

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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COST OF LIVING

We understand that many people are facing financial hardship at the moment. If you are worried about your finances and don't know where to turn, you are very welcome to come and speak to us. There may be places and organisations we can signpost you to, and sometimes, we all just need someone who will listen. You are welcome to chat to any member of the leadership team, but if you aren't sure who to turn to, we recommend Mrs. Liddington! You can contact her by emailing c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk or via the school phone number. We have also been informed that Arena are running a foodbank every Friday from 3.30pm until 4.00pm and you are welcome to attend if this will help you.

RSHE

As you may be aware, during the 20-21 academic year, we consulted with parents and staff over the statutory RSHE Policy. Using the Jigsaw scheme as a starting point, we came to an agreement over what we felt appropriate for our children to learn and at what age they should do so. Next term's unit is 'Changing Me'. For Years 4, 5 and 6, this will involve discussions about puberty, which is a compulsory part of the curriculum. We highly recommend you take this opportunity to read through the policy as not only may it provide you with reassurances over what your child will be learning but also helps give them a consistent message from both school and home.

The RSHE Policy in full can be viewed via this QR code.

You will need the user name and password which we will send via text message.



PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS

Our girls' football team had their long awaited trip to Watford this week. The girls have collaborated to write this report:

On Monday, eight girls travelled to Watford, staying overnight in a hotel. The following day, we travelled to Vicarage Road Stadium to represent Aston Villa in the Premier League Primary Stars national finals.

We had a positive start, winning 1-0 against Watford. Our second match we also won 4-0 against Leicester City. Our third match ended 0-0 against Crystal Palace. Finally, we had to win or draw against West Ham United to take part in the semi-final. Unfortunately, in the last few minutes we conceded a goal and lost 1-0. Overall in the tournament, out of 20 teams on the day and 736 teams in the qualifying events, we came 5th, which we are very proud of.

Congratulations to Abbie, Adana, Amelia, Amelia, Daisy, Ellie, Hannah and Lilly - we are all very proud too! A big thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to support the girls in Watford and to Mr Birch and Mrs Wall who went with them.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to join us next week for our 'street party' (on the playground). We have had over 360 adults request to join us so unfortunately, we have not been able to accept anyone who returned their slips late. For those of you that have a place, you will receive your allocated tickets at the start of next week; please make sure that you bring these with you for the event. If you have a picnic blanket, please bring it with you on the day.

It will begin at 2:15pm. Year 3 and Year 4 adults will collect their children from the usual home time slots on the playground. Year 5 and Year 6 children will be sent to a designated space on the playground to meet their adults. **Once you have your child, they are then in your care.**

Children will be able to use the toilets in school but unfortunately, due to safeguarding procedures, **adults will not be able to use the school toilets.** Children who do not have an adult attending will still be able to take part in the events and can be collected at 3:20pm as normal. We looking forward to celebrating the Jubilee with you.

SANDY LANE GATE

We have been asked by some parents whether we can open the gates on Sandy Lane a little earlier at the end of the day to allow parents and carers to come in that way to collect children. There are reasons why this might not work, but we are happy to give it a go. Therefore, from Monday, as a **trial for one week**, we will be opening the large Sandy Lane gate at 3.15pm for people collecting children to come in. After the week, we will let you know if we are able to continue with this arrangement. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

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
Fri 10 June	Non-uniform day
Mon 13 June	Sports Day
Tue 28 June	Summer Fayre/non-uniform day
Wed 20 July	Last day of term

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1=	Team Malala (Yellow)	793
1=	Team Zephaniah (Green)	793
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	649
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	602

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Dominic (3AL)	Year 4: Lexi (4AP)
Year 5: Ria (5CL)	Year 6: Jessica & Miah-Lee (6LA)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Talvyn	4AP: Lena	5CL: Laila	6IS: Alieu
3AP: Holly	4KP: Mya	5CS: Frankie	6KA: Fahima
3SP: Skye	4RW: Ahmad	5SM: Taiya	6LA: Mahirah

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Times Tables Rhymes

This week's rhymes:

What's that running past the door?

I saw a magician doing tricks...

This magician had walking sticks...

Digging down to the core...

I had to dig more and more...

12 times 12 is 144

8 times 12 is 96

12 times 8 is 96

6 times 9 is 54

9 times 6 is 54