

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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LETTER

We sent out a letter on Thursday about mutual respect and kindness. The letter is here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/letters/parentcarer-conduct-100222>

You will need a username and password to access this online. Please contact the office if you missed this.

BJS PODCAST

We are excited to announce that we are planning to launch our very own podcast! Starting in the summer term, we hope to broadcast via our school website on a weekly basis. If your child is interested in becoming a part of the podcast team, please ask them to get in touch with Mrs. Flint before Friday 18th February. Our podcasts will cover a range of topics and themes that are important to our children as well as showcasing some of the learning we are doing. Watch this space for more information!

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.

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>

IS YOUR CHILD A PASSIVE READER?

We have noticed at times, when listening to pupils read, that some are passive readers. This means that some pupils are reading a text without actually taking the content in. This may mean they struggle to recall key information about characters and events and are unable to talk about what they have just read. There are several ways you can help address this as parents/carers.

1. Ensure your child is reading something they **want** to read. We encourage pupils as much as possible to find books they are interested in so they are reading because they want to rather than reading because they feel they have to. Please help us with this by having conversations with your child to establish topics and genres they are interested in. We are so passionate about getting children to read that we are willing to purchase books for the school at a pupil's request. If there is a specific book you would like us to purchase then please let us know via an email to s.ali@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

2. Take an active role in listening to your child read. Children yearn for attention from parents/carers and taking time to sit and read with them can be massively beneficial. Once your child has read with you, take a few minutes to discuss what they have read and the events of the text.

3. Encourage and remind your child to write a comment in their bookmark. This comment should answer one of the VIPERS question prompts on the back of the bookmark and will help reinforce what they have just read about.

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>

Woodlands is now full, so we are unable to offer any more places. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ellis: s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day, with a theme of "Equality". Children can wear something that represents equality to them, e.g. cultural outfits or rainbow colours.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

A last call to book onto next week's Parents' Evenings. You can find the letter here:

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

Please note that 6IS' Parents' Evenings will be on Monday and Wednesday.

GET CAUGHT READING

Please send your entries for our 'Get Caught Reading' challenge. 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 next Friday. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative reading places.

DIARY DATES

Tue 15 & Wed 16 Feb	<i>Parents' evenings</i>
Fri 18 Feb	<i>Non-uniform - equality theme</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>
Fri 8 Apr	<i>Break up for Easter holiday</i>

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah (Green)	725
2	Team Cadbury (Red)	719
3	Team Malala (Yellow)	642
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	547

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Jasmine H (3AP)	Year 4: Zak (4AP)
Year 5: Mikael (5CL)	Year 6: Tianna (6KA)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Cian	4AP: Jamie	5CL: Michaela	6IS: Tahseenah
3AP: Lori	4KP: Amira	5CS: Aisha	6KA: Amelia
3SP: Ilkai	4RW: Max	5SM: Nicoleta	6LA: Shia

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN



SPORTS



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**BARR VIEW PRIMARY
ALDRIDGE ROAD**

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

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9AM - 3PM - £21.00

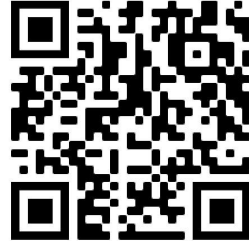
9AM - 5PM - £24.00

10AM - 3PM - £15.00

10AM - 5PM - £21.00

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

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