

Issue 32

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## HALF TERM

Today we break up for half term. Thank you for all your support so far this term. We wish you a very happy week and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 6th June. There will be a lot of hard work for everyone to do in the last few weeks of the school year... and there will be a lot of fun to be had too!

# STARS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to our Stars assemblies this week, and many congratulations to our wonderful award winners. You can see a full list in the bottom-right corner of this newsletter. Next term, we will have our prestigious end-of-year Governors' Awards!

# SPORTS DAY

After a two-year break because of you-know-what, we are so excited to be bringing back our Sports Day this year! On Monday 13th June in the afternoon, we invite you to come and join us on the field for our Sports Day, starting at 1.30pm. This year, each of our four teams will represent one of the four home nations taking part in the Commonwealth Games. It's so good to be able to run events like this again and we are looking forward to an afternoon of fun and friendly competition. Please join us if you can. Please note that we have a reserve date in case the weather lets us down: Thursday 30th June.

#### PODCAST

We are pleased to announce our very first Beeches Junior Podcast. To listen to it, please follow the QR code or visit https://m.soundcloud.com/user-

707730127. In this week's podcast, tune in to hear interviews with some Year 6 pupils about the SATs, our girl's football team talking about their trip to Watford and a special interview with Mr Smart.



#### CAREERS FAYRE

This week, we held our Careers Fayre and the children had a chance to talk to people working in various professions. Aisha and Malika (5CS) have written about the event:

On Thursday, we went to the hall and the playground to meet people from all sorts of jobs, to learn about careers and what jobs we might do in the future. We met a doctor, a police officer, someone who works in the car industry, some people who work for Aston Villa, a paramedic, several people who work for the fire service and a global accounts director! We asked them questions such as, "Do you like your job?" and, "What inspired you to do your job?" Our favourite parts were going in the ambulance and the fire truck, and getting some free gifts! Hopefully we get to do this again and learn more.

A huge thank you to all the people who gave up their morning to be with us, including family members of some of our own staff and some of our children's parents too. There are some pictures from the event on the back page.

# TIMES TABLES RHYMES

At the park with my mate... 4 times 12 is 48 I left the park a little late... 12 times 4 is 48 Fancy going for a run... 11 times 11 is 121 My house is made of bricks... 7 times 8 is 56 This old house needs a fix... 8 times 7 is 56

# A VISIT TO VILLA

Sienna (6KA) has written about a special visit some of our children went on this week:

Ten children from Years 5 and 6 went to Villa Park on Wednesday to take part in a football festival. We played four different matches against four different schools. When we had a break, we had a tour and went to the changing rooms and through the tunnel three times; this was the tunnel that the Aston Villa players walked through last Thursday when they drew against Burnley. We were practising our shooting, defending and team work. We all had a great time! Well done to Abdul, Chloe, Dylan B, Dylan T, Layla, Lottie, Robbie, Shafiul, Sienna and Sonia for representing our school so well.

# GATE

This week, we've been running an experiment by opening the Sandy Lane gate at 3.15pm and allowing parents and carers to come in that way. It has been quite popular! It has gone well, so we are happy to continue this.

#### SCOOTER

A child mistakenly took home a black scooter but we have been unable to track down the rightful owner. If you think this might be you, please contact the office.

## DIARY DATES

Fri 27 May Break up for half term

Mon 6 June School reopens
Fri 10 June Non-uniform day

Mon 13 June, pm Sports Day

Tue 28 June Summer Fayre/non-uniform day

Wed 20 July Last day of term

# BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Tegan (3AP) Year 4: Ellie (4AP) Year 5: Joseph (5CS) Year 6: Kieran (6KA)

# TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1 Team Zephaniah (Green) 764 2 Team Lewis (Blue) 666 3 Team Cadbury (Red) 653 4 Team Malala (Yellow) 602

## STARS AWARD WINNERS

3AL: Alizah, Dominic, Gracie, Jessica-Louise, Jaivon, Ottis

3AP: Molly, Amaya, Mya, Issa, Hasan, Jasmine

3SP: Jayden, Amanpreet, Maddison, Jasmin, Aahil, Lilly

4AP: Amarii, Eli, Mohammed, Jaskirat, Armaan

4KP: Ayana, Ajit, Laicee-Rae, Sahil, Mustafa, Neveah, Parisa

4RW: Riaz, Lujaina, Halima, Zoya, Yugjit, Ahmad, Dhillon

5CL: Jayda, Annias, Sonia, Sachin, Sahej, Arjun

5CS: Jesuferanmi, Tyler, Jessica, Max, Sahibjot, Kieran

5SM: Jehan, Lacey-Leigh, Umid, Henry, Omari, Areej

6IS: Rayyan, Neha, Leah-Maree, Tahseenah, Joban,

Savannah, Caiden

6KA: Fahima, Dylan, Kayci, Amelia, Riley, Fletcher

6LA: Amelia, Miah-Lee, Sienna, Cerys, Aiden, Kian

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