

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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END OF TERM

The spring term finishes on Friday 8th April and for everyone except Year 3, you have the option of collecting your child early on that day. Year 3 are on a trip that day, so it will be a full day for them. For everyone else, from 1.15pm, you can collect your child from the playground. If you want your child to stay for the whole day, that's fine - school will be open until 3.20pm as usual. If you want your Year 5 or 6 child to leave alone at the earlier time, email c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk to make this known. If we don't have this in writing from you, your child will not be allowed to leave on their own before 3.20pm.

SAFEGUARDING

We have added a new form to our website to make it easier to report any safeguarding concerns that may arise. This is to enable safeguarding concerns to be raised when other methods of reporting are inaccessible, i.e. out-of-school hours, busy phone lines, etc. It can be found on the safeguarding page:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/about-us/safeguarding>

Please be aware that this form is for when there are concerns about a child from our school only and it should only be used if you are worried about a child's immediate welfare. Any other concerns should be reported in the usual way. Our primary response to any concerns raised will be in line with our safeguarding policy and we will be unable to share the outcomes of the concern with the informant. All concerns will be dealt with sensitively and anonymously.

TEAM TREAT

Congratulations to Team Cadbury (the red team) who have won this term's treat. A letter will come out next week and they will visit Wibbly Wobbly's on Thursday 31st March.

STAFF NEWS

At the end of this term, after more than 15 years at our school, Mrs. Pereira will be leaving to take up a position in a different school. We are very grateful for Mrs. Pereira's hard work with so many children and families during her time here and she will leave with our very best wishes. Miss Weston will be taking over from Mrs. Pereira, working in 3AP on Wednesdays to Fridays. Mr. Ali will continue to teach 3AP on Mondays and Tuesdays.

MINOR INJURIES

We are finding ourselves making a lot of first aid phone calls at the moment, partly because we are phoning up for every head bump, however minor. From next week the process for informing you if your child has required first aid will be changing slightly:

- If the injury is very slight your child will be sent home with a bump note.
- If the injury is a bit more severe, but your child does not need to come home we will send a text message and your child will also bring home a bump note. If the injury is a bump to the head, the text message will include a link to head bump advice.
- For injuries that our first aiders feel need further attention or your child needs to be collected we will give you a call immediately.

Please be assured that if we have any doubt that the injury might be serious, we will call you.

TIMES TABLES RHYMES

This week's rhymes are below:

12 x 12 = 144

What was that running past the door? 12 times 12 is 144

8 x 12 = 96/12 x 8 = 96

I saw a magician doing cool tricks... 8 times 12 is 96

This magician had walking sticks... 12 times 8 is 96

6 x 9 = 54/9 x 6 = 54

Digging down to the core... 6 times 9 is 54

I had to dig more and more... 9 times 6 is 54

Please practise these with your child at home.

4AP PARENTS' EVENING

4AP's postponed parents' evenings will now take place on the first two days back after Easter, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April. A letter will come out next week with more information and a booking slip.

PARENT WELLBEING SURVEY

Another call for responses to our wellbeing survey please. We do an array of things in school to promote the mental health and wellbeing of our children but we always strive to do the best we can, and this is where we would like your help. Please follow this link to give us your opinion on how we are doing: <https://tinyurl.com/bjswellbeing> We appreciate how busy you are but a few minutes of your time will help us identify any areas you feel we need to improve in. If you could, please complete the survey in the next week and help us to improve the way we provide support to you all. We have extended the deadline for this to next Friday. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Thu 31 Mar	Team Cadbury at Wibbly Wobbly's
Mon 4 - Wed 6 Apr	Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands
Tue 5 Apr	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum
Fri 8 Apr	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
Fri 8 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 25 Apr	School reopens
Mon 25 & Tue 26 Apr	4AP parents' evenings
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 9 - Thu 12 May	Year 6 SATs

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Cadbury (Red)	689
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	551
3	Team Zephaniah (Green)	508
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	495

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Adam (3SP)	Year 4: Nihal (4AP)
Year 5: Dolten (5CS)	Year 6: Adana (6IS)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Zayn	4AP: Amarii	5CL: Aaliyah	6IS: Husam
3AP: Mya	4KP: Kenzie	5CS: Brooke	6KA: Sienna
3SP: Skye	4RW: Liam	5SM: Kairo	6LA: Aaliyah

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