



Beeches Green Pages

FACE MASKS

Thank you for all your continued support and understanding around our Covid-19 restrictions. From Monday 2nd November, we are asking all adults who come onto our site to wear a facemask. This will include staff when we come out at the start and end of the day, but staff are not required to wear facemasks in school. We understand that some people have medical reasons why you can't wear one, and that's fine. We do not intend to follow this up with parents and carers who are not wearing a mask, and we ask you not to approach other parents and carers to ask why they aren't wearing a mask. Those of you who can, please support us and keep each other as safe as possible by wearing a mask. Thank you.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

We are pleased to announce that an appointment has been made to the position of Deputy Headteacher. The governors have appointed Mrs. Lara Flint who will be joining us from another school in the city. We are delighted to have Mrs. Flint joining the team in this vital role and she is excited to take up her position. Although she won't officially start with us until January, Mrs. Flint will be having several visits after half term, including during the first week, so I'm sure you will all make her feel welcome.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Thank you very much to all who voted in our recent Parent Governor election, and to both candidates for putting themselves forward. There were 77 ballot forms received before the deadline, of which none were rejected. The result is as follows:

Nadia Al-Khisaibi: 43
Prachi Desai: 34

Therefore, Nadia Al-Khisaibi is elected as Parent Governor on a four-year term.

PREFECTS AND TEAM CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our new prefects and team captains who have been appointed to these important roles for the year ahead.

Prefects

Aaliyah, Amy B, Folu, Somaiya, Thanisha, Tieasha, Yozarseef (6IS) Clark, Ethan K, Jakub S (6KA) Amelie, Ayesha, Brontie, Dyarno, Shahadat (6LA) Evie L (6SA)

Team Captains

Team Cadbury: Lyle (6SA) & Renayah (6KA)
Team Lewis: Kaiya (6SA) & Shay (6SA)
Team Malala: Dyantae (6IS) & Simrita (6IS)
Team Zephaniah: Charley (6SA) & Lewi (6IS)

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13th November we will have a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need.

ANTI-RACISM WEEK

It's been a remarkable week here at Beeches Junior School. Exciting and enjoyable, but also thought-provoking and challenging. This is just the start; if you haven't yet read the letter that came home on Monday, please do. You can find it here:

www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/about-us/anti-racism

The children have been given a wristband and a badge. We encourage them to wear these every day if they want to. Please get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions. In the meantime...

Stand Up! Speak Out! Stop Racism!

ART AGAINST RACISM

We are running an art competition that enables children to express justice and equality in art form.



Entries need to be given to Miss Abraham by

Friday 6th November. Some entries may be made into canvases and showcased around school. See examples for inspiration. Good luck!

YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

Year 6 parents, please remember that the deadline for secondary school applications is October 31st, which is the Saturday at the end of half term week. Please make sure you meet this deadline. You can find all the information you need here:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

DIARY DATES

Fri 23 Oct	<i>Break up for half term</i>
Mon 2 Nov	<i>School reopens</i>
Tue 10 Nov	<i>Photographer in school</i>
Fri 13 Nov	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Mon 16 Nov	<i>Teacher Day - School closed</i>
Wed 18 Nov	<i>Flu vaccinations</i>

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	586
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	583
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	530
4	Team Cadbury (Red)	486

PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Cameron (3P), Alicia, Caitlyn, Maisie, Ria (all 4KP), Olli (6KA)

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Ayaan (3L) Year 5: Kadejah (5S)
Year 4: Jesuferanmi (4CP) Year 6: Thanisha (6IS)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winners: Cassius (3W) & Ayesha (6LA)

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 94.8%
This Year So Far: 89.6%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Lacey-Rae	4CP: Elena	5S: Fletcher
3P: Isaiah	4KP: Caitlyn	6IS: Ziela
3W: Karman	5L: Je'Nae	6KA: Asaiah
4AP: Omari	5M: Ethan	6LA: Dyarno
		6SA: Evie

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