

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

The Mental Health and Wellbeing page on our website is updated often to reflect the support available to you within the local community, so we urge you to keep an eye out for any updates. You can see the page here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/parent-information/mental-health-and-wellbeing-1-1>

This week we have added some details regarding the Help-Out at Christmas scheme, which families can attend and collect a food and/or gift parcel to help out in the run up to Christmas. Don't forget you can also donate to this cause, if you are in a position to do so. There are also details regarding an initiative called Help in Brum, which offers financial advice, food support and health and wellbeing support to all. If you would like more details regarding this information, or if there is any other support you would like regarding yours or your child's wellbeing, please contact Mrs. Liddington who can help.

## BANK HOLIDAYS AND TRAINING DAYS

You may have seen that we have been granted an extra Bank Holiday by His Majesty. This will be on Monday 8th May 2023. This is scheduled to be the start of SATs week, so we are awaiting instructions as to when Monday's tests (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) will take place for Year 6. This seems like a good opportunity to remind you of the Bank Holidays and Teacher Days that are coming up this year, when school will be closed to children:

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Tuesday 3rd January 2023 | Teacher Day  |
| Monday 1st May 2023      | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 8th May 2023      | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 24th July 2023    | Teacher Day  |
| Tuesday 25th July 2023   | Teacher Day  |

There is one Teacher Day still to be arranged in this academic year. We are holding this back to see what training opportunities and priorities emerge and we will let you know when that is planned in, but it will not be before Christmas.

## YEAR 5 CINEMA VISIT

Ayra (5L) has written about Year 5's visit to the cinema this week:

*On Tuesday, we all went on an exciting trip to the cinema where we watched Sing 2. Our teachers let us bring snacks along to enjoy whilst watching the movie with our friends. We had so much fun and cannot wait for the next trip!*

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our girls' team have played some more football matches. Here are Ria and Sonia to tell us all about it:

*On Thursday, the girls' football team played a tournament at Goals against four other schools. Sadly, we lost our first match 3-0 to the other team. However, our spirits didn't fall and we carried on trying our best and won the next matches 4-0, 5-0 and an amazing 11-0 with six goals scored by Abbie, two by Laila, two by Aisha and one great goal from Sonia, our goalkeeper! We are pleased to have qualified for the next round of the tournament. The team was: Abbie, Aisha, Laila, Ria, Sonia and Tegan.*

## WORLD CUP/REQUEST FOR GOODIES!

A reminder that on Monday, England kick off their World Cup campaign with a match against Iran at 1.00pm. All children are expected to be at school, but they will be given the opportunity to watch the match in school if they want to. Monday will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear red, white and blue. In exchange for having a non-uniform day, we are asking for items for the Christmas Fayre:

Year 3: Toiletries for women and girls.

Year 4: Toiletries for men and boys.

Year 5: Chocolate items.

Year 6: Bottles of drink.

If you are not able to donate any items, we understand. If you are sending any items in, please ensure they are unused, unopened, in-date and in good condition. Alcoholic items can be brought, but please bring those to the office yourself - do not send alcohol with your child. Please be assured that alcoholic prizes will only be given to adults.

## BEECHES EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Beeches Evangelical Church are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Details on the second page of this newsletter. Please note, this is separate from our Christmas Fayre on 1st December.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

If you would like to set up a stall to sell products at the Christmas Fayre for a fee of £25, please get in touch with Miss Butt ([s.butt@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:s.butt@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk)) to arrange this.

## DIARY DATES

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mon 21 Nov            | Non-uniform - red, white and blue |
| Tue 22 Nov, 9-10.15am | Year 6 reading workshop           |
| Thu 1 Dec, 3.30-5pm   | Christmas Fayre                   |
| Tue 6 Dec             | Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall    |
| Thu 8 Dec             | Professor McGinty visiting Year 5 |
| Tue 13 Dec            | Christmas dinner                  |
| Tue 13 Dec, 2.30pm    | 4L Christmas show                 |
| Wed 14 Dec, 2.30pm    | 4P Christmas show                 |
| Thu 15 Dec, 2.30pm    | 4AS Christmas show                |

## TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

|   |                        |      |
|---|------------------------|------|
| 1 | Team Cadbury (Red)     | 1008 |
| 2 | Team Malala (Yellow)   | 949  |
| 3 | Team Lewis (Blue)      | 851  |
| 4 | Team Zephaniah (Green) | 758  |

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Year 3: Neha (3JW)   | Year 4: Dani (4P)  |
| Year 5: Yaashvi (5P) | Year 6: Mehki (6M) |

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

|             |               |            |             |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 3JW: Kelsey | 4AS: Fletcher | 5A: Esmay  | 6A: Lacey   |
| 3P: Darcey  | 4L: Ismail    | 5L: Ella   | 6M: Caitlyn |
| 3RW: Levi   | 4P: Michelle  | 5P: Reegan | 6S: Jake    |

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# Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER  
10.00AM-3.00PM

Come and enjoy the festive atmosphere with music, a Christmas kitchen and the opportunity to stock up on Christmas cards, decorations and Christmas gifts.

There will be prize stalls, a book stall, craft stalls and lucky dip, guess the golden cracker, hook a reindeer and a prize raffle.

All the proceeds from our Christmas Fayre will go to the Birmingham City Mission and to Unicef's Ukraine Support Fund for children.

In addition we will have a FREE clothing stand for coats, jumpers and shoes (if you can donate items for this please get in touch).

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