

# Beeches Green Pages



Beeches Junior School Newsletter

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## SPORTS AFTERNOON

We are very sorry that our Sports Afternoon had to be called off. If the forecast had just been a bit of rain, we would have gone ahead, but the BBC was forecasting thunder and lightning, and we couldn't take the risk of having 360 children and perhaps 200 visitors out on the field when a storm hit. We have been asked why we didn't make the decision earlier, which is a fair question. The answer is that we knew that some people would have taken the afternoon off work to attend, and two other forecasts had changed and become more optimistic. We wanted to wait and see if the BBC would do the same. In short, we really wanted to go ahead on Monday if possible! We plan to go ahead with our sports afternoon on **Monday 19th June at 1.30pm**. Fingers crossed for the weather! Children should come to school on Monday dressed as they would for a PE day, but with a t-shirt in their team's colour if possible. We hope lots of you will be able to join us. 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. We regret that we will not be able to allow visitors to use the toilet during the afternoon.

## PARENTAL FEEDBACK

We really appreciate the views of our parents and are continuously looking to improve the way we communicate with you and the experiences that your child has at our school. If you haven't already done so, please complete this parent questionnaire before 30<sup>th</sup> June about ClassDojo, parental involvement, trips and visitors. Thank you. <https://forms.office.com/e/2T7gq49GFD>

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

After the success of our TTRS battles in Year 4, we will be having a weekly, school-wide battle between our colour teams. Each week, from Monday at 3.30pm to the following Monday at 8.30am, the battles will run where children can earn points for their team. Winners will be announced weekly during Monday morning assembly. The team in first place after a week will earn an extra 3 balls for their team, the team in second place will have an extra 2 balls and the team in third place will be awarded 1 extra ball. To play, go on either Garage, Rock Slam or Soundcheck and earn points as you play. Play as many times as you can to get the highest score for your team.

## SUMMER FAYRE AND NON-UNIFORM

We are busy arranging our Summer Fayre, which takes place after school on Tuesday 4th July. We will be having our annual bottle and chocolate tombola and would like to ask for donations of bottles of squash, fizzy drinks, alcohol and chocolates to use as prizes. Please bring any donations in on Friday 23rd June. If you are donating alcohol, please bring that to the office yourself - do not give that to your child to bring in. Tuesday 4th July will also be a non uniform day.

## NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK

Next week, Beeches Junior School will be participating in National School Sports Week. We will mark this through our rearranged sports day, special PE lessons, 60 second challenges to try in class and at home and finally we invite your child to dress up as a sporting hero of their choice next Wednesday (21st June). Therefore, next Wednesday is a non-uniform day – no donation required. We will also be sharing some simple ideas on Class Dojo for how to be more active.

## YEAR 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL

Last Thursday, teams of Year 3 and 4 boys and girls went to Goals to take part in tournaments. Both teams did very well! Here are some reports about the tournaments:

*Last Thursday, we played in the knock-out stages of the Aston Primary Schools football tournament, where we won 6-0, 3-1, lost 0-1 finally turning that result around in the second leg winning 3-1. With all this, we qualified for the final! Unfortunately, we came away losing 0-1 but our team held our heads up high knowing we did ourselves and the school proud! (Talvyn, 4L)*

*Last week, Jessica, Tegan, Maddison, Amy, Aalaya, Humaira, our goalkeeper Lori and I went to Goals for the finals of our football tournament and we played 4 matches. We played one team twice and won both games. We were told that we were in the final, so we played against Greenholm. We lost 2-0, so we came second overall and got a medal. We were all grateful and proud. (Freya, 4P)*

## DIARY DATES

Mon 19 Jun, 1.30pm	Sports afternoon
Tue 20 Jun, 8.45am	5P Stay and Read
Tue 20 Jun	3RW visit to Green Lane Mosque
Wed 21 Jun	Non-uniform day - dress as sport star
Thu 22 Jun	3JW visit to Green Lane Mosque
Fri 23 Jun	3P visit to Green Lane Mosque
Tue 27 Jun, 8.45am	6A Stay and Read
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 Condoover
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: Ibrahim (3JW)	Year 4: Mina (4L)
Year 5: Liam (5L)	Year 6: Tyler (6S)

## TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Zephaniah	643
2.	Team Cadbury	610
3.	Team Lewis	518
4.	Team Malala	462

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