

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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Short Term Behaviour Strategy

Following our letter last Wednesday, we started our short term strategy this week. Hopefully you will recall that the strategy is aimed at reducing argumentative, defiant behaviour that has started to creep in among some of our children. As with all aspects of children's school life, it is tremendously beneficial when children see school and parents working together, and that is why part of this strategy includes sending a text message home when there is an incident of this nature. A few parents have asked for further details when they have received a text message this week. It is not practical to provide details of each incident, and one incident in isolation is not something that we would call you to discuss. All we ask is that you have a little chat with your child, tell them you are aware that there has been an incident and remind them of your expectation. If this develops into a pattern and you are receiving numerous text messages about it, we will call you in for a discussion. Thank you as always for your support. We are already seeing improvements from this strategy.

School Gate and Main Entrance

Parents should not be pressing the buzzer at the vehicle gate at any time, unless you have a prior arrangement with the school. Likewise, at the start of the day and at home time, all parents should come through the side gate and along the playgrounds to collect your children. Other than by prior arrangement, you should not be using the main entrance at these times. If you need to come to the office during the school day, then you should come via the main entrance, but you should park your car off the school site and walk up. Thank you for your co-operation.

Last Day of Term

The last day of the current term is Friday 12th April, and 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.

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.

Book Fair

The popular Book Fair is in school until next Wednesday. Please come along and see what's available. Children can use their £1 vouchers from World Book Day at the Fair, and the competition winners can use their prize vouchers. We hope to see lots of you there.

Pen Licences This Week

Amelia & Krisha (Elms), Mahira, Renesmee & Xiyan (Firs), Milli (Oaks), Ayaan, Ellie Mae, Maymunah & Yozarseef (Birches), Asaiah, Charley, Cyrus, Grace, Harleen, Miah & Millie (Palms), Amelie, Ethan, Gurjot, Inaaya, Kairo, Rajni & Zarai (Spruces), Bilal, Joshua, Millie, Orin & William (Cedars)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Lilly (Oaks) and Harry (Cedars)

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.1% Year So Far: 96.8%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	656
2. Yellow Unicorns	645
3. Green Griffins	584
4. Blue Dragons	543

Congratulations to **Red Phoenix** who have won this term!

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Kayci	Cedars: Sameer
Firs: Fletcher & Emily B	Pines: Iman
Oaks: Shafiu	Sycamores: Jake
Birches: Ellie Mae	Chestnuts: Grace
Palms: Ryan	Magnolias: Tionne
Spruces: Jakub	Willows: Alisha

Diary Dates

Mon 8 - Wed 10 Apr	Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands
Thu 11 Apr	Easter Egg competition
Thu 11 Apr	Red team treat - Wibbly Wobbly's
Fri 12 Apr	Year 3 hedgehog charity cake sale
Fri 12 Apr	Break up for Easter (Optional 1.15pm finish)
Mon 29 Apr	School reopens
Wed 1 May	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Thu 9 May, 9.00am	Year 5 reading workshop
Fri 17 May	Year 4 cricket morning
Tue 21 - Thu 23 May	Year 3 visits to Mount Pleasant Farm
Fri 24 May	Break up for half term

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