

# BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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## Staff News

We have lots to tell you with regard to staffing for 2019-20. First of all, let's get the sad bit out of the way: we will have a few goodbyes to say at the end of term. We will say more about these colleagues nearer the time, but for now, we'll just tell you who's leaving us. Mrs. Widdows, our reading leader, will be leaving, as will Firs' teacher Miss Ward, Willows' teacher Mr. Stuart and teaching assistant Mrs. Woodward, who will all be heading off to new adventures. Between them, they have given over 35 years' service to the school. We will miss them greatly. The good news is that we have some new people joining us: Mr. Ali is joining us as a teacher in Year 5 and he will be leading English across the school. Miss Lawley, who spent some time working in Year 4 this year, is joining as a permanent member of staff and will teach Firs. The full plan is here:

	Class	Old Class	Teacher	TA(s)
Year 3	Elms	Whales	Mrs. Colling & Mrs. Pereira	Mrs.
	Firs	Dolphins	Miss Lawley	Doherty &
	Oaks	Seals	Mr. Price	Miss Jones
Year 4	Birches	N/A	Miss Abraham	Mrs.
	Palms	N/A	Miss Parsons	Hitchinson
	Spruces	N/A	Mrs. Ambris	& Mrs. Wall
Year 5	Cedars	Palms	Mrs. Strickland	Mrs.
	Pines	Spruces	Mr. Milner	Goddard &
	Sycamores	Birches	Mr. Ali	Mrs. Grant
Year 6	Chestnuts	Pines	Mr. Wheatley	Mrs. Mitchell
	Magnolias	Sycamores	Mr. Lancaster	
	Willows	Cedars	Mr. Smith	

As well as working in Year 5, Mrs. Grant will support some children across the school and we will have Miss Silvera and Miss Bayliss moving up with their current classes. We also have a vacancy for a teaching assistant to work primarily in Year 6 and we are hoping to make an appointment before the end of term so that they can start in September. Hopefully you have seen our letter from earlier in the week about mixing up the current Year 3 classes. We feel that the mix is about right in all other year groups, but that Year 3 will benefit from this change when they go into Year 4. If you have any questions or concerns please come and speak to a member of staff.

## Year 6 Transition Day

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the majority of the children in Year 6 will be spending the day at their new secondary school. Although each school's starting time will vary, it is expected to be about 8.30. Children are expected to attend in their current school uniform. Please check the secondary schools' communication for more specific details. We hope the children enjoy this opportunity to make new friends and positive first impressions with their new teachers. If your child is not attending a transition day on Wednesday, they are still to come to school as usual. Please encourage your child to be excited about the opportunity (rather than nervous) and to talk about any queries they may have.

## Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July is the last day of term and on that day we will have an optional 1.15pm finish. Don't worry if you can't collect your child at that time - school will remain open until 3.20pm as usual. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you wish them to go home alone at 1.15pm, we will need you to put this in writing to us.

## Genre Awards This Week

**Bronze:** Dylan (Elms) **Silver:** Kemo (Elms)  
**Gold:** Amelia J (Elms) **Platinum:** Irfan (Elms)

## Pen Licence This Week

Elham & Hania (Pines), Cairo & Tahni (Sycamores)

## Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Dallas (Cedars)  
This week's prompt: The Plant that Grew and Grew and Grew

## Whole School Attendance

This Week: 94.9% Year So Far: 96.3%

## This Week's Team Points

1. Yellow Unicorns 566
2. Green Griffins 499
3. Red Phoenix 484
4. Blue Dragons 430

## Pupil of the Week

Elms: Kayla	Cedars: Olivia
Firs: Renesmee	Pines: Neo
Oaks: Lamees	Sycamores: Samuel
Birches: Stan	Chestnuts: Adeeb
Palms: Ryan	Magnolias: Ashley
Spruces: Simrita	Willows: Havwa

## Diary Dates

Mon 1st Jul	Year 5 Greek Day
Wed 3rd Jul	Year 6 transition day
Thu 4th Jul, pm	Children visit new classes
Mon 8th Jul, pm	Sports Day
Wed 10th Jul, 1.30pm	Year 6 leavers' show
& Thu 11th Jul, 9am	
Wed 10th Jul, 5.00pm	Year 6 leavers' disco and barbecue
Mon 15th Jul, pm	Reserve Sports Day
Tue 16th Jul, 6.00pm	Beeches Has Got Talent
Fri 19th Jul	Children break up for summer
Mon 22nd Jul	Teacher Day - school closed
Mon 2nd Sep	Teacher Day - school closed
Tue 3rd Sep	Start of Autumn Term

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