

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

We currently have vacancies for two positions in our school. Please see the adverts in this newsletter, and get in touch if you are interested. Please pass them on to anyone else you think might be suitable. We are committed to the safeguarding of our children, and an enhanced DBS check will be required for both roles.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent English is an essential requirement for these roles.

Lunchtime Supervisor - Closing Date 21st March 2022

We require lunchtime supervisors to start as soon as possible, to join our enthusiastic lunchtime team. Beeches Junior School is a good school on a shared site with Perry Beeches Nursery School, Beeches Infant School, Arena Academy and Priestley Smith School. We have excellent facilities and offer our children a range of play activities during their lunch break.

Beeches Junior School is a proudly anti-racist school and all members of staff are expected to support this ethos fully. We welcome applications from enthusiastic and adaptable team-players who enjoy working with children. Previous experience of working with children would be an advantage.

The successful applicant will assist with all aspects of our lunchtime operation, including supervising and interacting with children, leading play and sport activities with groups of children inside and outside, giving instructions and assisting children in the dining hall.

Please note, we will only accept applications on our standard application form; we will not consider CVs sent without the form. For more details and an application form, please contact Mrs. Gillespie on 0121 272 5888 or email k.gillespie@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

JOIN OUR TEAM (Continued)

Gate Attendant - Closing Date 14th March 2022

The schools on the Perry Beeches campus (Arena Academy, Beeches Infant School, Beeches Junior School, Perry Beeches Nursery School and Priestley Smith Specialist (VI) School) would like to appoint a Gate Attendant to supervise the main gates and manage the entry of traffic at the start and end of the school day. The successful candidate will be an employee of Beeches Junior School but will work on behalf of all five schools. They will supervise the gates from 8.15am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm daily on a term time only contract. We are a proudly anti-racist school and all members of staff are expected to support this ethos fully. We are looking for someone with a friendly, positive demeanour and the ability to consistently remain calm and assertive under pressure. For further details and an application form, please contact Mrs. Barker, School Administrator at Beeches Junior School on 0121 272 5888 or email j.barker@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

HOLI

Next week, we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Holi. This is a festival celebrating spring, love and new life and is also known as the 'Festival of Colour'. This year, Holi is on Friday 18th March and we will be putting some activities together for the children. As this is the same date as Red Nose Day, we are inviting children to choose whether they would like to wear red or a variety of different colours.

FOOTBALL

Our girls' football team has played in another tournament this week, as Ellie explains:

On Tuesday 8th March, Beeches' girls played a tournament and finished second overall. We won the first match 3-1 but unfortunately lost the second match to Calshot Primary. We had some fantastic defending from Lilly and Adana and had some phenomenal shots from Daisy and Abbie. A superb team performance from Beeches' girls.

TIMES TABLES RHYMES

We are launching a new initiative to help children learn their times tables through rhyme. We are focussing on the 'tricky' facts that children (and adults) often forget. Please help us by practising these rhymes at home. There will be three different rhymes to learn each week. The rhymes to learn for next week are on the back of the newsletter.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is next Friday. A limited number of red noses are on sale (£1.50 each) and can be purchased through School Money. They are plastic free noses – like last year – so aren't as durable as the plastic ones. Please bear this in mind if your child purchases one as refunds or replacements cannot be given. Please warn them to handle their red noses with care. Friday 18th March is a non-uniform day, and we are asking for donations for Red Nose Day. Please make your donation via School Money. Please also see our article on this newsletter about Holi – the children have the choice of wearing red for Red Nose Day or multi-coloured clothes for Holi.

DIARY DATES

Mon 14 - Fri 18 Mar	<i>Whole school Science Week</i>
Fri 18 Mar	<i>Holi/Red Nose Day - non-uniform</i>
Mon 4 - Wed 6 Apr	<i>Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands</i>
Tue 5 Apr	<i>Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum</i>
Fri 8 Apr	<i>Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens</i>
Fri 8 Apr	<i>Break up for Easter holiday</i>
Mon 25 Apr	<i>School reopens</i>
Mon 2 May	<i>Bank Holiday - school closed</i>
Mon 9 - Thu 12 May	<i>Year 6 SATs</i>

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah (Green)	806
2	Team Cadbury (Red)	804
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	593
4	Team Malala (Yellow)	581

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Holly (3AP)	Year 4: Amira (4KP)
Year 5: Laila (5CL)	Year 6: Tayyiba (6KA)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Arjun	4AP: Shiv	5CL: Wassila	6IS: Joshua
3AP: Eesa	4KP: Parisa	5CS: Dequan	6KA: Kayci
3SP: Cooper	4RW: Eloise	5SM: Lilly-May	6LA: Xiyan

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Times Tables Rhymes

Week 3 of each half term	8 x 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I ate and ate til I was sick on the floor... 8 times 8 is 64
	9 x 12 and 12 x 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We'll be champions of the world, it's our fate... 9 times 12 is 108• A beautiful world we'll create... 12 times 9 is 108
	6 x 7 and 7 x 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fancy a trip to the zoo? 6 times 7 is 42• At the zoo, I saw elephant poo... 7 times 6 is 42