

BEECHES BUSY KIDS CLUB (BBKC)

From 17th April 2023, we will no longer be able to accept 'drop-in' pupils at breakfast club or after-school club due to staffing changes. If you would like your child to attend BBKC, their place **must be booked in advance** using the School Money app. If you need to use the club in an emergency situation and are unable to access the app, please call the school office and we will try to book your child in if there are enough spaces. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause but in order to keep everyone safe, children must be booked in to the club in advance. In the morning, please make sure that an adult accompanies your child to the entrance of the club to handover to the club staff. Even if your child is in Year 5 or Year 6, it is vital that an adult brings them to the club door. If children arrive unaccompanied, this will be treated as a safeguarding concern. If you have any queries about BBKC then please contact Miss Butt (s.butt@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk).

END OF TERM

We are aware that Beeches Infant School is having an optional early finish at 1pm on Friday 31st March. We will NOT be closing early. Our end of day will be 3:20pm.

HOLIDAY CAMP

HAF is a **FREE** holiday program for Free School Meal eligible children that offers fun, food, and physical activity. It is delivered by the Aspire Active Camps team and includes four physical activity sessions and a nutritious meal each day. The program offers a variety of activities, including multi-sports, Maths on the Move, English on the Move, and Active Families. We are pleased to let you know that Aspire will be hosting a camp here at our school from **Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April**. By participating in this program, children can engage in enjoyable and educational activities in a secure and social atmosphere, learn new skills and gain knowledge, and explore new experiences.

You can book using this link and your HAF code. Please follow this link if you would like further information.

<https://www.aspire-sports.co.uk/active-camps/free-easter-activities>

Please note that although this is being hosted here, it is not a Beeches Junior School event, and we make no guarantees about it. However, we have worked with Aspire before and have had positive experiences.

PARKRUN

On Saturday 25th March, some of us will once again be visiting Perry Hall Park to take part in their Parkrun, starting at 9.00am. Parkrun is a free 5km walk or run around the park. You can find more information here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/perryhall/>

This page includes a link to get yourselves signed up. We hope to see some of you there. Remember, it doesn't matter how fast or slow you are - nobody cares about that. It is just a nice, healthy activity in a very friendly environment. A reminder that children under 11 must have an adult who goes round the course with them (Parkrun's rule, not ours) and your child will remain your responsibility at all times - school staff will not take charge of the children.

ANTI-RACISM POSTER COMPETITION

To raise awareness and promote our anti-racism ethos, our Children's Anti-Racism Group are holding a competition. Pupils can create a poster to show what anti-racism means to them. Entries must be submitted by **Friday 21st April** to Mrs Flint. The Children's Anti-Racism Group will then select a winner from each class; their poster will be displayed in school and they will win a small prize. We look forward to seeing your creative entries!

SCIENCE DAY

The whole school celebrated Science Day this week. Some of our Year 5 pupils have written about their exciting day.

On Wednesday, all of Beeches Junior School celebrated Science Day by being scientists all day. Throughout the day, we travelled to different classes to carry out investigations and complete challenges. In Year 6, they made bridges. In Year 5, we made lava lamps, investigated our finger prints, studied bacteria and made boats. In Year 4, they made rockets and slime! In Year 3, they did the Curly Wurly challenge and made a lot of mess with spaghetti. Science Day was so much fun and there was a lot of excitement throughout the day. We hope you enjoyed it too!

By Jahmari and Riaz (5L)

RAMADAN

Just a reminder that if your child is fasting during the school day, please make sure that you have emailed Mrs. Liddington (c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk).

DIARY DATES

Sat 25 Mar	Beeches does Parkrun
Mon 27 - Wed 29 Mar	Year 4 Woodlands residential
Thu 30 Mar	Year 3 synagogue & library visit
Fri 31 Mar	Last day of term - 3:20pm finish
Mon 17 Apr	School reopens
Tue 25th Apr	Year 3 reading & spelling workshop
Wed 26th Apr	Year 4 reading workshop
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 9 - Fri 12 May	Year 6 SATs week

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Cadbury	609
2	Team Zephaniah	585
3	Team Malala	461
4	Team Lewis	402

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Scarlett (3JW)	Year 4: Ezekiel (4AS)
Year 5: Laicee (5A)	Year 6: Grace (6A)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Isaac	4AS: Ezekiel	5A: Mya	6A: Dylan
3P: Zahra	4L: Hussna	5L: Halima	6M: Arjun
3RW: Harrison	4P: Phillip	5P: Khaerat	6S: Tommy

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