

HARVEST COLLECTION

Starting on Monday, we are holding a Harvest food collection. Please send in any tins or packets of food with a long best before date for our collection. Please do not send anything that needs to be kept in the fridge or freezer. The food will be collected in a couple of weeks by Birmingham City Mission and given to those who need it most. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

TOYS AND CLOTHES NEEDED

We have families in need who could do with some help. We are looking for toys, games and activities (such as colouring books and felt pens) as well as clothes for a 7-year-old girl, a 9-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl. All items must be in excellent condition - if you have anything unused, that would be brilliant. If you are able to donate anything, please bring it to the office. You could make an enormous difference to these families.

TEACHER DAY

Advance notice that we will have a Teacher Day on Friday 31st January 2020 so school will be closed to children that day. Please note that the infant school do not have a Teacher Day planned for that day. We are usually able to align our Teacher Days, but on this occasion there is a training opportunity that is relevant to us and not to the infants. We apologise for any inconvenience that this might cause.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARTICLE 14

Each week, our children will write a short piece about one of the Rights of the Child. Article 14 says: "Every child has the right to choose their own religion and beliefs. Their parents should help them decide what is right and wrong and what is best for them." Hania and Myah write: "We think this right is important for this week because our school respects everyone's religions, beliefs, cultures and languages. Also the teachers teach us different lessons, such as R.E., P.S.H.E and many more."

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.

MAIN ENTRANCE

Unless you have made a special arrangement with the school, please do not come up through the main gates at the start and end of the school day. The correct way to come into school at the start and end of the day is through the gate on the corner of Beeches Road and Sandy Lane and up through the playgrounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

Beeches Junior School Newsletter

Issue 6

Week Ending 11th October 2019

GRASS BANKS

Please ensure that your children do not walk on the grass banks outside the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms. This includes the Year 3 and Year 4 children when they are collected and younger and older siblings when they are waiting with you to collect your child. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our Parents' Evenings are coming up on Tuesday 22nd October (3.30pm—6.30pm) and Wednesday 23rd October (3.30pm - 5.30pm). If you have not yet returned your form, please do so to ensure you don't miss out on this opportunity to talk about your child's progress.

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 BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winners: Renayah (Sycamores)

This week: The Man With The Rainbow Umbrella

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Red Phoenix	637
2	Blue Dragons	617
3	Green Griffins	590
4	Yellow Unicorns	516

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.7% This Year So Far: 97.0%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Adam	Cedars: Mhyrell
Firs: Sana	Pines: Ethan
Oaks: Lochlan	Sycamores: Alya
Birches: Finley	Chestnuts: Hannah
Palms: Thomas	Magnolias: Keith
Spruces: Robbie	Willows: William

DIARY DATES

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
Wed 13 Nov	Year 5 sports morning at Arena
Thu 14 Nov, 9.05am	Year 6 Inspire Workshop
Tue 19 Nov	Flu vaccinations
Thu 21 Nov	Year 5 Greek Workshop

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

