

BEECHES

GREEN PAGES

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GET CAUGHT READING!

To encourage reading for pleasure across the school, Beeches Junior School is holding a 'Get Caught Reading' competition. We would like the children to take photos of themselves reading in unusual places to create an exciting display in our new reading area.

This could be on a roller coaster, at the bus stop, in the swimming pool or under the stairs – the more unusual, the better! Wherever you decide to take your photos, please ensure it is safe.

We know the children will enjoy being creative and we can't wait to see what (and where) they have been caught reading!

To enter, please email a colour photo, with your child's name, class and book to s.ali@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk. Please send all entries before Friday 18th February.

Prizes will be awarded for the most creative reading places.

Have fun getting caught reading!

HOLIDAY CLUB

There is a poster on the back page advertising a half term holiday club. This is being run by our friends at Kingsbury School Sports Partnership and it will be held at Barr View School. Please note, this is not a Beeches Junior School event and we cannot make any guarantees about it, but we do a lot of work with Kingsbury and our experiences are very positive.

HEALTHY EATING

Thank you for your support with our push on healthy eating in school. Thanks to you, the situation has improved dramatically. This really does make a difference, not just to children's health, but to their ability to concentrate in class. Please continue to talk to us if you have any concerns or want to clarify whether an item is permitted.

YEAR 4 WOODLANDS RESIDENTIAL

Year 4's residential visit to Woodlands is fast approaching and we are very excited about it! There is some information you need to know before your child goes, in the form of a presentation and a letter, including a kit list. You can access both here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/letters>

Please note that **we have one space available for a girl to attend**. We are sorry to have to specify that it is a space for a girl; this is due to the numbers of beds in the separate dormitories. If you didn't sign up and are interested in this space, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ellis: s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

COVID-19 ISOLATION AND TEST REPORTING

Covid-19 cases continue to increase in our school. I am told it is a similar picture in most schools at the moment. We have had more than 100 cases since the start of term. Some of you have faced disruption as a result of this, for which we apologise. Thank you for the overwhelming support we have had. Please continue to report your child's test results - you can do so using this QR code.



HELP I NEED SOMEBODY...

A reminder that our website has a page with useful links to a wide range of services designed to support you with all sorts of issues. If you are struggling with anything, you are always welcome to come and talk to us, but you can also access many different services in the city. You can find the links here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/parent-information/useful-links-1>

READING VOLUNTEERS

Reading is our biggest learning priority in school and has a massive impact of everyone's life. We are always looking for different ways to increase children's opportunities to read, and it's been a while since we have had parent volunteers in to read with our children. If that's something you feel you might be able to commit to for a period of time, please contact Mr. Wheatley to discuss it further. Ideally, if anyone can come in at 1pm for 20 minutes on any days, that would be a great help, but there may be opportunities at other times too. A new DBS check would be required, but the school would pay the cost of that.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Due to the very high number of Covid-19 cases we have had this term, we regret that this term's parents' evenings will be online via Zoom once again. We are sorry not to be able to invite you in, and we very much hope this is the last time we have to do it this way. You should have received a letter on Thursday, inviting you to book an appointment. If you didn't receive the letter, you can find it here:

www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/letters

TIMES TABLES

A reminder of two useful resources to support with times tables - follow the QR codes to TT Rockstars and Pearson's Tables Check.

TT Rockstars

Pearson



DIARY DATES

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| Tue 15 & Wed 16 Feb | <i>Parents' evenings</i> |
| Mon 21 - Fri 25 Feb | <i>Half Term</i> |
| Thu 3 Mar | <i>World Book Day</i> |
| Mon 14 - Fri 18 Mar | <i>Whole school Science Week</i> |
| Fri 18 Mar | <i>Red Nose Day - non-uniform</i> |
| Mon 4 - Wed 6 Apr | <i>Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands</i> |

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

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| 1 | Team Cadbury (Red) | 525 |
| 2 | Team Zephaniah (Green) | 478 |
| 3 | Team Malala (Yellow) | 472 |
| 4 | Team Lewis (Blue) | 402 |

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

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| Year 3: Sienna (3AP) | Year 4: Ayaan (4AP) |
| Year 5: Sana (5SM) | Year 6: Kadejah (6IS) |

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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| 3AL: Sayeed | 4AP: Olivia W | 5CL: Jayda | 6IS: Alyssa |
| 3AP: Dhanvi | 4KP: Rahul | 5CS: Leo | 6KA: Kadejah |
| 3SP: Savannah | 4RW: Evelyn | 5SM: Amelia | 6LA: Tehzeeb |

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN



SPORTS



**BARR VIEW PRIMARY
ALDRIDGE ROAD**

**MONDAY 21ST FEB
FRIDAY 25TH FEB**

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



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SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9AM - 3PM - £21.00

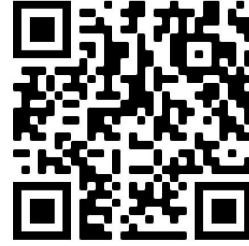
9AM - 5PM - £24.00

10AM - 3PM - £15.00

10AM - 5PM - £21.00

All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children

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NOW**



USE THE QR CODE
OR WEBSITE LINK
<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>

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CRAFTS**

