

BEECHES GREEN PAGES



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Welcome Back!

A warm welcome to the Summer Term at Beeches. We have enjoyed welcoming the children back and getting straight down to hard work. As always, the children have settled in brilliantly and are making us proud. There will be lots of exciting events during the term; please keep an eye on the newsletter each week so that you don't miss out on anything. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Bank Holiday

We've been back a week, so let's have another day off! Monday is a Bank Holiday, so enjoy your long weekend, and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday.

Woodlands

You may remember that our Year 4 children had the opportunity to go to Woodlands for a three-day residential visit just before the holiday. The children and staff had a wonderful time and tried lots of new things. Freya has written about the Woodlands experience:

At Woodlands we had a very enjoyable time doing fun activities like the zip wire, climbing and raft building. My favourite part had to be the climbing, going up and up and up, trying to get to the very top. My least favourite part was canoeing because of getting wet, but that was also fun. I loved doing things that you can't do at home. I had an amazing time: I give it ten out of ten! I LOVE Woodlands!

There are some pictures on the back page.

Year 5 Visit to the Black Country Living Museum

Bryony and Dallas have written about Year 5's visit:

On Wednesday 1st May, Year 5 went to the Black Country Museum. Bryony said, "My favourite part was the Victorian school." Dallas said, "My favourite part was the mine." We all visited the mines and had a chance to learn what it was like in a Victorian school. We visited three houses: One poor, one average and one rich. You could really tell the difference! Mrs. Strickland said she was very impressed with our behaviour and we all had a great time.

Year 5 Reading Workshop

On Thursday 9th May, we would like to invite all Year 5 parents/carers to a reading workshop. It will be in the hall from 9:10-10:00. A letter was sent home this week, if you haven't received one please let the school know if you are able to attend so we are aware of the number of chairs and resources needed. We look forward to seeing you there.

Grammar Schools

We have been asked to share some information about admission to grammar schools for our current Year 5 children. The entrance test will take place on 7th September 2019 and if you are considering a grammar school for your child you need to register them for the test by 4pm on 28th June 2019. Information is available at:

www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

You can request a brochure from: **admissions@ske.uk.net**

George Waterfall Cup

Only very special teams get through to cup finals, and we are thrilled that our boys' football team has done just that, in the prestigious George Waterfall Cup. The final will be played next Thursday at Bodymoor Heath against Prince Albert School. Deen and Ollie have written a report:

On Thursday, the boys' football team (Ashleigh, Deen, Ishmail, Joel, Joshua, Mason, Ollie and Thomas and Tionne), managed by Mrs. Wall and Mr. Smith, took on Great Barr in the semi-final of the George Waterfall Cup. Great Barr took an early lead but we didn't give up. Then, Tionne managed to score the equaliser and straight afterwards, Ollie pulled us ahead. After that, Tionne scored just before whistle blew for half time. In the second half, both teams were playing extremely well but we managed to come out with a 5-2 win after three more goals by Tionne and we are now heading to the final. A big well done to everyone who played in the match.

Pen Licence This Week

Millie (Palms)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

This week's prompt: Treasure!

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.5%

Year So Far: 96.7%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix	569
2. Green Griffins	550
3. Blue Dragons	547
4. Yellow Unicorns	480

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Finley	Cedars: Lamees
Firs: Rayyan	Pines: Lilly-May
Oaks: Ethan	Sycamores: Paige
Birches: Anisha	Chestnuts: Sufiyaan
Palms: Madisson	Magnolias: Dogan
Spruces: Lyle	Willows: Teagan

Diary Dates

Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Thu 9 May, 9.00am	Year 5 reading workshop
Thu 9 May, 4.30pm	George Waterfall Cup Final
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
Mon 3rd Jun	School reopens
Fri 7th Jun, 9.15am	Year 4 Eid assembly

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Year 4 Residential Visit to Woodlands!

8th - 10th April 2019

