

END OF TERM

Today we break up for the Easter holiday. It's been another very strange term, but we have been delighted with the attitudes of the children and the support we've received from home. Thank you for all your efforts. Rest up, have a great break and we'll see you on Monday 19th April for what will hopefully be an uninterrupted, in-school term. A very happy Easter to those who are celebrating.

RAMADAN

The month of Ramadan starts during the holiday and we wish Ramadan Mubarak to all those who are observing this holy month. We understand that you may want your child to fast on certain days. We ask that you please email Mrs. Frances (e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) if you wish your child to fast; without written confirmation, we will expect your child to eat and drink during the day. We discourage children below Year 5 from fasting on school days; we appreciate and respect the fact that they sometimes they want to take part, but in our experience, very young children who are fasting find it difficult to focus during the day. Please note that PE is a compulsory National Curriculum subject and we will not withdraw children from lessons on the basis of their fast. Please also note that if children who are fasting start to feel unwell, we will encourage them to have something to eat and drink. Please contact Mr. Smart (m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) if you have any concerns about this.

FOREST AREA

We are beginning to develop our forest area for regular use across all year groups. To help us, we would really appreciate any useful items you might be able to donate to the school. These might include old tarpaulin, garden tools you may not use anymore, plant pots, garden ornaments, old wellies (in good and wearable condition)... basically, anything that might be useful to help build the area. If there is anything you would like to donate, please drop off items at reception. Many, many thanks.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please send a request to: m.smart@beechesjnr@bham.sch.uk

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TOILETS

We regret that in the current circumstances we are unable to allow parents, carers and siblings in to use the toilet.

SWEETS FOR BIRTHDAYS

A reminder that children can bring in sweets and cakes for their birthdays but they must be individually wrapped and not home made.

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2021/2022 TERM DATES

We would like to give you advance notice of the term dates for the rest of this year and the next academic year:

Summer Term 2021

Start: Monday 19th April Half Term: 31st May - 4th June Last Day of Term: Tuesday 20th July **Autumn Term 2021** Start: Monday 6th September Half Term: 25th - 29th October Last Day of Term: Friday 17th December **Spring Term 2022** Start: Wednesday 5th January Half Term: 21st - 25th February Last Day of Term: Friday 8th April **Summer Term 2022** Start: Monday 25th April

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June Last Day of Term: Thursday 21st July We have Teacher Days on:

Wednesday 21st July 2021; Thursday 2nd September 2021; Friday 3rd September 2021; Tuesday 4th January 2022; Friday 22nd July 2022. There will be one further Teacher Day in 2021/2022 that will be scheduled at a later date.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Thank you for all the entries to our Easter Egg competition. What a wonderful selection we had! Many congratulations to our winners who were:

Year 3 1st: Zakariyah (3P) 2nd: Jaskirat (3P) 3rd: Elouise (3W) Year 5 1st: Ellie (5M) 2nd: Hannah (5M) 3rd: Emily B (5L) Year 4 1st: Izzie-Louise (4AP) 2nd: Sophia (4KP) 3rd: Iona Mae (4CP) Year 6 1st: Ayesha (6LA) 2nd: Olli (6KA) 3rd: Lyle (6SA)

Congratulations also to Miss Parmar, Mrs. Ambris and Mr. Ali who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the staff competition!

END OF TERM AWARDS

Congratulations to all our end-of-term award winners. This is recognition of a lot of hard work and consistently showing a great attitude. Everyone has had a lot of support from home, more so than ever this term, so thank you for your support. The list of winners is on the back page.

DIARY DATES

Thu 1 Apr Mon 19 Apr Mon 26 Apr Break up for Easter School reopens Y5 Living Eggs arrive

OTHER AWARDS

Beeches Brilliant Readers, Team Points, Genre Awards and Pen Licences will return after Easter.

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Asaiah (6KA) Beeches Brilliant Writers will return after Easter.

> ATTENDANCE Whole School This Week: 95%

END OF TERM AWARDS - SPRING 2021

	English	Maths	Our World of Learning	Kindness	Role Model	Mentors' Award
3L	Ayra	Asher	Max	Cian	Finn	Hasnain
ЗР	Nico	Liam	Kenzie	Evelyn	Ella	Kyra
3W	Scarlette	Eloise	Maya	Jaipal	Logan	Lena
4AP	Areej	Henry	Lochlan	Lily	Grace	Lola
4CP	Aqsa	Sahibjot	Jessica	Brooke	K'Mari	Тотту
4KP	Liam	Aaliyah	Sachin	Diya	Ria	Caitlyn
5L	Lexie	Jaya	Husam	Ryeeza	Adana	Dominion
5M	Giselle	Ethan	Hannah	Leah-Maree	Sam	Tyler
5S	Dhaval	Harjas	Kadejah	Dylan	Arib	Dylan
6IS	Aaliyah	Kairo	Folu	Tieasha	Thanisha	Ziela-Quiarnah
бКА	Millie	Jakub	Clark	Adam	Grace	Ryan
6LA	Inaya	Shahadat	Delaini	Miah	Uzair	Lillygrace
6SA	Ayan	Charley	Shay	Aum	Amrit	Mhyrell