

END OF TERM

Today we break up for the Easter holiday. Thank you to our amazing children and staff for their hard work throughout the term and to you for all your support. We wish you a fantastic break, a happy Easter and a happy Holi to all those celebrating.

EID UL-FITR

Eid ul-Fitr is expected to fall during the first week of the new term. Please note that the first day of Eid will be an authorised absence for those celebrating and all children are expected back in school the following day. Eid Mubarak, everyone!

PARKING

We've talked a lot about parking in the last few days so let's keep this one brief: Thank you to everyone who's made a change and to everyone who didn't need to. Please keep this up after the holidays - pedestrians will still be just as vulnerable in two weeks' time as they are today!

TEAM TREAT

Congratulations to Team Cadbury, our team treat winners this term. The reward this time is a special trip to Beeches Pool for a fun "splash" session with floats and balls. There is no cost to you for this. The trip takes place on Tuesday 9th April in the afternoon. Children in Team Cadbury must bring their swimming kit and towel on the day. Please ensure children have in-date inhalers, epipens or other prescribed medication where this is needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Ellis: s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk We are aware that this date may be the first day of Eid for some of our families and we are sorry if that is the case. We tried to look at alternative options but Tuesday afternoon is our slot at the swimming baths and we are unable to change that. There is no other suitable Tuesday. If you are celebrating Eid and would like your child just to come in for the treat, that will be fine - please email Mr Ellis to let him know you intend to do this.

CADBURY WORLD CANCELLATION

We are very sad that we have had to cancel Year 5's Cadbury World visit. We understand that it is very difficult for parents and carers to keep putting your hands in your pockets for children's visits but it's reached the point with school budgets where there is so much financial pressure on us that we just can't fund any shortfall. We wish we could say that this will be the only time we have to do this but unless contributions from parents and carers come in promptly for all trips, there is a high chance that we will be in this situation again. As always, if you are suffering financial hardship, please come and talk to us. There may be things we can do to help you navigate your way through and we will never judge you. You can speak to any staff member but our Pastoral Manager, Mrs Liddington, is best equipped to advise you: c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Year 3 will be going swimming during the first half term of the summer term. Their first session will be on Tuesday 16th April. Please ensure they have their swimming kit and towels with them every Tuesday. Children should come to school on swimming days in full uniform and bring their swimming kit and towel in a bag.

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE

A reminder that the school dinner price will increase to £2.87 from 1st April 2024.

STAR AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Star award winners this half term. They are:

- 3C: Alannah, Amilaah, Awais, Jwairiyah, Roman
- 3L: Amelia, Cody, Kiki, Niamh, Tarhe
- 3P: Amiyah, Cali, Georgia, Zephaniah
- 3W: Alayah, Ameena, Inaaya, Nivaan, Sofia
- 4B: Anastasia, Ibrahim, Jessica, Kamilo, Mason, Tommy
- 4F: Anaya, Jacob, Lana, Michael, Sanjog, Zachary
- 4L: Alicia, Arianna, Darcy, Louie, Malieek, Poppy
- 5A: Adam, Ellis, Jasmine, Paige, Sayeed, Siena
- 5KP: Amaya, Ezekiel, Jasmin, Raem, Noah, Ziya
- 5P: Aalaya, Dhanraj, Eesa, Filip, Maddison, Mya
- 6IS: Amarii, Armaan, Asher, Ayaan, Malachi, Max
- 6MS: Jaipal, Lacey, Mya, Parisa, Rahul, Sahil
- 6SM: Ayra, Luca, Max, Maya, Sarai, Zoya

COMPETITION WINNERS

We've had a few competitions recently and you can see the winning Egg competition entries on the next page. Well done everyone - a lot of creativity on show! We also had our competition to design a book cover and our World Book Day hat competition. The book cover winners were: Amy (3W), Zahra (4F), Saidan (4F), Manal (5KP) and Darla-Rae (5KP). The hat winners were: Thierry Phipps (3L), Darcy (4L), Parker (5P), Lily Devon (6SM) and Miss Cooper!

DIARY DATES

Mon 8 Apr	School reopens
Tue 9 Apr	Team Cadbury reward
Thu 11 Apr, 9.00am	Year 3 reading workshop
Mon 6 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May	Year 6 SATs week

UNICEF RIGHT OF THE WEEK

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

- Year 3: Sofia (3W)
- Year 4: Aman (4L)
- Year 5: Hamida (5A)
- Year 6: Scarlett (6IS)

TEAM POINTS

1=.	Team Lewis	953
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3.	Team Malala	932
4.	Team Cadbury	868

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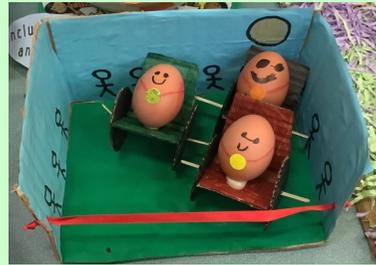


EASTER EGG COMPETITION WINNERS

YEAR 3



3rd: LILA (3L)



1st: JAXXON (3L)



2nd: CALI (3P)

YEAR 4



3rd: DARCY (4L)



1st: ELLIE (4L)



2nd: ZAC (4F)

YEAR 5



3rd: PARKER (5P)

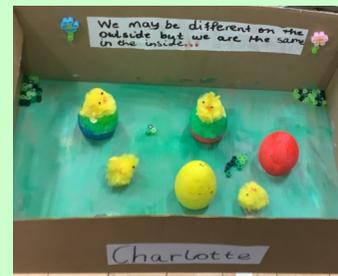


2nd: JASMINE (5P)



1st: JESS (5KP)

YEAR 6



2nd: CHARLOTTE (6IS)



1st: ELLIE (6IS)



3rd: SARAI (6SM)