

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Thursday, 26th September, we will be hosting a Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. It would be very much appreciated if the children could help with this by bringing in "cake donations" that morning. The cakes and hot drinks will be available for any parents/carers who wish to attend from 9am and, should there be any left over, will be sold to the children at morning break. Many thanks.

YEAR 3 PARENTS AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS

Thank you very much to our Year 3 and Year 4 parents for waiting on the playground and not in the area right outside the classrooms at the end of the day. This is very helpful, as it means the teachers are able to see the parents clearly and the children can be dismissed in an orderly and safe fashion. To help us further, please ensure that your child comes to you via the stairs and does not climb up the grass bank to meet you. We would also be grateful if you would ensure that younger siblings do not go on the grass bank.

DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

You will be aware that all dinner money payments are now done online. Please ensure that you pay promptly and do not allow a debt to accrue. If you are experiencing difficulties in paying for dinners, please come and speak to us. We will handle difficult situations sensitively and in the utmost confidence.

MESSAGES FOR CHILDREN

We are receiving a lot of last-minute messages for children. We understand that arrangements can change and it is extremely important that children are aware of where they are going and who with, so if there are messages that need to be passed on, please make sure as much as possible that they are requested before 2:30pm or they may not be passed on. Depending on how many messages come on any given day, we cannot guarantee to pass on all messages received after this time.

DIWALI

Year 5 are learning about Diwali. If you celebrate Diwali, or know someone who does, we would love to hear from you. We would like to hear about what you do to celebrate, and if you would like to come into school to share your experiences and work with the children on the Diwali assembly we are doing, that would be great. Please email Mrs. Strickland if this is something you can help us with on m.strickland@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL

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.

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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COLLECTING CHILDREN

All parents/carers must make appropriate arrangements for their children to be collected from school at 3.20pm when school finishes. We do appreciate that on rare occasions, exceptional situations arise which can prevent timely collection from school. However, staff have after-school commitments and it should not be assumed that children can be collected late. Unfortunately, we have had an increase in the number of children who are frequently being collected late, to the detriment of the staff's after-school arrangements. Persistent lateness to collect a child cannot be tolerated; it may be considered a safeguarding issue and the Children's Advice Support Service (CASS) may be contacted, so please ensure that adequate arrangements are made for the prompt collection of your child.

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winners: Bryony, Imarni, Johnson & Syanne
This week's prompt: Strange Consequences

TEAM POINTS - LAST TWO WEEKS

1	Red Phoenix	408 & 854
2	Green Griffins	380 & 658
3	Yellow Unicorns	377 & 653
4	Blue Dragons	400 & 625

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 97.3%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Areej	Cedars: Stan
Firs: Dequan	Pines: Zarai
Oaks: Petya	Sycamores: Ashleigh
Birches: Zayaan	Chestnuts: Lilly-Mae
Palms: Kian	Magnolias: Sindija
Spruces: Kayci	Willows: Vibha

DIARY DATES

Thu 26 Sept, 9.00am	Macmillan coffee morning
Tue 1 Oct, 9.05am	Year 3 reading workshop
Tue 8 Oct, 9.05am	Year 4 maths workshop
Thu 10 Oct, 9.05am	Year 3 maths workshop
Tue 22 & Wed 23 Oct	Parents' evenings
Thu 24 Oct, 9.00am	Year 5 Diwali assembly
Fri 25 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 4 Nov	School reopens
Tue 5 Nov	Photographer in school
Thu 14 Nov, 9.05am	Year 6 Inspire Workshop

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