

CORONAVIRUS

We have had questions from parents regarding advice on Coronavirus. We have received guidance from The Department for Education which simply echoes the advice on the NHS and Foreign Office websites. There is currently no need for additional school actions other than encouraging good hygiene (e.g. hand-washing, disposing of tissues). We have been asked to track sickness absence of pupils following the half-term break to check if any absent pupil has been out of the country in the higher risk areas (please see the link for this list). Some parents may receive calls to follow up on this guidance. We would also ask that parents familiarise themselves with the government guidance here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

There is no need for concern or panic. We will always act in the interest of our children and families. If there are any changes in our advice, we will keep families informed.

INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS IN SCHOOL

This week there have been instances of children bringing inappropriate items to school. These have been spotted quickly and there has been no danger to children, but please be aware that the school will take very seriously any such instances. Although parents may trust their children, particularly older children, please remember that parents are responsible for what their children bring. Please talk to them and check they only bring what they need.

TUCK SHOP

Our Tuck Shop is no longer getting many customers and we are, therefore, unable to continue to provide this service. We will continue to sell the items until we run out of stock, but we anticipate this will finish next week. Please ensure your child has a snack each morning.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Reading, for me, is spending time with a friend." – Gary Paulsen

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that from 20th April 2020 (the first day back after Easter), the price of school dinners will increase to £2.25 per day, or £11.25 per week, an increase of 5p per day.

SCIENCE DAY

To coincide with British Science and Engineering Week, Beeches Junior School will be celebrating a whole school 'Science Day' on Monday 9th March. The aim of the day will be to inspire our future generation of scientists with fun and practical 'hands on' activities from which our children will enrich and embed their understanding of a range of scientific concepts. We would appreciate your support for this event by encouraging your child to wear an old plain t-shirt to school instead of their school shirt on this day on which they can write key scientific vocabulary and then add to this throughout the day. Apart from their shirts, they should wear their school uniform as usual.

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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 look forward to an exciting day!

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Ruby-Lee (Chestnuts)

PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Madisson, Shay & Tanish (Cedars), Ashleigh (Sycamores)

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

This week's winner: Hannah (Palms)

Next week, there will be a special Beeches' Brilliant Reader draw where one winner will be picked from each year group to celebrate World Book Day so you have an even greater chance of winning! We have spent over £300 on brand new books especially for Beeches' Brilliant Reader recently which you can come and take a look at in Sycamores. Please remember, you have to be in it to win it so keep reading.

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Sawan (Birches)

This week's title: Big, Bad Bobby and his Big, Bad Boat

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Blue Dragons	649
2	Red Phoenix	508
3	Yellow Unicorns	470
4	Green Griffins	386

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 95.2% This Year So Far: 96%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Joseph
Firs: Brooke
Oaks: Aaliyah
Birches: Ellie-Mai
Palms: Tayyiba
Spruces: Adana

Cedars: Andiana
Pines: Aaliyah
Sycamores: Aimee
Chestnuts: Erum
Magnolias: Isabel
Willows: Veer

DIARY DATES

<i>Fri 6 Mar</i>	<i>World Book Day</i>
<i>Mon 9 Mar</i>	<i>Science Day</i>
<i>Wed 18 Mar</i>	<i>Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum</i>
<i>Thu 19 & Fri 20 Mar</i>	<i>Mother's Day afternoons</i>
<i>Mon 23 - Wed 25 Mar</i>	<i>Year 4 Condoover residential</i>
<i>Fri 3 Apr</i>	<i>Break up for Easter holiday</i>
<i>Mon 20 Apr</i>	<i>School reopens</i>
<i>Fri 8 May</i>	<i>Bank Holiday - school closed</i>
<i>Mon 11 - Thu 14 May</i>	<i>Year 6 SATs week</i>
<i>Thu 21 May</i>	<i>Break up for half term</i>

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