

# Beeches Green Pages



Beeches Junior School Newsletter

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## EID AL-ADHA

Eid Mubarak to everyone who will be celebrating Eid next week. We hope you have a wonderful time together with loved ones. We have been informed that the first day of Eid is likely to be Wednesday, although we understand there can be variations. If your child is celebrating Eid, they are entitled to one authorised day off school. This should be the first day of Eid, and it is imperative you contact the office to let us know if your child is off for Eid. All children are expected back in school the next day. Thank you.

## SECONDARY INDUCTION DAY/CONDOVER

Further industrial action is planned by teachers on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We expect to remain fully open on those dates. However, this will impact on the secondary induction day for our Year 6 children, scheduled for 5th July. The Local Authority has therefore made the decision to move the induction day to Wednesday 12th July. That is a challenge, because 62 of our Year 6 children will wake up at Condover that day! Having explored many options, we intend to continue with our trip to Condover, and a letter went home on Thursday to all those children going to Condover. Please get in touch if you haven't received it.

## 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

Our weekly TTRS colour team competition has started off with a bang with approximately 120 children accessing the resource and over 60,000 questions answered correctly. We would like the number of children accessing TTRS to go up to 360 (all of our children) so please encourage your child to go on to earn points for their teams. We recommend using TTRS for 10-15 minutes a day.

## SUMMER FAYRE AND NON-UNIFORM

If you have not yet brought in a chocolate or bottle donation for our tombola, you can still do so. If you are sending in alcohol, please bring it to the office yourself - do not send it in with your child. The summer fayre takes place on Tuesday 4th July after school. That day will be a non-uniform day.

## BOOK FAIR

From Thursday 29th June until Wednesday 5th July, Scholastic book fair will be visiting Beeches with brand new titles available. Come and take a look every day after school (including at the summer fair) and grab some wonderful books. £3 subsidy available for all children plus an additional £3 for pupil premium-eligible children. We've ditched the card machine after the problems it caused, so it will be cash payments only this time. We look forward to seeing you there.

## SPORTS AFTERNOON

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our rearranged sports afternoon on Monday. The sun shone, the children smiled and we had a great afternoon. Thank you for helping to create such a supportive environment for our children. The biggest thank you goes to Mrs Colling, who once again organised an excellent event. Congratulations to all the children for their efforts, particularly Team Lewis who narrowly came out on top and lifted the trophy!

## YEAR 3 MOSQUE VISIT

Jeeya and Syed (3RW) have written about their visit this week:

*On Tuesday we went to Green Lane Mosque and we went on a minibus with Mr Smart. First, we went in the basement but ages ago it was a swimming pool. Then we watched a little documentary about Islam. After that, we took our shoes off then we put them underneath the chair. Next, we went into the praying room and the smell was absolutely beautiful! After that, we went upstairs. Then we went back to the basement and got our stuff and put our shoes on. Finally, we went to McDonald's and back to school.*

## COATS

It seems a bit odd to be asking for coats when the weather is so warm, but it has been very changeable, so please make sure your child has a coat (preferably lightweight and waterproof) in school each day.

## DIARY DATES

Tue 27 Jun, 8.45am	6A Stay and Read
Thu 29 Jun - Wed 5 Jul	Book fayre in school
Mon 3 Jul, 2.30pm & Tue 4 Jul, 9.15am	Year 3 Eid assembly
Tue 4 Jul, 3.30pm	Summer Fayre
Wed 5 Jul	Transition Day (Y2-Y5)
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: Saairah (3P)	Year 4: Shikye (4AS)
Year 5: Khairat (5P)	Year 6: Jehan (6A)

## TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Zephaniah	413
2.	Team Lewis	406
3.	Team Cadbury	297
4.	Team Malala	256

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Anastasia	4AS: Daneen	5A: Kobi	6A: Umid
3P: Mustakim	4L: Kaben	5L: Freya	6M: Mehki
3RW: Ava	4P: Parker	5P: Ellie	6S: Dolten

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