

OFSTED INSPECTION

As you know, we had an Ofsted inspection this week. The outcome of this is confidential for the time being; we expect to be able to share the report with you within 30 days. However, what we can tell you (and this won't come as any surprise) is that the lead inspector thought our children were amazing, and we are so proud of them! Many of them had the chance to talk to our inspector and they spoke articulately and passionately. We are also very grateful to everyone who took the time to complete the surveys (either Parent View or the free text survey), send in letters or speak to the inspector, and she has asked me to pass on her thanks. We look forward to sharing the report with you in due course.

SPORTS AFTERNOON

We are very much looking forward to our fun sports afternoon on Monday 12th June. This event is weather-permitting, but the forecast looks good. We would love to see you there! The event will start at 1.30pm. If you would like to join us, please walk up through the main gates, walk past the school and come straight to the field. Please do not arrive before 1.15pm as we will be busy setting things up. During the afternoon, you are welcome to walk around the edge of the field to follow your child to each event, but please do not walk across the middle where the events are set up. Please support and encourage all children; although they are competing for their teams, the emphasis is on all children having fun and doing their best.

SUN PROTECTION

We have reached the time of year where we might get some bright and sunny days and we would like to make the most of them. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and apply sun protection before your child comes to school when necessary. Please note that school staff will not apply sun protection to your child during the school day.

DROPPING CHILDREN OFF

We have noticed an increased number of children being dropped off and left at the main entrance before the school day starts. School does not open until 8.45am and children should not be left unattended as it is such a busy area, and their safety cannot be guaranteed. Children are not allowed in the building before school starts unless they are attending Beeches Busy Kids Club or booster sessions, and when this is not the case, they should remain in the care of their parents or guardians until the doors open. Thank you.

YEAR 5 WINDRUSH WORKSHOP

Year 5 had a special visitor on Wednesday morning, leading a Windrush workshop. James (5L) has written about it: *On Wednesday, we had a Windrush workshop. We learned about life in the 1950s, the passengers on the Empire Windrush and how some people were subject to racism. We also learned about a stowaway named Ava who was found hiding in the engines. The other passengers had a 'whip round' so that she could continue onto England. I was excited!*

YEAR 4 VISIT TO THE BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

Arjun and Ellis (4L) have written about Year 4's day out this week:

On Tuesday, we went to the Black Country Museum and we got to look inside an old school from the Victorian age. In our tour, we took part in a lesson and learned the alphabet backwards. Our teacher, Mr Lancaster, got hit on his hands with a cane for not giving us sweets! After that, we saw and went into old shops, the pharmacy where they made medicine and houses from the past. We had a great day!

PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS

This week, for the second year in a row, our girls' football team represented Aston Villa at the Premier League Primary Stars tournament, held at Leeds United's Elland Road stadium this time. Abbie (6A) and Sonia (6M) have written a brief report about the day:

We all felt nervous on the journey but we were pumped up and ready to shine! The team played four matches. The first match ended 0-0 and in the second and third matches we lost 1-0. In the final match, with Tegan as right wing scoring one goal and Abbie scoring the other, the match finished in a 2-0 win. Out of 870 schools that originally entered the competition, we came in 10th place and 3rd in our league. The feeling in the stadium was amazing and we enjoyed watching the final match and joining in with immense cheering, creating a brilliant atmosphere. We wish the Beeches Junior School football teams good luck in the future!

DIARY DATES

Mon 12 Jun	Sports afternoon
Thu 15 Jun & Fri 16 Jun, 8/8.30am	Father's Day breakfasts
Tue 20 Jun	3RW visit to Green Lane Mosque
Thu 22 Jun	3JW visit to Green Lane Mosque
Fri 23 Jun	3P visit to Green Lane Mosque
Mon 3 - Thu 6 Jul	Book fayre in school
Tue 4 Jul, 3.30pm	Summer Fayre
Wed 5 Jul	Transition Day (Y6 to new schools)
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
Mon 4 & Tue 5 Sep	Teacher Days - school closed
Wed 6 Sep	Start of autumn term for children

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Alfie (3JW)	Year 4: Bonnie (4L)
Year 5: Mustafa (5A)	Year 6: Vinay (6A)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Scarlett	4AS: Jessica	5A: Mustafa	6A: Adam
3P: Amy	4L: Mina	5L: James	6M: Ezekial
3RW: Jeeya	4P: Freya	5P: Lexi	6S: K'Mari

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