

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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PARENT WORKSHOP

With the use of electronic devices being such a big part of children's everyday life, we have planned for a parent workshop to support you with managing your child's use of technology effectively. So, if any of the statements below are frequent occurrences for you and your child, this workshop may be beneficial to you:

- Your child's use of technology is creating problems at home;
- They have their face glued to their phone or other device;
- They have been affected by the behaviours of others online;
- They are showing signs of anxiety or low mood;
- You are struggling to get your child off their console without a meltdown;
- Your child has aggressive outbursts, shows disrespectful behaviour, or does not listen to you; or
- You are struggling to get your child to engage in any normal activities/outings.

The workshop is being held in school on Friday 10th December at 9:15am and places are limited. If you would like to join us for this or find out more, please email Mrs. Liddington (c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) by Friday 3rd December.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As you know, the school will be taking over responsibility of the before and after school club provision next term. Please fill in our form in order to help us establish parents requirements for each of the clubs. The form is here: <https://tinyurl.com/bascnov21>

In the event of high demand, priority will be given to those already using the Beeches Kids Club provision. If you have more than one child, please fill the form in separately for each child.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO BEAUMANOR

It's great to be able to take children on trips again, and Lilly (6KA) has written about Year 6's day out on Thursday: *On Thursday, Year 6 were evacuated from school and went to visit Beaumanor Hall! When we got there, our WWII guides showed us round the estate. We did lots of different activities. First, we saw what a classroom was like back in 1939, wrote our identity cards, made a shopping list and visited a shop to buy our ingredients. Then we made some revolting dishes: Kidney and mustard gravy, rabbit stew and warren pie. After that we made postcards and sent them back to our loved ones. Another activity was going into a real bomb shelter! It was quite scary when we heard the sounds of the air raid siren start and the bombs dropping overhead. We looked at different gas masks and sang some WWII songs. The last activity was decoding like intelligence workers used to do when other countries tried to send coded messages. We had to put on some earphones and listen to some codes. These were sent to another group to decode them. The hut we were in was used to do this during the actual war all those years ago. We had loads of fun and really enjoyed it.*

RAFFLE AND NON-UNIFORM DAY

We are sorry not to be running a Christmas Fayre this year but we will be holding a raffle. We already have some exciting prizes, but we need your help in making up some lovely hampers for people to win. So let's make a deal: We'll give you another non-uniform day on Friday 3rd December. In return, we're asking for you to bring some items in for our hampers:

Years 3 and 4, please bring chocolate. Big bars of chocolate, multipacks, boxes of chocolate, novelty chocolate Santas - whatever. We just ask that it is unopened and has a use-by date after 17th December 2021. **Years 5 and 6, please bring a bottle of drink.** Again, it must be unopened and in-date. Alcoholic items are welcome but please bring those to the office yourself and do not give them to your child to bring in. Please be assured, we will only hand over alcoholic prizes to adults. Thank you for your support. All of the money raised by our raffle will go into our School Fund, all of which is used to buy nice things for our children that our main budget won't fund.

SNACKS

A reminder that our consultation about children's snacks **closes on Monday**. Here's what we're proposing:

- All biscuits, sweets and gum will be confiscated. They will not be permitted unless needed for medical reasons (e.g. diabetes).
- Children will not be allowed to eat crisps or chocolate at any time except dinner time. As part of a packed lunch, only small chocolate bars (e.g. Penguins or Clubs) are permitted; larger chocolate bars will be confiscated.
- All confiscated items will be kept for you to collect and we will send you a text message to invite you to collect them. We will not give them back to your child. Any items uncollected after a week will be discarded.

If you have any views on this, please let us know what you think by emailing consultation@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Fri 3 Dec	Non-uniform day - bring a raffle item
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)
Tue 14 Dec	Year 4's last swimming session
Fri 17 Dec	Last day of term (non-uniform)
Tue 5 Jan 2022	Teacher Day - school closed
Wed 6 Jan	Start of Spring Term

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Issa (3AP)	Year 4: Eloise (4RW)
Year 5: Chloe (5SM)	Year 6: Renesmee (6KA)

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah (Green)	716
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	658
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	597
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	575

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Paige	4AP: Reagan	5CL: Mikaeil	6IS: Caiden
3AP: Eesa	4KP: Mohammed	5CS: Afsah	6KA: Taeveon
3SP: Maddison	4RW: Ahmad	5SM: Rayan	6LA: Zara

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