

## CORONAVIRUS

Please see the separate letter being sent today regarding Coronavirus. This letter is also available from the home page of our school website.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPEALS

All Year 6 children should have been offered a secondary school place by now. If you are unhappy with the school your child has been offered, there is an appeals process, but **our strong advice is that you accept the place that has been offered** and then carry out the appeal. Accepting the place will not prejudice your appeal. If you do not accept the place, there is the chance your appeal will fail and your child will be left without a place anywhere. Some parents have asked if we will write a letter in support of your appeal. We are very happy to write a factual letter, but please note that we will only write one letter on behalf of the school. Please do not ask multiple members of staff to write individual letters. If you need any help with any aspect of the process, please come and talk to us.

## SPORT RELIEF

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for Sport Relief and to all the children who took part in fundraising activities. We will let you know next week the total raised.

## MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." – Stephen King

## SCIENCE DAY

Hamza (Elms) has written about Science Day:

*On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March we had a Science Day! During the day we went around each class in school. We took part in fun scientific activities. In Firs, we made lava lamps. We also went into the hall and we made rocket balloons. Thirdly we went to Mr Price's class and we had a go at cracking morse codes. Then we went to Magnolias and we experimented dropping a coin in water with Mr Lancaster. It was a fantastic Monday!*

There are some photos from Science Day on the back of this newsletter.

## MORE FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Deen from Willows writes:

*On Thursday 12th March, the school football team had two matches that they had to win. In our first match against Chilwell Croft we scored two early goals by Adam and Leo to make it 2-0. In the last five minutes Chilwell broke through to score but we managed to hold on and win the match 2-1.*

*We had another match against Heathfield straight after. We started strongly and after ten minutes Ollie scored. Five minutes later Libby took a fierce drive and it flew straight into the top corner. In the last couple of minutes Ollie snatched a second goal which made it 3-0. Mr Smith said, "I don't think I've ever seen such a brilliant team performance in all my years being involved with football at Beeches!"*

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

As promised, on the back of this newsletter we have some pictures from World Book Day. There are more pictures on our Twitter feed and this newsletter is on our website, so you can see the pictures in colour there. Thank you for your magnificent work on the costumes!

## SWIMMING BADGES

Please note that with immediate effect, swimming badges will be charged at £1.60. We regret having to raise the price - this reflects the cost to us.

### GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Mohamad (Willows)

Silver: Yozarseef (Sycamores)

### PEN LICENCE THIS WEEK

Husam (Spruces)

### BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

This week's winner: Delaini (Cedars)

### BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Dyantae (Sycamores)

This week's title: The Wicked Witch of Wimbledon

### THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Red Phoenix	423
2	Green Griffins	405
3	Blue Dragons	365
4	Yellow Unicorns	323

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.3% This Year So Far: 96%

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Lottie

Firs: Justin

Oaks: Annias

Birches: Abir

Palms: Sienna

Spruces: Hafsah

Cedars: Madisson

Pines: Kairo

Sycamores: Liam

Chestnuts: Jada

Magnolias: Cairo

Willows: Bryony

## DIARY DATES

Wed 18 Mar

Mon 23 - Wed 25 Mar

Fri 3 Apr

Mon 20 Apr

Thu 7 May

Fri 8 May

Mon 11 - Thu 14 May

Thu 21 May

Fri 22 May

Mon 1 Jun

Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum

Year 4 Condoover residential

Break up for Easter holiday

School reopens

Year 5 "Wonderdome"

Bank Holiday - school closed

Year 6 SATs week

Break up for half term

Teacher Day - school closed

School reopens

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# World Book Day

Friday 6th March 2020



## STITCHES DAY

9TH MARCH 2020

