

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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STARS ASSEMBLY

We've really enjoyed our Stars Assemblies this week - it has been lovely to hear how well so many of our children are doing. Don't worry if your child missed out this time - we will be having Stars Assemblies half termly, and then at the end of the year, we will once again have our Governors' Awards ceremony. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along - it means a lot to the children to have you here to celebrate with them.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

It's been a week of getting to know you all again! Thank you for coming to our Parents' Evenings. We've learned over the last year and a half not to take your presence for granted, and our Parents' Evenings were very happy, positive occasions. Thank you for your patience with our one-way system and for all the kind comments you made while you were here.

GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

Ernest Addo-Boateng and Nadia Al-Khusaibi have left their roles as governors and we thank them for the time and commitment they have given to the role. We now have two vacancies. One will be filled by the Local Authority while the other is a parent governor vacancy, and therefore, we want you to consider whether you could commit to the role for a four-year term. After half term, we will send out some more information and invite nominations. If we have more than one nomination, there will be an election. If you would like a chat about it, please speak to Mr. Smart. In other governor news, Andy Thorp remains the Chair of Governors, having agreed to carry out the role for another year, and Farhana Moula has been elected as Vice-Chair. We thank all our governors for their passion and commitment to the school.

HALF TERM

Today we break up for half term. Thank you for all your support - we hope you have a great week and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

CULTURAL DAY

To end our Black History Month learning and celebration, we have really enjoyed our Cultural Day today. We have danced, played drums, sang, prepared and eaten food, made and decorated masks and more. We will share some pictures after half term.

POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling poppies and other items in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal after half term, starting on Monday 1st November. Although there is no set price for a poppy, we are asking for a minimum donation of 20p. The other items are on sale for a set price, and stocks are limited, so please get in quickly to avoid disappointment:

- Zip pulls 50p
- Reflectors 50p
- Wristbands £1
- Snap bands £1.50

As well as selling these items, we will be talking to the children about their significance and on Thursday 11th November we will observe the two-minute silence at 11am.

PARENT WEBINARS

We would like to make you aware of some upcoming webinars available for you to access. The details are as follows:

- Supporting Children with Mental Health Issues - Monday 8th November, 1pm - 2:30pm
- Talking about Women and Girls on the Autistic Spectrum - 23rd November, 10am - 11am and 25th November, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Sensory Smart - 10th November, 9:30am - 10:30am.

More details are available on our website on the Mental Health and Wellbeing page here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/parent-information/mental-health-and-wellbeing-1-1>

If you would like some help accessing these webinars, please email Mrs. Liddington:

c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2022

A reminder that applications for secondary school places for our current Year 6 children must be submitted by Sunday 31st October 2021. You can find information about the process and links to the online application form here: <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

DIARY DATES

Mon 25 - Fri 29 Oct	Half term - school closed
Mon 1 Nov	Poppies and other items on sale
Fri 5 Nov	Diwali celebrations - non-uniform
Mon 8 Nov, 9.15am	Year 5 Diwali assembly
Tue 9 Nov	Photographer in school
Thu 11 Nov	Remembrance Day

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Tanveer (3SP)	Year 4: Yaashvi (4AP)
Year 5: Laila (5CL)	Year 6: Krishna (6IS)

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Cadbury (Red)	722
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	685
3	Team Zephaniah (Green)	611
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	510

STARS AWARD WINNERS

3AL: Jessica, Zayn, Arjun, Ayaat, Latifa, Thomas
 3AP: Raem, Rahima, Thawsif, Lori, Charlie, Eesa
 3SP: Darla, Cooper, Noah, Ziya, Ella, Ellis
 4AP: Olivia, Cody, Yaashvi, Shiv, Malachi, Asher
 4KP: Max, Cameron, Jaydon, Lacey, Amira, Aleena
 4RW: Kaejan, Max, Liam, Lilly, Eloise, Holly
 5CL: Leisha, Amelia, Liam, Ria, Michaela, Mehki
 5CS: Abdul-Ahad, Aqsa, Evan, K'Mari, Rihanna, Iona
 5SM: Abbie, Max, Grace, Krishna, Lily, Taiya
 6IS: Dylan, Logan, Aurora, Giselle, Adana, Krishna
 6KA: Tayyiba, Abir, Kieran, Kadejah, Quaivion, Jaspreet
 6LA: Dhruv, Hannah, Tehzeeb, Jaya, Izzy, Arib

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