

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

We have had a few cases of eye infections recently. In all health matters, we take advice from the school nurse team, who advise that, in the case of conjunctivitis, children should return to school as soon as they are receiving Chlorphenicol eye drops. You can get these through prescription or, in many cases, directly from the pharmacy - you will need to take your child to the pharmacy and have their NHS number to hand for this. Of course, every case is different, and if your doctor advises they stay off school, you should follow medical advice. We have had a deep clean in classes affected by this and we are encouraging children to ensure their own personal hygiene habits are as good as they should be. Please emphasise to your child, whether they have an eye infection or not, the importance of thorough hand washing. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and talk to your child's teacher in the first instance.

## WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. We are having a large number of children coming to the office to request plastic cups, and we will no longer be able to provide these. This is becoming time consuming and costly, and does not demonstrate eco-friendly values that are so important for children to learn. Please support us by ensuring your child has their bottle in school every day. Thank you for your co-operation.

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Our first ever winner, last week, was Jake from Magnolias who was extremely pleased as he got to choose the book he really wanted - Alex Rider Secret Weapon by Anthony Horowitz. There are many more exciting books to win so keep reading! If you do not read on Friday, don't worry, you can read on Saturday or Sunday instead. For this week's Beeches' Brilliant Reader we had 56 raffle tickets. This is a great start but is only 15% of the school. Please let's get this up to at least 25% next week (although we should be aiming for 100%). We are happy to announce that for every 50 raffle tickets there will be a draw. So if we hit 100 raffles, there will be two winners, if we hit 150 raffles, there will be three winners and so on. Parents, we cannot make this a success without your support. Please encourage your children to read each day. This will help them progress immensely. This week's winner is Arib from Birches. Congratulations to Jake and Arib!

## MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book." – Groucho Marx

## YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5 INSPIRE WORKSHOPS

We have a workshop for Year 5 on Tuesday morning and one for Year 4 on Thursday morning. Please come along - these workshops are great opportunities to work with your child.

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## NSPCC NUMBER DAY

For the people that don't know, NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) Number Day is celebrated all around the United Kingdom. At Beeches Junior School we have been raising money for NSPCC whilst celebrating how important maths is. We have a bell ring about roughly once a lesson where we stop and calculate. We think that NSPCC day is important as some children are carers or are seriously ill. There are also children who are mistreated and neglected; we think that every child should be able to live a full and healthy life.

Hania and Myah (Chestnuts)

## PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Sonia (Firs) & Alya (Sycamores)

## GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Silver: Aleks (Cedars)

Bronze: Dequan, Dylan, Harmehar & Phoebe (All Firs)

## BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last two winners: Rajan (Elms) and Sahej (Oaks)

This week's title: 9

## THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Blue Dragons	749
2	Red Phoenix	727
3	Green Griffins	649
4	Yellow Unicorns	615

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 97.3% This Year So Far: 96%

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Nifemi	Cedars: Grace
Firs: Lily	Pines: Blake
Oaks: Jessica	Sycamores: Aum
Birches: Kadejah	Chestnuts: Nylah
Palms: Rayyan	Magnolias: Caitlin
Spruces: Junaid	Willows: Lamees

## DIARY DATES

Tue 11 Feb, 9.00am	Year 5 Inspire Workshop
Tue 11 & Wed 12 Feb	Parents' Evenings
Thu 13 Feb, 9.00am	Year 4 Inspire Workshop
Fri 14 Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 24 Feb	School reopens
Mon 9 Mar	Science Day
Wed 18 Mar	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum
Mon 23 - Wed 25 Mar	Year 4 Condovery residential
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 20 Apr	School reopens

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