

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who has made donations to Children In Need today. You can still make donations on Monday and we'll let you know next week if we have met our £400 target.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

A reminder that as well as today's non-uniform day for Children in Need, we have two more non-uniform days coming up:

- On Wednesday 20th November we will have a non-uniform day and in return we ask for bottled drinks from Years 5 and 6 and chocolate items from Years 3 and 4. Your donations will all be used as prizes at our Christmas Fayre. These should all be in date and unopened. We welcome alcoholic prizes, but please bring these directly to the office yourself and do not send them in with your child. Rest assured we will not hand over any alcoholic prizes to children at the fayre.
- Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day - please bring a donation of £1 for Save The Children. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, that's ok - they can just wear non-uniform in exchange for £1.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We were very proud of our children on Monday as we observed a two-minute silence on the playground to mark remembrance day. A video of this can be seen on our Twitter feed. Well done to all our children.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you contact the office first thing in the morning. Parents are always contacted if we don't know why a child is not here. The number of calls we are having to make is increasing, and this has two main effects: The staff making the calls are kept from doing valuable work with children; even more importantly, there could be a child who has gone missing, and we don't find out as quickly as we could because we have a long list of parents to call. As soon as you know your child won't be in, please ring us and tell us why. Thank you for your co-operation.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss

FLU VACCINATIONS

In case you missed the message, we have been informed that the flu vaccinations scheduled for next week have been postponed. There is a letter from Birmingham Community Healthcare to explain more on the back of this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are looking for donations of prizes for our raffle. If you work for or have links to any organisation that could donate a new, unused, good quality prize, please come and talk to us! Mrs. Whittingham is once again organising the fayre and she can be contacted via the school office.

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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PUNCTUALITY

Roadworks and unhelpful weather conditions are causing a lot of lateness at the moment. Please make sure you set out in plenty of time every morning so that your child is here by 8.55am at the latest.

MESSAGES FOR TEACHERS

Please do not try to meet with your child's teacher at the start of the day. Parents should not be coming to the classroom at this time. If you have a message for the teacher, the staff at the main entrance will pass it on. If you need to speak to your child's teacher about something, please come to the office to make an appointment.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARTICLE 23

Article 23 says: "You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life." Ruby-Lee writes: "Children In Need help children with disabilities achieve goals and raises money for them. They also support their families."

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Paige (Magnolias)

This week's title: Dizzy Donkey

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Red Phoenix	613
2	Green Griffins	597
3	Blue Dragons	591
4	Yellow Unicorns	518

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 95.2% This Year So Far: 96.6%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Aaban	Cedars: Mason
Firs: Jesse	Pines: Blake
Oaks: Leo	Sycamores: Corey
Birches: Dylan	Chestnuts: Alfie
Palms: Kayla	Magnolias: Paige
Spruces: Alyssa	Willows: Ollie

DIARY DATES

Wed 20 Nov	Non-uniform - bring a bottle/chocolate
Thu 21 Nov	Year 5 Greek Workshop
Thu 28 Nov	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Fri 6 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Tue 10 & Thu 12 Dec	Year 4 Christmas Show
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - non-uniform
Thu 19 Dec	Break up for Christmas
Fri 20 Dec	Teacher Day
Mon 6 Jan 2020	Teacher Day
Tue 7 Jan	Start of Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are sorry to inform you that the school flu vaccination session scheduled for 19th November 2019 will be postponed because we will not have enough vaccine until later in the term. We will work with your school to reschedule the session and let you know the new date. Vaccinating children later in the season will still help provide protection for them and their families as flu tends to start circulating in late December/early January.

As you may be aware there has been delay to the supply of the children nasal flu vaccine. AstraZeneca, who produce the vaccine (Fluenz Tetra) for the UK, has delayed their delivery of a significant quantity of vaccine that was due to be delivered throughout November.

However, if your child is one of the small number of children who is at increased risk from flu because of an underlying health condition (such as asthma, diabetes, a heart condition, or who have a weakened immune system) it is important that their flu vaccination is not delayed. These children will be able to get the vaccine from their GP surgery, as general practices have been asked to prioritise the use of their vaccine for them.

Further information is available via [this link](#). (Flu vaccination for under 18-flyer)

We realise this is disappointing news and we are very sorry for the inconvenience this will cause. If you have any queries, please contact Patient experience on

0800 917 2855

Yours sincerely,

Immunisation Team

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust