

MAIN ENTRANCE AND DRIVEWAY

Hopefully you saw the letter sent yesterday about the main entrance. For safety and logistical reasons, we must clamp down on people using the main entrance without authorisation. From Monday, if you arrive at the main entrance at the start and end of the day without consent, we will send you away to use the correct entrance. The letter can be seen on ClassDojo. Please note that the main entrance should be used for morning booster sessions, but you should walk up and not bring your car. Thank you for your understanding.

COLD WEATHER

The weather has taken a turn in recent weeks and we are hurtling towards winter. Some children are still coming to school without coats, and some of those that do have a habit of leaving them on the playground at the end of playtime! Please make sure your child brings their coat every day and that their coat has their name written clearly in it. There is a much better chance they'll get it back if it's named.

UNEXPECTED SCHOOL CLOSURES

Speaking of winter, we would like to remind you of our procedures for school closure due to adverse weather, or any other reason. We will only make the decision to close the school when we feel it is absolutely necessary for the safety of the school community, taking into account the conditions on the school site and on the roads leading to the school. As much as possible, we will make our decision jointly with the infant school. When a decision has been made to close the school, we will communicate this by text message, ClassDojo and the homepage school website. Before phoning the school to ask if we are open, please check your phone, check ClassDojo and check the website. If there's nothing there, it either means we are open or that a decision has not been made yet. Please do not telephone the school to ask if we are open. Thank you for your support.

ITP MEETINGS

This term's ITP meetings will take place in the week beginning 27th November and, if this concerns your child, you will have received an invitation. Please confirm your attendance with Mr Ellis (s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) and do make every effort to attend - these meetings are a vital part of our partnership with you and, therefore, very important in your child's learning journey.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE... OR CHRISTMAS WINTER TRAIL!

This year, our Christmas fayre will be known as the Christmas Winter Trail! It is fast approaching and we have our usual requests to make. First of all, we have a small number of stalls available if you have something suitable that you would like to sell. It costs £25 to have a stall. Also, if you are associated with any companies that can donate items to our raffle, this would be great. If you would like a stall or have something to donate, please contact Mrs Gillespie: k.gillespie@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk Have a look at the flier on page 3 for more information about the event. As usual, we need to bribe you to help to fill our stalls! We are asking for donations of unopened, in-date bottles of drink, chocolate items and toiletries. If you would like to donate any alcoholic drinks, please bring them to the office and don't send them in with your child. If we receive enough donations, the children will have a non-uniform day on Friday 1st December!

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

We hope that everyone who celebrated Diwali last weekend had a lovely time. Ayaat and Shyam (5W) have written about what we did in school to celebrate: *Hello. We are going to tell you about our Diwali celebration at Beeches. Firstly, before half term, Year 5 did an assembly about Diwali. 5A did the dancing, 5W did the acting and 5P shared some artwork. For all the parents and carers who came to watch, we hope you enjoyed it. Last Friday, just before Diwali, we made some delicious barfi and we dressed up in lovely clothes. We also had samosas to eat. For all Hindus and Sikhs out there, we really hope you had a nice Diwali!*

CHILDREN IN NEED

It's lovely to see the children enjoying a non-uniform day today, and lots of them are wearing Pudsey-related clothes. If you are able to donate, even a small amount, please do so. There is a guide to donating on School Money on the next page.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Please remember that on non-uniform days the usual rules regarding jewellery, make-up and sensible footwear still apply. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Tue 21 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit
Fri 1 Dec	Possible non-uniform day
Thu 7 Dec	Non-uniform - Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 7 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Winter Trail
Mon 11 Dec	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor
Tue 19 Dec, 9.00am & Wed 20 Dec, 2.30pm	Year 4 Christmas show
Thu 21 Dec	Christmas dinner
Fri 22 Dec	Last day of term
Tue 9 Jan 2024	School reopens

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3C: Lewhat	4B: Zoya	5A: Lilly	6IS: Eli
3L: Tarhe	4F: Saidan	5P: Issa	6MS: Aleena
3P: Ethan	4L: Ava	5W: Reece	6SM: Lujaina
3W: Ameena			

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

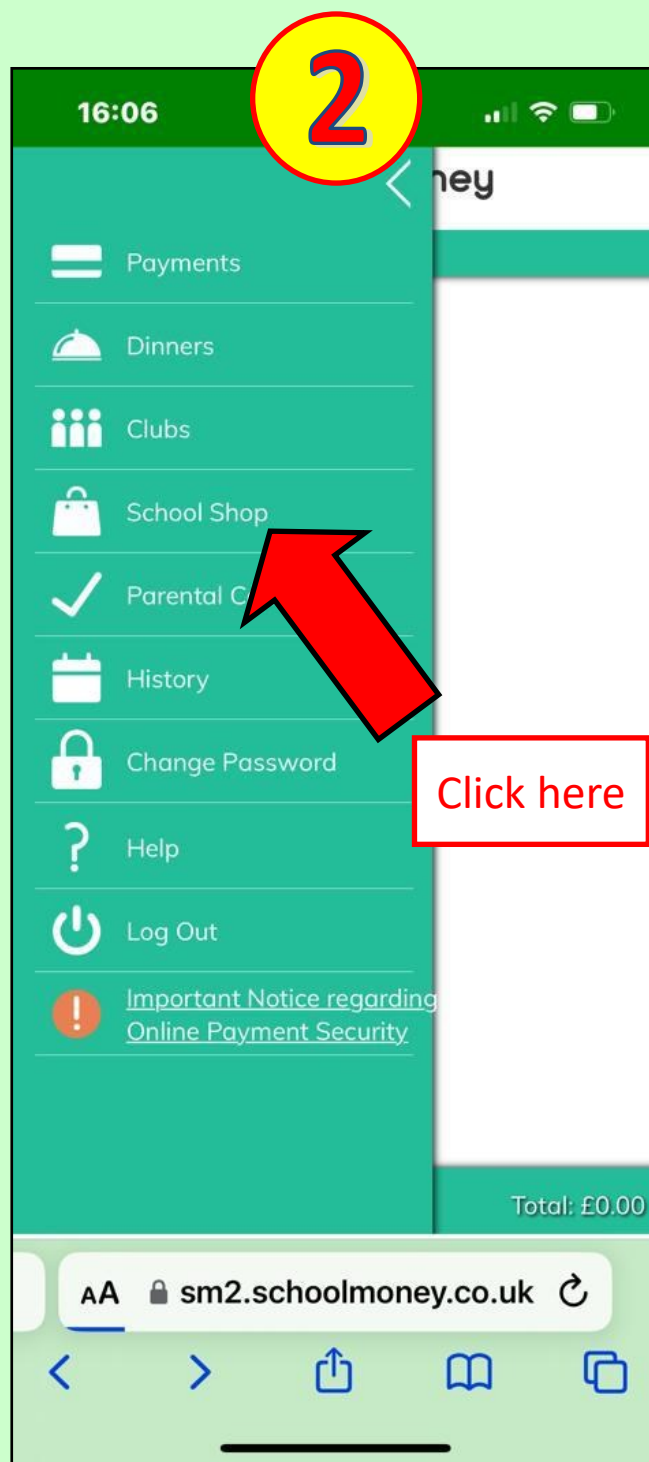
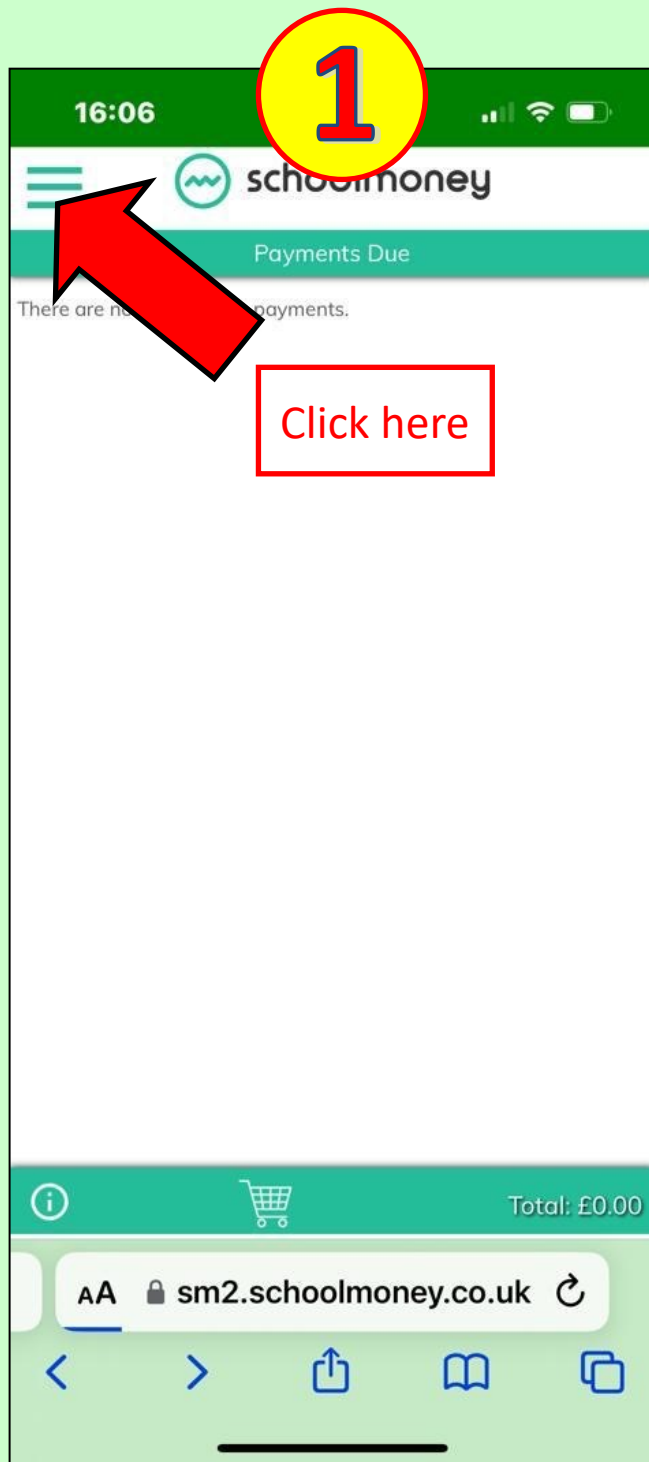
Year 3: Ameena (3W)
 Year 4: Mikey (4B)
 Year 5: Mya (5P)
 Year 6: Ayaan (6IS)

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Zephaniah	745
2.	Team Cadbury	684
3.	Team Malala	670
4.	Team Lewis	633

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Christmas Winter Trail

Come along to our Christmas Winter Trail on
Thursday 7th December 2023!
3:30—5:00pm

Join Santa and his Elves on a fun filled, festive trail! Fill your Winter Trail maps with stamps and earn prizes along the way.

With so many amazing activities for children and adults, including food and drinks at our Elves' Café and Mrs. Claus' Kitchen!

GAMES, GIFTS, CRAFTS AND MORE!!!