

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve

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Acorn Partnership

We are proud founder members of the **ACORN PARTNERSHIP**. In 2018, a group of schools came together to explore the benefits of collaboration, and we are now firmly established and up-and-running. The partnership has enabled colleagues from across the schools to share expertise and good practice. We have been able to make financial savings through joint procurement and we are exploring ways to work together for the benefit of the children of the eight schools. If you have any suggestions as to ways to involve the children directly in the work of the partnership (e.g. through special events), please contact the school. The partner schools are: Beeches Infant, Hawthorn Primary, Heath Mount Primary, Kingsthorpe Primary, Regents Park Community Primary, Story Wood, Sundridge Primary and us.

Sports Reports

Our proud sporting traditions are alive and well, and our teams have had a busy week! Here are a few reports:

On Wednesday 6th February, the boys' football team were lucky enough to play against Yardley. The thrilling game ended in a victory for us, Beeches Junior School, 3 - 1 with a hat-trick being scored by Tionne. Making his debut appearance for the team was Zarai from Year 4, who played incredibly well and achieved man of the match.

Tionne and Ismail (Magnolias)

On Thursday, we went to an Aston Boys' Y5/6 school football competition. The boys who played at this tournament were Dicaprio, Joel O, Tionne, Ismail, Mason, Josh and Olly. We all got on well but the boys unfortunately lost, in the semi-final, against St. Georges 3-2 in extra time. Thanks to Mrs Wall and Mr Smith for coaching us. Many thanks to all of the parents and carers for giving permission to let us participate in this event.

Dicaprio (Chestnuts) and Joel (Magnolias)

Yesterday night, a group of girls including Millie, Tuyen, Alisha, Libby, Simrita and me went to a football tournament. We won the first match 2-0 against Twickenham. We also won the second match 1-0 against Calshot. Surprisingly, we got through to the semi-finals. We won 3-0 in the match and we were so excited to go through to the final. Then, there was the final match against Calshot School girls. Again, they did extremely well but we beat them 4-0. We were all really proud of each other. Now we're all the Aston girls' champions!

Haya (Willows)

On Tuesday we played our first home netball match against Great Barr. Although we lost, we played respectfully and stayed positive. We all played our best but special mention to Harjas who saved us from conceding many goals. Lola managed to score two goals, but unfortunately that wasn't enough to beat Great Barr.

Millie (Willows)

Teacher Day

A reminder that Friday 15th February is a Teacher Day, so the children here will break up for half term on Thursday 14th. Please note that the infant school is open for children on Friday 15th. Apologies for any inconvenience - our Teacher Days are usually aligned, but it wasn't possible this time.

Children's Snacks

Please ensure that children only bring healthy snacks into school, such as fruit and cereal bars. They should not have crisps, chocolate, cakes, pancakes or sweets at playtime.

Genre Awards This Week

Bronze: Yozarseef (Birches) & Lexie (Oaks)

Pen Licences This Week

Corey (Birches)

Jaspreet, Giselle, Logan, Daisy, Ryeenza, Dylan (all Elms)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Freya (Birches)

This week's prompt: The Dark Cave

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.2%

Year So Far: 96.9%

This Week's Team Points

1. Blue Dragons	789
2. Green Griffins	746
3. Red Phoenix	668
4. Yellow Unicorns	623

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Amelia	Cedars: Elissa
Firs: Tayyiba	Pines: Ikem
Oaks: Alivia	Sycamores: Shaheda
Birches: Kaiya	Chestnuts: Charlie
Palms: Alex	Magnolias: Kira
Spruces: Zarai	Willows: Joel

Diary Dates

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
Thu 14 Mar	Year 3 Roman Day
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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