

MACMILLAN

Thank you very much to everyone who came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday, to everyone who sent in cakes and to everyone who bought them too. We hope you enjoyed the cakes! It was lovely to meet so many of our community and to chat informally. Most importantly, we raised a brilliant £210.88, all of which will go to Macmillan to help them with their vital work. Thank you for your kindness.

START OF DAY MESSAGES

Sometimes you may have information that you wish to pass on to your child's teacher in the morning. If this is the case, please speak to the office staff or another member of staff who is in the main entrance area and we will pass the message on. Teachers and TAs are busy with the children at that time and they are not able to open the door to have a conversation with you. Please do not knock the door to get their attention. Thank you for your co-operation.

ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS

As well as the newsletter, we are pleased to send home today some fliers from Aston Old Edwardians rugby club. Please note that this is a separate organisation and we make no guarantees about the activities that take place at the club, but we are happy to help them with their advertising and we strongly encourage our children to take part in activities outside school.

APPROACHING OTHER CHILDREN

We understand that you are, quite rightly, eager to make sure your child is happy in school. From time to time, issues occur that may threaten your child's happiness. Of course, you will be very concerned and you will want to help bring about a solution. In all circumstances, the right thing to do is to come to the school and speak to us and we will do our utmost to resolve the issue. Unfortunately, there have already been two instances this term of parents approaching other people's children to confront them about something that has happened in school. **This is not acceptable under any circumstances and we must insist that you do not do this.** We are grateful that most parents wouldn't dream of doing such a thing and are committed to working in partnership with us to solve problems in the correct manner. It is some time since we have had to raise this issue, so it is disappointing to have to do so again now. We don't like having to deliver heavy messages on the newsletter, but this is such an important issue. While we do not want to take such steps, please be aware that failure to comply with this request could result in the local authority issuing a warning letter and, ultimately, a ban from the premises. We are confident that parents will comply with this request and that those are steps we will not need to take. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and the spirit of teamwork that is so strong at our school.

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

Beeches Junior School Newsletter

Issue 4

Week Ending 27th September 2019

MISSING ITEM

Earlier this week one of our children lost their hearing aid whilst playing football on the field. Searches have taken place but unfortunately it has yet to be found. This has caused implications for the child and, as it is extremely difficult to replace, distress for the child and family. Please talk to your child to see whether they have seen it or put it in their bag by mistake. If you have any information that may help us find it, please contact the school office. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY

There has been an increase in the number of children being contacted by strangers via social media apps. Social media platforms offer the opportunity for contact from strangers which places children at serious risk of harm. For this reason, there are age restrictions for every platform - please see the list overleaf. If you choose to allow your child to use any, please make sure the security settings are used and the apps are monitored regularly. If you require any help with this, please feel free to contact us for some advice.

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winners: Lexie (Spruces)

This week: When You Get This Message, You Are Too Late!

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Red Phoenix	849
2	Green Griffins	755
3	Blue Dragons	687
4	Yellow Unicorns	526

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.9% This Year So Far: 97.2%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Humera	Cedars: Andianna
Firs: Max	Pines: Clark
Oaks: Abbie	Sycamores: Aum
Birches: Alivia	Chestnuts: Maddie
Palms: Milli	Magnolias: Libby
Spruces: Logan	Willows: Elissa

DIARY DATES

<i>Tue 1 Oct, 9.05am</i>	<i>Year 3 reading workshop</i>
<i>Tue 8 Oct, 9.05am</i>	<i>Year 4 maths workshop</i>
<i>Thu 10 Oct, 9.05am</i>	<i>Year 3 maths workshop</i>
<i>Tue 22 & Wed 23 Oct</i>	<i>Parents' evenings</i>
<i>Thu 24 Oct, 9.00am</i>	<i>Year 5 Diwali assembly</i>
<i>Fri 25 Oct</i>	<i>Break up for half term</i>
<i>Mon 4 Nov</i>	<i>School reopens</i>
<i>Tue 5 Nov</i>	<i>Photographer in school</i>
<i>Thu 14 Nov, 9.05am</i>	<i>Year 6 Inspire Workshop</i>
<i>Thu 21 Nov</i>	<i>Year 5 Greek Workshop</i>

Beeches Junior School Beeches Road, Birmingham B42 2PY Tel: (0121) 272 5888	E-mail: enquiry@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk Website: www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk Follow us on Twitter: @BeechesJnr Download "School Jotter" on the App Store
--	---

All our newsletters can be seen in colour on our school website



Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve





What are the age limits for social media apps?

13 years

14 years

16 years

18 years

- Twitter

- Facebook

- Instagram

- Snapchat

- Pinterest

- YouTube (with parental consent)

- Google+

- Tumblr

- Reddit

- Ask FM

- TikTok

- LinkedIn

- Whatsapp

- Path

- Blender

- Tinder

- YouTube

- Keek

- Foursquare

- WeChat

- Kik

- Flickr