

BEECHES GREEN PAGES



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Mrs. Yoshida

With very mixed feelings, we can tell you that at the end of this term, our Assistant Headteacher Mrs. Yoshida will be leaving Beeches. After Easter, she will be taking up the position of Deputy Headteacher at another school. Mrs. Yoshida has been at our school since September 2012, first as a teacher, then as English leader and, for the last two and a half years, as Assistant Headteacher. She has played a huge role in our school's successes. Mrs. Yoshida is immensely popular among the staff and children, and although she will be greatly missed, we are immensely proud of her success. She deserves this new position and she leaves with our gratitude and very best wishes.

Happy News!

Huge congratulations to Mr. Ellis and his partner, Emma, on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett, on Thursday, weighing 8lb. Mummy, baby and Daddy all doing well!

Last Day of Term

The last day of the current term is Friday 12th April, and in line with the infants, we are offering an optional early finish that day. If you wish to, you can collect your child any time from 1.15pm. Don't worry if you can't make it early - school will be open until 3.20pm for those who can't be collected. If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6 and you want them to go home alone at 1.15pm, please put this in writing to their teacher. We do not believe it is appropriate for children in Years 3 and 4 to go home alone, but if you want an older sibling to collect them and take them early, this also needs to be put in writing.

Easter Egg Competition

A reminder that we are holding an Easter egg competition on Thursday 11th April. Just so there isn't any confusion, please note **this is not the last day of term**. There will be a prize for every entry with some star prizes in each year group. To enter, all you need to do is bring in a decorated egg. This can be a real egg (but please, either hard boil it or remove the contents) or a papier mâché egg. It can be just the egg that is decorated, or it can be part of an elaborate scene. The only rule is - there has to be a decorated egg! Please do not bring the eggs in before Thursday 11th April. They should be brought to the hall first thing that morning. We look forward to seeing the children's creations.

Maths Games

Every week, your child's teacher will allocate games to help secure the learning from the maths taught that week.

To access these, please use the following details:

Website: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/

Login: Your child will know their personal login and password.

School code: jk7w

Any problems or questions please ask your child's class teacher.

Useful Web Links for children

<http://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/children/useful-links>

On our school website, you can find a number of links to support your child, not only in their learning but also in their use of different apps and technology.

Year 6 SATs

As the KS2 SATs edge ever closer for our Year 6s, we would like to thank you and them for all of the work they are putting in at the moment - long may it continue!

On the Year 6 page of the school website, you will find a PDF document with lots of useful information about the SATs and how you can support your children in the build-up.

<http://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/children/year-groups/year-6-1>

If you have any queries, or if require a paper copy, please contact Mr Wheatley.

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winners: Havwa (Willows)

This week's prompt: Mission to Mars

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 97.1%

Year So Far: 96.8%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	663
2. Blue Dragons	652
3. Green Griffins	558
4. Yellow Unicorns	450

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Daisy	Cedars: Maya
Firs: Alyssa	Pines: Mason
Oaks: Sam	Sycamores: Romario
Birches: Vinnie	Chestnuts: Angel
Palms: Alex	Magnolias: Grace
Spruces: Logan	Willows: Mahdi

Diary Dates

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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