

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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SATs WEEK

This week has been SATs week for our wonderful Year 6 children. We are very, very proud of the children for their attitude and resilience, not just this week but throughout their time with us. We now await the outcomes of the tests which will be known and shared before the end of the school year. In the meantime, the children will continue to receive structured learning in all areas of the curriculum in their remaining time with us as we aim to equip them for the next stage of their educational journey... and we'll make sure they have lots of fun too.

EID ASSEMBLY

We are pleased to invite Year 3 parents and carers to join us for our Eid assembly. 3AL and 3AP are invited to join us at 2.30pm on Monday 16th May and 3SP parents and carers are invited at 9.15am on Tuesday 17th May. We do hope you will be able to come along.

TIMES TABLES RHYMES

This week's rhymes:

At the doctor's, I had a long wait... 6 times 8 is 48
The doctor said her name was Kate... 8 times 6 is 48
Above the clouds, the bird flew... 6 times 12 is 72
The bird had an amazing view... 12 times 6 is 72
Zooming down, I roller-skate... 4 times 7 is 28
Hurling down towards the gate... 7 times 4 is 28

ORDERING DINNERS

We are seeing an increasing number of children who are not pre-ordering their school meals, meaning they are having to have a jacket potato - and while our jacket potatoes are perfectly nice, this sometimes leads to disappointment. Please make sure you order your child's meals in advance. We suggest ordering for the week ahead but you must order by 8.55am at the latest each day.

YOUNG WRITERS

Nine of our Year 6 children recently had the news that their short stories have been published! Amelia W, Arib, Dhaval, Dylan T, Jude, Sawan, Shuaib, Tehzeeb and Xiyan all wrote stories for a "Young Writers" competition, and their work is featured in a book called "Adventure Hunters". Congratulations to them all - an excellent achievement.



GEORGE WATERFALL CUP

Our boys' football team took centre stage on Monday evening as they travelled to Bodymoor Heath to take part in the prestigious George Waterfall Cup Final against St. Edmund's. Shia (6LA) tells us what happened: *On Monday, Beeches Junior School boys' football team played a thrilling final match against St. Edmund's which ended up 3-1 to Beeches. The match was held at Bodymoor Heath. Dylan scored two goals, Ethan scored one and there were some great saves from Dhaval in goal. We would like to thank Mr. Smith and Mrs. Wall for getting us to the final and also everyone who came to watch. The team was: Alieu (captain), Caiden, Dequan, Dhaval, Dylan M, Ethan, Ezekial, Irfan, Omari, Shia, Thomas.*

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Please make sure you've seen the letter sent out last week about our Jubilee plans. The deadline for replies was today, but we will extend that until Monday, so this is the last chance. You can find the letter here: <https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/letters>

A BIG THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Moores Roofing Supplies, who have supplied and delivered materials free of charge to create flower beds for our school.

MATHS NEWSLETTER

Following on from last week's reading newsletter, this week we have a maths one. Please take the time to look carefully at this as it will help you to support your child's learning in this vital subject area.

LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a lot of lost property since we last had a clear out. This will be put out for everyone to see at the end of the day today and some days next week. At the end of next week, we will dispose of all the items; those items that are in good condition will be given to charity shops and other items will be discarded or recycled. There are some very nice coats there in particular, so please have a good look and claim anything that's yours.

DIARY DATES

Mon 16 & Tue 17 May	Year 3 Eid assembly
Thu 19 May	Year 6 parents' e-safety workshop
Tue 24 May	Year 5 Wonderdome
Thu 26 May	Careers Fayre
Fri 27 May, 2.15pm	Jubilee street party
Fri 27 May	Break up for half term
Mon 6 June	School reopens
Mon 13 June	Sports Day
Tue 28 June	Summer Fayre
Wed 20 July	Last day of term

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	646
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	640
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	529
4	Team Cadbury (Red)	528

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Freya (3AP)	Year 4: James (4KP)
	Year 5: Lottie (5SM)
No Year 6 award due to SATs - we'll do two next week.	

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Manal	4AP: Nihal	5CL: Driya	6IS: Georgia
3AP: Mina	4KP: Esmay	5CS: Malika	6KA: Tayyiba
3SP: Ellie	4RW: Maya	5SM: Umid	6LA: Mahirah

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BJS Maths Newsletter



Summer Term 1 Edition

Welcome to our first Maths Newsletter. Below are some challenges for you and your children to share. Regular times tables practice will make maths a lot easier for our children. Telling the time is another skill that needs regular practice and is a lifelong skill. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Strickland – Maths Lead

KS2 Family Challenge

How Old is Granny?

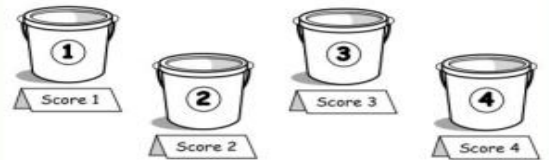
Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied:

"I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That's all I'm telling you!"

How old is Tom's Granny?



Bean-bag Bucket



Dan threw 3 bean-bags. Each bag went in a bucket. More than one bag can go in a bucket.

1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
2. Find three ways to score 6.
3. Find three ways to score 9.
4. What other scores can Dan get?

<p>At the park with my mate...</p> <p>4×12 is 48</p> <p>I left the park a little late...</p> <p>12×4 is 48</p>	<p>Fancy going for a run...</p> <p>11×11 is 121</p>	<p>My house is made of bricks...</p> <p>7×8 is 56</p> <p>This old house needs a fix...</p> <p>8×7 is 56</p>	<p>Please sir, can I have some more?</p> <p>4×6 is 24</p> <p>More made my belly sore...</p> <p>6×4 is 24</p>	<p>This one's my favourite rhyme...</p> <p>7×7 is 49</p>	<p>Get in line, there's a queue...</p> <p>8×9 is 72</p> <p>This long line will not do...</p> <p>9×8 is 72</p>
<p>I ate and ate 'til I was sick on the floor...</p> <p>8×8 is 64</p>	<p>Saving the world is our fate...</p> <p>9×12 is 108</p> <p>A beautiful world we'll create...</p> <p>12×9 is 108</p>	<p>Fancy a trip to the zoo?</p> <p>6×7 is 42</p> <p>At the zoo, I saw elephant poo...</p> <p>7×6 is 42</p>	<p>At the doctor's, I had a long wait...</p> <p>6×8 is 48</p> <p>The doctor said her name was Kate...</p> <p>8×6 is 48</p>	<p>Above the clouds, the bird flew...</p> <p>6×12 is 72</p> <p>The bird had an amazing view...</p> <p>12×6 is 72</p>	<p>Zooming down, I roller-skate...</p> <p>4×7 is 28</p> <p>Hurting down towards the gate...</p> <p>7×4 is 28</p>
<p>What's that running past the door?</p> <p>12×12 is 144</p>	<p>I saw a magician doing tricks...</p> <p>8×12 is 96</p> <p>This magician had walking sticks...</p> <p>12×8 is 96</p>	<p>Digging down to the core...</p> <p>6×9 is 54</p> <p>I had to dig more and more...</p> <p>9×6 is 54</p>	<p>Where's my car? It's brand new...</p> <p>4×8 is 32</p> <p>This car is shiny blue...</p> <p>4×8 is 32</p>	<p>Chicken tastes great, that's for sure...</p> <p>7×12 is 84</p> <p>Scrumptious chicken, I want more!</p> <p>12×7 is 84</p>	<p>Is that the train leaving for Crewe?</p> <p>11×12 is 132</p> <p>Before the train, let's grab a brew...</p> <p>12×11 is 132</p>



Scan the QR codes, using a tablet or smart phone, to find maths activities that are both fun and free and will consolidate the learning in and out of school. A reminder that your child should already have the login required to use TT Rockstars but if there are any issues, please speak to your child's class teacher.

