

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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World Book Day

On Thursday we had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day! As you know, we decided to do things a bit differently this time, and we had a "Narnia"-theme to our costumes and activities. Thank you to all our children and families for preparing costumes and thank you to everyone who entered our competition. Well done to all the winners! Finally, thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to make the day successful, particularly Mrs. Widdows, who masterminded the whole thing. Have a look at the back page for a few photos.

Year 3 Roman Day

Please note the date for Year 3's Roman Day has changed and it will now take place on **Thursday 4th April**. We recognise that parents have spend a lot of time getting World Book Day costumes together this week, and we wanted to give you a bit of a break before asking you to provide more costumes!

Tuck Shop

We have been looking at our tuck shop provision and, partly at the request of our School Council, we are changing the options available to make them more healthy. Unfortunately, the new options will cost slightly more, so from Monday 18th March there will be an increase to 35p per item, or £1 for three items.

Comic Relief

We have more red noses in stock after selling out our original batch, and they will be on sale throughout next week, while stocks last. They are priced at £1.25 per nose. Red Nose Day is Friday 15th March and we are inviting children to bring a pound for Comic Relief in exchange for wearing non-uniform (red if possible).

Attendance

As you know, we take attendance very seriously because of the adverse effect poor attendance has on a child's wellbeing and the major impact on their learning. When problems with attendance arise, we try as much as possible to work with families to support them in improving attendance and on most occasions, our families are supportive and improvements are made. However, where improvements are not made, we have very stringent procedures to follow, set by the Local Authority, which can result in parents being prosecuted. Unfortunately, this has happened in recent weeks and we have had no option but to report some of our families to the Local Authority, which has resulted in them being prosecuted and receiving hefty fines. This is always a last resort for us and we would much rather work together to improve issues as they arise. If you have an concerns about your child's attendance please contact Mrs. Liddington on the school number or email her at c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk. If you would like more information regarding our attendance procedures, our Attendance Policy is available on our website.

Secondary Schools

If any of our Year 6 children or parents have any concerns about secondary school placements and would like any advice or support, please come and talk to us and we will be happy to give any help we can.

Uniform Supplier

You are probably aware that school uniform has previously been available from Uniforms Plus and also via the Tesco website. It is still available at Uniforms Plus, but the Tesco strand has been taken over and there is now a new supplier called "My Clothing". To order uniform online, from now on you will need to visit: www.myclothing.com

Genre Awards This Week

Bronze: Daisy (Elms) and Leona (Sycamores)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Syanne (Cedars)

This week's prompt: Old Granny Cranberry and Her Fabulous Skateboard Skills

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.3% Year So Far: 96.8%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	754
2. Blue Dragons	666
3. Yellow Unicorns	609
4. Green Griffins	594

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Kemo	Cedars: Sharnie
Firs: Robbie	Pines: Simrit
Oaks: Lily	Sycamores: Mia
Birches: Freya	Chestnuts: Adam
Palms: Thanisha	Magnolias: Karla
Spruces: Ayesha	Willows: Mahir

Diary Dates

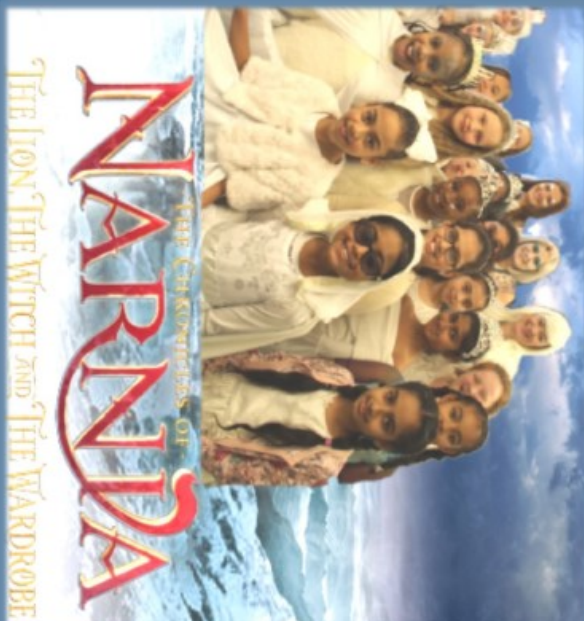
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day - non-uniform
Thu 21 Mar	Year 4 fire service visit
Thu 28 Mar	Mother's Day afternoon
Wed 3 - Wed 10 Apr	Book fair in school
Thu 4 Apr	Year 3 Roman Day
Mon 8 - Wed 10 Apr	Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands
Thu 11 Apr	Easter Egg competition
Fri 12 Apr	Break up for Easter
Mon 29 Apr	School reopens
Wed 1 May	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum

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Thursday 7th March 2019