

BOOKS

There will be a table on the main playground after school on Monday 7th October where parents and children will have the opportunity to get some free books! The books are second hand and the condition of these may vary but all will be readable. There will be a bucket for you to make donations towards the school fund if you wish; however, this is completely optional, and the main thing is, we want you and your children to enjoy reading together!

YEAR 3 MATHS WORKSHOP - DATE CHANGE

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Year 3 reading workshop earlier this week. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the date of Year 3's Maths Workshop. This was scheduled for 10th October, but **will now take place on Thursday 17th October at 9.05am**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. We hope to see lots of you there. These events always get great feedback and we urge you to attend.

PREFECTS

Huge congratulations to our recently appointed prefects who were given their badges in assembly today. They are: Caitlin D, Elissa, Erum, Hannah, Iman, Isabel, Jake, Joshua P, Leona, Libby, Mia, Mohammad, Sameer, Shamyla, Sindija, Syanne, Veer, Wareesha, William M, Wilson. Thank you all for applying to take on the role. You will be very valuable in helping to make sure that everything runs smoothly.

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.

SECONDARY TRANSFERS

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline for applications for places at secondary schools is October 31st. Details on how to apply can be found at:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/10464/secondary_schools_year_7_admission_arrangements_2019

If you need any help with your application, we will have people available to help you at our Parents' Evenings later in the month.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARTICLE 2

Each week, our children will write a short piece about one of the Rights of the Child. Hania and Myah have written about Article 2, which states:

"The convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background." We have chosen this article for this week because as it is Black History Month we have been thinking about how people have been discriminated against and how important equality is.

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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FOOTBALL REPORT

On Tuesday 1st of October, a group from Years 5 and 6 took part in two football matches on the school field: first, we played against Greenholm School and the second match we played against Barr View. Beeches won the first game by 4 goals to 0. The scorers were Libby with 2 and Ollie and Cairo with 1 each. Following this fantastic result, we went on to do even better with a 5-0 victory over Barr View; the scorers were Ollie (2) Adam (2) and Cairo (1). As well as all the goalscorers, we had Ashleigh in goal, Deen and Mason in defence and Joshua in midfield.

Cairo and Libby, Magnolias

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our Parents' Evenings are coming up on Tuesday 22nd October (3.30pm—6.30pm) and Wednesday 23rd October (3.30pm - 5.30pm). Letters will be coming to you next week.

PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Arib (Birches) and Thanisha (Cedars)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winners: Je'nae (Spruces)

This week: Emergency! The creature has escaped!

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Blue Dragons	672
2	Green Griffins	618
3	Red Phoenix	576
4	Yellow Unicorns	536

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.5% This Year So Far: 97.0%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Dolten	Cedars: Somaiya
Firs: Umar	Pines: Ayesha
Oaks: Iona	Sycamores: Shay
Birches: Fletcher	Chestnuts: Evie
Palms: Kieran	Magnolias: William
Spruces: Xiyan	Willows: Syanne

DIARY DATES

Tue 8 Oct, 9.05am	Year 4 maths workshop
Thu 17 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
Tue 19 Nov	Flu vaccinations
Thu 21 Nov	Year 5 Greek Workshop

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