

# Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve Issue 22 Week Ending 15th March 2019



# Comic Relief

Today we have had a non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief. Thank you for the money you have sent in. We have raised £318.85, in addition to £400 we have taken in selling 320 red noses. Thank you as always for your generosity.

# Tuck Shop

A reminder that from Monday 18th March our Tuck Shop prices are changing and there will be an increase to 35p per item, or £1 for three items.

# Have You Any Wool?

Year 3 are going to be having lots of fun making pom-poms and therefore need some wool. If you have any wool to spare, in any colour, please bring it in at any time next week. Thank you.

# Newsletters By E-mail

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail each week, please send a request to:

#### m.smart@beechesjnr@bham.sch.uk

We will still continue to send home a paper copy with your child.

#### Volunteers Wanted!

Calling parents, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles! It is vital that our children are given the opportunity to read aloud to an adult for their progress. Also, they really love someone giving them 1:1 attention! If you could offer a regular afternoon or an hour in the afternoon to listen to readers, we would really appreciate it. You would need to have a DBS check, which the school would pay for. Please speak to the office staff if you think you might be able to help.

# Football

Very best wishes to our girls taking part in the West Midlands indoor finals football competition on Saturday. We look forward to hearing all about it. Thank you to Mrs. Wall and Mr. Price for giving up their Saturday morning to make this happen.

# More Football

Joel has written a report on Thursday's football matches: On Thursday, the boys' football team played in the Aston School's Premier Cup. The players who played were Dicaprio, Ismail, Josh, Thomas, Tionne, Mason, Olly and me. We played against Welford and Chillwell Croft. Welford played very defensively and held us to a 1-1 draw, but we beat Chilwell Croft 8-0; the goals were scored by Tionne (5), Dicaprio (2) and Joel (1).

# Year 5 Visit to the Black Country Living Museum

Advance notice that for Year 5's trip on 1st May we will be asking for a contribution of £14.50. A letter will be sent out in due course, and we do not want the money sent in yet, but we wanted to give you advance notice that this cost was coming up.

#### Netball

This is a mixture of the two reports on our recent netball match against Dorrington, written by Shiyaad and Tuyen:

On Thursday, a team of netballers (Aerobic Alfie, Handy Harjas, Heroic Haya, Marvellous Millie, Panther-like Poppy, Sharpshooter Shiyaad and Terrific Tuyen) played a netball match against Dorrington Primary School. Dorrington played extremely well but in the end we beat them 6-0. Although it was her first match, Poppy scored a couple of our goals. Thanks to Mrs. Ambris and Mrs. Doherty for coaching us.

#### Genre Awards This Week

Bronze: Kacper (Elms), Freya & Shahadat (Birches), Bryony &

Maya (Cedars)

Silver: Giselle & Irfan (Elms), Janiah (Cedars)

Gold: Syanne (Cedars)

#### Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winners: Je'nae (Firs), Harvey & Jamie (Magnolias) This week's prompt: Alan the Amazing African Ant

# Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.5% Year So Far: 96.8%

### This Week's Team Points

776 1. Yellow Unicorns 2. Blue Dragons 705 3. Green Griffins 679 4. Red Phoenix 660

# Pupil of the Week

Elms: Giselle Cedars: Veer Firs: Aariz Pines: Dylan Oaks: Aurora Sycamores: Keith Birches: Shahadat Chestnuts: Lilly Magnolias: Jamie Palms: Ziela Spruces: Ethan Willows: Aazan

# Diary Dates

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 Year 3 hedgehog charity cake sale

Fri 12 Apr Break up for Easter Mon 29 Apr School reopens

Wed 1 May Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum

Thu 9 May, 9.00am Year 5 reading workshop

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