

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS SILVER AWARD

We are extremely proud and excited to have been awarded the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award - we are officially "Rights Aware"! Enormous thanks are due to Ms Guest for leading this journey and to our fabulous team of "Rights Respecting Ambassadors." This has been a real



team effort, though, and staff and children have all taken this on with enthusiasm. The children recognise the importance of the Rights of the Child and the fact that not all children, locally and abroad, are able to access all the rights. It was lovely to hear the feedback from our assessor and it was clear to her just how much this is making a difference to our children's thinking. The work doesn't stop there, and we will be planning the next steps towards the Gold Award.

CHILDREN BRINGING MONEY TO SCHOOL

Recently, we have had some children bringing large sums of money to school for no apparent reason. On some occasions, children have been showing off their money to their peers. Please talk to your child about this and make sure that they only bring the money they need for that day. Please note that school will not take responsibility for children's money and if they do bring money in, they do so at their own risk.

HALF TERM

Today we break up for half term. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work so far in 2020. We hope you all have a wonderful, fun and restful week. There is no Teacher Day after half term, so we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Never put off until tomorrow the book you can read today."
- Holbrook Jackson

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Friday 6th March. We encourage children to wear any book-related costume they like. We will be focusing on particular books in each year group, but your child's costume does not have to be related to that book. We look forward to an exciting, colourful day!

BEECHES JUNIOR SCHOOL APP

Unfortunately, due to costs, we no longer have a school app. If you have downloaded the School Jotter app, you may wish to delete this from your device. All the information that was on the app is available on our website.

MOTHER'S DAY

On the afternoons of Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March, we will be holding special Mother's Day events. Please keep one of the dates free!

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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TEACHER DAY AND BANK HOLIDAY

Advance notice that Friday 22nd May will be a Teacher Day. This is the day before the May half term holiday. Please note also that the May Bank Holiday falls on a Friday this year to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The Bank Holiday is on Friday 8th May. School will be closed to children on both these dates.

YEAR 6 WEBPAGE

Year 6's webpage now includes useful information about SATs and the weekly spellings. You can find the page here: beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/children/year-groups/year-6-1
Remember, we have some useful links for all children here: beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/children/useful-links

PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Esmie (Sycamores)

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

This week's winner: Liam (Sycamores)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Reneyah (Sycamores)

This week's title: Mr. Smith and the Lost Minute Rampage

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Yellow Unicorns	662
2	Green Griffins	656
3	Red Phoenix	547
4	Blue Dragons	483

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.5% This Year So Far: 96%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Kairo	Cedars: Miah
Firs: Omari	Pines: Inaya
Oaks: Sahej	Sycamores: Ellie-Mae
Birches: Kemo	Chestnuts: Ikem
Palms: Leah-Maree	Magnolias: Mia
Spruces: Caitlin	Willows: Millie

DIARY DATES

Mon 24 Feb	School reopens
Fri 6 Mar	World Book Day
Mon 9 Mar	Science Day
Wed 18 Mar	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum
Thu 19 & Fri 20 Mar	Mother's Day afternoons
Mon 23 - Wed 25 Mar	Year 4 Condovery residential
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 20 Apr	School reopens
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 11 - Thu 14 May	Year 6 SATs week

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