

Beeches Green Pages



Beeches Junior School Newsletter

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HALF TERM

Today we break up for half term. Just like that, we are halfway through the school year! (Actually, a bit more than halfway.) Thank you for all your support. Have a great week and we look forward to seeing the children back for some more hard work and exciting adventures on Monday 27th February.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

A big thank you to everyone who came to our parents' evenings this week. If you have missed this opportunity, please contact your teacher on ClassDojo or via the school office to arrange a meeting.

UNIFORM SURVEY

If you missed the chance to complete our parents/carers' uniform survey, you can still do so by visiting this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bjsuniformparents>

We would love to hear your views to help us shape our policy, so thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete it so far.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is fast approaching and it's time to get our costumes out - your child can dress up as their favourite book character! On Thursday 2nd March, we will have lots of exciting activities happening in school to celebrate World Book Day. Your child can bring a book and a cuddly toy to celebrate with (if they wish). With our love and passion for reading, we look forward to this exciting day.

PARKRUN

We had 19 representatives of our school at Perry Hall Parkrun on Saturday - well done to everyone! This included staff members, children from all year groups and family members. We will arrange another date to do it all over again soon, but in the meantime, Perry Hall Parkrun takes place every Saturday at 9.00am, so you don't have to wait for us to be there - you can go whenever you want. And, if you'd rather your child take on a smaller distance, you can head to Cannon Hill Park on a Sunday for Junior Parkrun, which is for 4-14-year-olds, and takes place over a 2km distance. You can find details here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/cannonhill-juniors/>

TEACHER DAY

Monday 20th March will be a Teacher Day and school will be closed to children. Please note that the infant school is open as usual that day. We align most of our Teacher Days with the infant school for the convenience of families with children at both schools, but occasionally, there are training opportunities and priorities that mean we have to have them on different days. We apologise for any inconvenience.

WOODLANDS

The kit list for Woodlands has been given to the children who are going and shared on the Year 4 class pages on ClassDojo. If you would like more information, there is a parents'/carers' briefing you can attend on Thursday 2nd March at 3.25pm in the school hall, or you can email Mr Ellis: s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

STARS ASSEMBLIES

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Stars award assemblies this week, and congratulations to all this half term's award winners! They are:

3JW: Bineta, Muhammad, Riley, Tommy, Willow, Zainuddin

3P: Aydin, Darcey, Michael, Rayyan, Sanjog, Zahra

3RW: Angel, Ayesha, Cristiano, Ikram, Levi, Louie

4AS: Daneen, Ella, Jasmin, Maddison, Shikye, Skye

4L: Bonnie, Hasan, Kaben, Kristian, Odesa, Rahima

4P: Filip, Jessica, Maddison, Tanveer, Umaiza, Zayn

5A: Aleena, Ayana, Jaydon, Kyan, Mohammed, Sadie

5L: Alfie, Evelyn, Max, Sarai, Yugjit, Zoya

5P: Armaan, Lexi, Mohammed, Nihal, Olivia H, Scarlett

6A: Adam, Jehan, Krishna, Nicoleta, Rayan, Stephaniea

6M: Amelia, Annias, Mehki, Ria, Sam, Sonia

6S: Abdul, Aisha, Dolten, Elena, Evan, Joseph

MOTHER'S DAY

Our Mother's Day event will take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 16th March. We would like to invite mums and carers to join us for a craft afternoon. Due to the school's capacity, **we can only invite one adult per family** but don't worry, we will put siblings together so you won't have to choose which one to sit with! This event is intended as a thank you to the wonderful women in our children's families, but we don't want any child to have to miss out, so if no female member of the family is able to come, we will be happy to welcome dads and other family members. In order to cover our costs, there is a £2.50 charge for this event. You can book your place now by paying on School Money. Please book by Thursday 9th March at the latest - we cannot guarantee you will be able to book after that date.

DIARY DATES

Mon 27 Feb	School reopens
Thu 2 Mar	World Book Day
Thu 2 Mar, 3.25pm	Woodlands parents' briefing
Thu 16 Mar, 1.30pm	Mother's Day event
Fri 17 Mar	Comic Relief - non-uniform
Mon 20 Mar	Teacher Day - school closed
Fri 24 Mar, 9.05am	Year 4 reading workshop
Mon 27 - Wed 29 Mar	Year 4 Woodlands residential
Thu 30 Mar	Year 3 synagogue & library visit
Fri 31 Mar	Last day of term
Mon 17 Apr	School reopens

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah	670
2	Team Malala	651
3	Team Lewis	613
4	Team Cadbury	597

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Kaian (3RW)	Year 4: Kristian (4L)
Year 5: Sadia (5A)	Year 6: Lily (6A)

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