

ENTRY TO SCHOOL

In order to ease the congestion at the main entrance at 8.45am, we are changing the entry point for four classes. From Monday, we would like Chestnuts, Willows, Pines and Sycamores to come in through the entrance by the bike shed. At 8.55am, this door will be locked and any latecomers should go to the main entrance. All other children should continue to use the main entrance from 8.45am. There will be staff at both entrances so if you have any messages for your child's teacher, please speak to these members of staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your donations for Children In Need. We are very pleased to inform you that we have exceeded our £400 target and in the end raised £443.41. This will make a big difference - thank you for your kindness.

PARKING

Please think very carefully about whether you really need to bring your car to school at the start and end of the day and, if you do, please always park legally and courteously. We have had a complaint from a local resident and it is likely that any inconsiderate or illegal parking will be captured on camera and sent to the police. Often, when people park inconsiderately, it is because they are running late; please always allow plenty of time for your journey to school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL EVENTS

This week, we have had to cancel an event because we didn't receive sufficient contributions from parents and carers to enable it to go ahead. We understand that finding money for school events is a challenge for many families, so we try to limit the number of events we organise. However, visits and visitors are a great way of bringing learning to life and creating lasting memories for our children, so we don't want to lose them completely. We never make a profit on contributions for educational visits, but school budgets can no longer sustain the cost where there is a significant shortfall. We would welcome your views or suggestions on this. Please email m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book."

— J.K. Rowling

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.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Thanks also for the many donations of drinks and chocolate for our Christmas Fayre. We look forward to giving it all back to you when you win it at the fayre on 6th December!

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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SWIMMING

If your child has long hair, please ensure that on swimming days they can tie it back or wear a swimming cap to keep the hair out of their face!

FLU VACCINATIONS

Following on from last week's news about the postponement of the flu vaccinations, they have been rearranged for Thursday 12th December. Year 4 will have theirs in the morning, so that it doesn't interfere with the Christmas Show, and the rest of the children will have the vaccination in the afternoon.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARTICLE 23

Article 17 says: "You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need." Hania and Myah write: "We have chosen this article because we believe children should be protected from inappropriate films and video games."

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

This week's title: Lost In School

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1=	Blue Dragons	591
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3	Red Phoenix	576
4	Yellow Unicorns	499

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 95.3% This Year So Far: 96.5%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Sam	Cedars: Folu
Firs: Jake	Pines: Rajni
Oaks: Jakob	Sycamores: Jubran
Birches: Renesmee	Chestnuts: Hania
Palms: Aurora	Magnolias: Keira
Spruces: Shafiul	Willows: Orin

DIARY DATES

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
Thu 12 Dec	Flu vaccinations
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
Fri 31 Jan	Teacher Day

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