

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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EID CELEBRATION

On Friday 15th July we will be celebrating Eid ul-Adha in our classes. We have an afternoon of activities planned and look forward to hearing about how children celebrate Eid at home. Children are invited to come to school in cultural or party wear. As part of our celebrations, we would like to collect donations for the Great Barr Foodbank at St. Bernard's Church. We understand that finances are tight for many, so don't worry if you can't donate, but we appreciate anything you can bring. We are looking for non-perishable in-date items, such as tins or packets of food but no fresh items please - no fresh fruit, vegetables or bread, and nothing that needs to go in the fridge or freezer. Donations can be brought in at any time next week, up to and including Friday. Children should bring their donations to the classroom. On Friday, the children will have the chance to take part in food tasting and biscuit decorating. We will, of course, take into account any allergies you have told us about, so please make sure we have up-to-date information about your child's allergies.

QUIDDITCH

Jack and Jacob visited our school this week to teach us how to play a very special game! Aleena and Nasrin (4KP) have written about what happened when they visited lower school: *On Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 played a game called Quidditch. We played three games. It was an amazing experience and really fun to take part in with our friends. We had to try and dodge the ball when it was thrown at us. It was marvellous playing Quidditch with Jack and Jacob!*



LOST PROPERTY

Throughout next week, we will be placing our lost property in a prominent position on the playground for people to claim from. Any items still there by the end of Friday 15th July will then be donated to our second-hand shop, given to charity or disposed of. Many thanks.

TEAM TREAT

Congratulations to Team Zephaniah who have won this term's team treat! They will be going for a fun swimming session on Monday 18th July in the morning.

TIMES TABLE RHYMES

Where's my car? It's brand new... 4 times 8 is 32
This car is shiny blue... 8 times 4 is 32

Chicken tastes great, that's for sure... 7 times 12 is 84
Scrumptious chicken, I want more! ... 12 times 7 is 84

Is that the train leaving for Crewe? ... 11 times 12 is 132
Before the train, let's grab a brew... 12 times 11 is 132

YEAR 6 FINAL WEEK

In the final week of term, Year 6 will have some exciting things going on. On Monday 18th July they are invited to bring their phones and cameras into school and they will be given some time on the field (weather permitting) to take photos with their friends. Please note that items are brought in at your own risk and school staff will not take any responsibility for looking after any devices. Children will be given clear guidance on acceptable use of their devices. From Monday 18th July onwards, Year 6 children are invited to bring in autograph books and get their books and shirts signed by their friends and members of staff. Also that week, on Tuesday evening from 5.30pm until 7.00pm, Year 6 have their leavers' disco and barbecue. Please note, this is not a prom and we urge you not to spend lots of money on clothes and elaborate means of transport; it's just a nice evening for the children to enjoy being young children together as a year group one last time.

LEAVERS' HOODIES

Year 6 children have been given their hoodies today and they are welcome to wear them to school from now on, instead of their school jumpers and cardigans if they wish to. Children can also wear them to Condoover next week.

UNWANTED UNIFORM

We want your uniform! If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or doesn't need any more, it would be helpful for us to have it. We are working towards selling second hand uniform, which will hopefully help you while also bringing a bit of extra money into school. **Please ensure any items you donate are clean and in good condition.** We will put a box in the main reception area in the last week of term for uniform donations. Thank you for your support.

DIARY DATES

Mon 11 - Wed 13 July	Year 6 residential visit to Condoover
Fri 15 July	Eid celebration/non-uniform day
Mon 18 July	Team Zephaniah swimming treat
Mon 18 (pm) & Tue 19 (am) July	Year 6 performance
Tue 19 July, 5.30pm	Year 6 barbecue and disco
Wed 20 July	Non-uniform day
Wed 20 July	Last day of term
Thu 21 July	Teacher Day
Mon 5 Sept	Teacher Day
Tue 6 Sept	Start of Term

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Cadbury (Red)	831
2	Team Lewis (Blue)	745
3	Team Malala (Yellow)	708
4	Team Zephaniah (Green)	705

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Ellis (3SP)	Year 4: Mya (4KP)
Year 5: Laila (5CL)	Year 6: Giselle (6IS)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Umaimah	4AP: Jamie	5CL: Alicia	6IS: Adana
3AP: Blake	4KP: Cassius	5CS: Tanvi	6KA: Renesmee
3SP: Jayden	4RW: Luca	5SM: Lilly	6LA: Jude & Dylan

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