, but if we do, all profits will go into school fund, which is all spent on items for the children. Don't forget, if you want a chance to buy premium tickets (the first four rows), your request needs to be in by Monday 14th January at 3.30pm.

## Item of Jewellery

A rather nice item of jewellery has been found on the school premises. If you think it might be yours, please come along and tell us about it and hopefully we can get it back to its rightful owner.

## Unexpected School Closure

We've been fortunate with the weather so far this year, and we haven't had to think about any school closures. Long may that continue! However, if we do have any heavy snow, or other conditions that cause us to think about this, we will only close the school as a last resort, if safety is an issue. If we are closing, we will inform you via text, Twitter and the school website. Please do not ring the office to ask; if the website and Twitter don't say anything, and you haven't had a text, we are open.

## Class Library

This half-term we will be purchasing some new books for the class libraries. If you, or your child, have any suggestions then please pass them on to Mrs Yoshida or Mrs Widdows before Friday 18th January for consideration. Thank you.

## CD Box Appeal

In a few weeks, Year 3's teachers have planned an art project for their classes to take part in. For this to work, they need 90 blank, empty CD cases. If you have any that you don't need, please send them into school as soon as possible so that this work can go ahead. Many thanks in advance for your support.

### Genre Award This Week

Silver: Syanne (Cedars)

### Pen Licences This Week

Dallas and Sina (Cedars), Zak (Pines), Keira (Sycamores)

### Beeches Brilliant Writers

This week's prompt: Mushtaq the Mischievous Mouse

### Whole School Attendance

This Week: 97.9%

Year So Far: 97.1%

### This Week's Team Points

1. Blue Dragons	607
2. Yellow Unicorns	563
3. Green Griffins	453
4. Red Phoenix	442

### Pupil of the Week

Elms: Finley	Cedars: Caitlin
Firs: Khadejah	Pines: Kaiden
Oaks: Milli	Sycamores: Jayden
Birches: Erin	Chestnuts: Lyla-Rose
Palms: Millie	Magnolias: Jessica
Spruces: Ryan	Willows: Qais

### Diary Dates

Mon 21 Jan, 5.30pm	Dick Whittington pantomime
Tue 5 Feb, 9.00am	Y4 Inspire Workshop
Mon 11 Feb	Science afternoon
Wed 13 & Thu 14 Feb	Parents' evenings
Thu 14 Feb	Break up for half term
Fri 15 Feb	Teacher Day - school closed
Mon 25 Feb	School reopens
Tue 5 Mar	Year 6 visit to Botanical Gardens
Mon 8 - Wed 10 Apr	Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands
Fri 12 Apr	Break up for Easter
Mon 29 Apr	School reopens

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