

BEECHES

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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Mason and Omari (5SM) have written about our Jubilee street party:

On the last Friday before half term, we celebrated the Queen's platinum jubilee with a fantastic afternoon full of exciting activities. We were all given a craft pack, where we were able to make our own flags and bookmarks. We also had the opportunity to participate in some 1950s inspired games. Finally, we ate delicious buffet food including biscuits and crisps! It was a lovely afternoon and we all had so much fun - including lots and lots of parents and carers! Thank you to everyone who came to join in. There are some photos on the back page.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On the topic of our recent celebrations, it was very sad to have to tell some parents and carers that they couldn't attend due to missing the deadline. When we arrange special events, an awful lot of organisation is involved and deadlines are set to allow us to finalise the arrangements and make sure we have everything we need. Dealing with the many late requests we receive then takes us away from organising the event and working with the children. Likewise, on the day, we had a number of requests along the lines of, "My child's friend isn't here - can they come out and sit with us please?" If these things aren't arranged in advance, we have to say no, as much as we don't want to; it may seem like a small request, but sorting this out for one person would mean we'd have to do it for everyone, and in the midst of a big event, this just isn't practical. We hope to arrange many special events in the coming months and years; please make sure you respond by the deadline if you want to take part and please make any special requests as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Thank you for your support.

SPORTS DAY

You are warmly invited to join us on Monday afternoon for our Sports Day. The children will be taking part in a range of events on the field, and you are invited to come and take a seat from 1.15pm, with events starting at 1.30pm.

TIMES TABLE RHYMES

Please sir, can I have some more?... 4 times 6 is 24
More made my belly sore... 6 times 4 is 24
This one's my favourite rhyme... 7 times 7 is 49
Get in line, there's a queue... 8 times 9 is 72
This long line will not do... 9 times 8 is 72

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.

MONEY SAVING APP

On the topic of the cost of living, 'Too Good To Go' is an app that is taking advantage of the food waste movement. Unsold food, 'magic' bags and surplus food is offered for discounted prices in your area. Local shops, restaurants, supermarkets and cafes - Greggs, Costa, Harvester, Morrisons and many more - are taking part in this fantastic scheme to ensure families eat well for less. Visit <https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/> for more information.



BIKES

A reminder that children are welcome to bring bikes to school but they must not ride them on the school site. Once they get to the gate, please ensure they dismount and walk the bike up to the bike shed. Bikes are brought at your own risk.

CLIMBING FRAME

Further to that, please ensure that children do not go on the climbing frame on the Priestley Smith playground. This includes younger children coming with you to collect their siblings. This climbing frame does not belong to us. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

Mon 13 June	Sports Day
Tue 28 June	Summer Fayre/non-uniform day
Wed 29 June, 6.00pm	Year 2 parents'/carers' meeting
Mon 4 July	Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor
Mon 11 - Wed 13 July	Year 6 residential visit to Condoover
Mon 18 (pm) &	Year 6 performance
Tue 19 (am) July	
Wed 20 July	Last day of term

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah (Green)	648
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	537
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	534
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	469

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Molly (3AP)	Year 4: Rahul (4KP)
Year 5: Abdul (5CS)	Year 6: Lexie (6KA)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Sayeed	4AP: Reegan	5CL: Humaira	6IS: Milli
3AP: Sienna Rai	4KP: Aleena	5CS: Lottie	6KA: Jaspreet
3SP: Cooper	4RW: Lily-Rose	5SM: Zahra	6LA: Miah-Lee

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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

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