

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre will take place after school on Thursday 1st December. There will be competitions, food and drink, personalised calendars and of course, we will be drawing our raffle. We are aiming to finish the activities at about 4.30pm and draw the raffle then. Santa is not able to join us at the Christmas Fayre this time, but he sends his best wishes and hopes to come and see the children before the end of term. 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 Mrs Flint ([l.flint@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:l.flint@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk)) to arrange this. Please note, children must be accompanied at the Christmas Fayre. Children who attend Beeches Busy Kids Club will have the opportunity to go to the fayre but staff will not take responsibility for any money they bring in. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday!

## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

To fit in with the Christmas Fayre, we will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 1st December, and children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers if they want to. Because we have had a few non-uniform days lately, and asked for donations for various causes, we will not be observing the usual Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8th December - children should come to school in uniform that day. However, if you would like to donate to Save The Children, you can do so here:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

## BRING IT ON BRUM!

There are lots of activities being organised across the city over the Christmas holidays, and these are **free for children eligible for free school meals**. If you are eligible, you should have received an email giving you the code you will need to be able to book. There is an impressive range of activities to choose from, most of which come with lunch provided. If you are struggling to book, please come and talk to us. You can look at all the options and make your bookings here:

<https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/>

There is a club taking place at Barr View Primary School from 19th to 22nd December, with a range of activities and paid and free places available - details of this are on the next page of this newsletter.

Please note, these are not Beeches Junior School events, and we make no guarantees about the quality of them, but we are pleased to let you know about them.

## END OF TERM

The last day of term is Friday 16th December. You also have the option of collecting your child early on that day. From 1.10pm, you can collect your child from the playground if you wish to. If you want your child to stay for the whole day, that's fine - school will be open until 3.20pm as usual. If you want your Year 5 or 6 child to leave alone at the earlier time, email [e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) to make this known. If we don't have this in writing from you, your child will not be allowed to leave on their own before 3.20pm. School reopens for the Spring Term on Tuesday 3rd January.

## JEWELLERY

In the new year, we will be reviewing our uniform policy, and as part of that, we will be gathering the views of parents/carers and children. In the meantime, current uniform policy prohibits the wearing of jewellery other than one pair of small stud earrings. We are seeing a number of children coming to school with other jewellery including bracelets, necklaces and loop or dangly earrings. Please note that if a child comes to school wearing these items, we will be asking them to remove the items. School will not accept any liability for loss or damage. If there is a particular reason why you feel a child needs to wear an item of jewellery, please email Mr Smart: [m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk)

The current uniform policy states: *"If parents or carers wish their child to wear an item of jewellery or an accessory for a particular reason, such as a religious or a sentimental reason, they should put their request in writing to the headteacher, who will consider the request, taking Local Authority advice when appropriate. However, please be aware that exceptions will not usually be made."*

Thank you for your support.

## PE KIT AND COATS

Now that we are very much heading towards winter, please remember that we are continuing to have outdoor PE lessons unless it is raining heavily. Therefore, on outdoor PE days, children should wear school jumpers and tracksuit bottoms. Please also make sure children bring a coat to school every day, even if the day starts off quite mild and sunny.

## DIARY DATES

Thu 1 Dec, 3.30-5pm	Christmas Fayre, non-uniform
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
Fri 16 Dec, 1.10pm	Optional early finish
Tue 3 Jan 2023	Teacher Day
Wed 4 Jan 2023	School reopens

## TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	875
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	779
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	758
4	Team Cadbury (Red)	699

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Kaiden (3RW)	Year 4: Tanveer (4P)
Year 5: Jamie (5P)	Year 6: Lacey (6A)

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Charlie	4AS: Noah	5A: Alpha	6A: Lola
3P: Jacob	4L: Paige	5L: Eloise	6M: Liam
3RW: Aman	4P: Dani	5P: Finn	6S: Rhianna

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# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FUN

## BARR VIEW PRIMARY, ALDRIDGE ROAD



**SPORTS**



**19TH DEC - 22ND DEC**

**RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

**PAID & FREE PLACES AVAILABLE**



**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**MON-WED - 9AM-5PM, THURS - 9AM-3PM**  
**PRICES RANGE FROM £15.50-£24.50**

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE, 10AM-3PM**  
**INCLUDES A FREE PACKED LUNCH**  
**SCHOOL WILL CONTACT ELIGIBLE FAMILIES**



**ALL CHILDREN ACCESSING THE FREE PLACES MUST HAVE A  
VALID BRING IT ON BRUM CODE.**

**WE WILL CHECK ELIGIBILITY WITH THE SCHOOL**

**All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children**



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<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>



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