

HALF TERM

Into the final stretch of this academic year we go, but first, let's take a break! Today we break up for half term. School will reopen on Monday 5th June. We look forward to seeing you then, but for now, have a wonderful week together!

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Last week was Mental Health Week and Eli (5P), one of our school councillors, has written about it for us:

During Mental Health Week, we learned about what mental health is and what it means to have good mental health and poor mental health. In assembly, we learned about anxiety and about the different ways we can keep ourselves calm, like finding 5 things you can see, 4 things you can hear, 3 things you can smell, 2 things you can feel and 1 thing you can taste. Some of the school councillors helped with the activities. I had to hide lots of green things for the children to find, so they could win prizes. Everything was green because it was Wear it Green Day and at breaktime, we helped with a chalk activity, so the children could draw things related to mental health. In total, we raised a whopping £197.06 to donate to the Mental Health Foundation.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Please join us on Thursday 15th June or Friday 16th June as we enjoy a cooked breakfast to celebrate the father figures and people who care for our children. Traditional and vegetarian options are available at £3.50 for one adult and one child. Any additional children will be charged £2.00 per child. You can book for either day, and you can choose 8.00am - 8.30am or 8.30am - 9.00am. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If the places do not sell out, they will be available to book **up to and including Friday 9th June. No further bookings can be taken after that date. Please book for one session only.**

Please follow these steps to book:

Go to School Money.

Click on "Payments".

Select the date and time.

Click "+" to book.

If you have more than one child, add the "Additional Father's Day Breakfast Child" option.

Places are limited to one adult per family. While this is intended as a celebration of the brilliant men in our children's lives, we don't want children to miss out, so if no suitable male is available, we are happy to welcome a mum, a grandma or an auntie instead. We look forward to welcoming you and enjoying a delicious breakfast.

IONA'S FUNDRAISING RUN - WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Iona-Mae (6S) and her mum will be taking part in the Sutton Fun Run on 4th June. As if the 8.5 mile distance isn't enough of a challenge, Iona will be doing the whole thing blindfolded! They will be taking on this challenge with the Friends of Priestley Smith, in order to raise much-needed funds for Priestley Smith School. You can support their fundraising here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friendsofpriestleysmith>

Good luck to Iona and everyone involved!

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: Zulqarnain, Jessica, Mason, Ava, Kelsey, Anah, Khadija

3P: Ibrahim, Zaki, Lexi-Jai, Nehemiah, Mustakim, Amy

3RW: Syed, Elijah, Jevah, Kaian, Layla-Rose, Zayn

4AS: Dominic, Noah, Blake, Vanessa, Umamah, Djarn, Ezekiel

4L: Dhanvi, Lilly, Mina, Adam, Sayeed, Ismail

4P: Thawsif, Mya, Aahil, Mokshsinh, Dhanraj, Jasmine

5A: Lacey-Rae, Syed, Ajit, Mya, Tinara, Sahil

5L: Lujaina, Subhan, Freya, Ahmad, Khushi, Luca

5P: Ayaan, Amarii, Kai, Karman, Jaskirat, Cody

6A: Saint, Aadi, Chloe, Vinay, Dylan, Sana, Abbie

6M: George, Aaliyah, Diarra, Arjun, Kaiden, Laila

6S: K'Mari, Jake, Afsah, Frankie, Sahibjot, Kieran, Zaynab

CHILDREN'S SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA

A reminder that if children vomit or have an episode of diarrhoea, they must be clear for 48 hours before they return to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW PARENT PORTAL

We have recently changed our information management system in school. That is a particularly boring piece of information to be sharing with you, except that it comes with a parent portal that you should find helpful. The first named contact for each child will be receiving an email and a text message from "Arbor" to enable you to get set up. There are instructions on the next page of this newsletter to help you. The portal will enable you to see the contact information we hold about your child, their attendance record and more. It is important for you to check the information we hold, which you can amend on the portal, as we are aware that some information was incorrectly transferred to our new system.

DIARY DATES

Fri 26 May	Break up for half term
Mon 5 Jun	School reopens
Tue 6 Jun	Year 4 visit to Black Country Museum
Wed 7 Jun	Year 5 Windrush workshop
Mon 12 Jun	Sports afternoon
Thu 15 Jun & Fri 16 Jun, 8/8.30am	Father's Day breakfasts
Tue 4 Jul, 3.30pm	Summer Fayre
Fri 7 Jul	Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor
Mon 10 - Wed 12 Jul	Year 6 residential visit to Condover
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of term for children

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala	512
2	Team Zephaniah	503
3	Team Cadbury	491
4	Team Lewis	433

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Abbie (3RW)	Year 4: Shikye (4AS)
Year 5: Lilly-Rose (5L)	Year 6: Zaynab (6S)

Beeches Junior School Tel: (0121) 272 5888

Beeches Road,

Birmingham

B42 2PY

E-mail: enquiry@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

Website: www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @BeechesJnr



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

