

**WOODLANDS**

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a brilliant day out at Woodlands. Daya and Sukhraj (4F) have written about it:

*We got on the bus to Woodlands and everyone was excited! When we got there, we went to the main hall to find out teams and be told about safety. Our first activity was team building where we needed to work together to complete challenges; it was very hard. Our next activity was the high ropes. We had a tall pole we had to climb. The pole was around 15 metres tall and when we reached the top, we had to jump! Some people even jumped off the edge doing the Spiderman pose! We were very secure with our harnesses though. After lunch, we did canoeing and kayaking. We learnt to use the paddles correctly and row forward, backwards and turn our boats around. We did some races, played some ball games, splashed each other and also saw Mrs Frost fall in the lake! It was a fantastic day.*

Woodlands 2025 is booked as a one-night residential for current Year 3 children on April 10/11th 2025. Details to follow shortly.

**MOCK TEST WEEK**

Year 6 will have "mock test week" next week. This is to give the children as many opportunities as possible, before SATs week on 13th May, to experience what the week will be like so they know there isn't anything to worry about. To support us with this, please ensure your child comes to school on time and everyday so they don't miss out on the experience. Any queries please contact Mrs Strickland: [m.strickland@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:m.strickland@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) Thank you.

**BIRTHDAY SWEETS**

We enjoy celebrating children's birthdays with them and we are happy to help them make the most of the day by giving out sweet treats at the end of the day. However, all items given out must be individually wrapped. A box of Celebrations or Heroes would be fine, or a packet of wrapped lollipops, but a bag of Haribo, for example, would not be acceptable. Please note that we will not cut up and give out cakes. Treats will be given out at the end of the day and children will be told that they must check with you before they eat them. Therefore, if your child goes home alone, you must be satisfied that they are able to make that decision for themselves, especially if they have any allergies. Thank you for your support.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

If you have any changes to your contact details, please ensure that they are updated on the Arbor app so that we have the correct details on file. If you are unable to access Arbor, please contact the school office. Please note, for change of address we will need to see proof of address in order to accept the change, in line with Birmingham City Council policy. Acceptable proof of address is a council tax statement, utility bill or benefit statement.

**SCHOOL MEALS**

Please ensure that school meals are ordered for your child by 9am on School Grid. We are often asked to complete the order for you but we are unable to do this. If there is any reason why you are unable to access School Grid, please let us know and we will support you to resolve that. Otherwise, if an order has not been placed online, your child will be offered a jacket potato.

**MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL**

A reminder that any medication sent into school needs to be prescribed by a GP and a Consent to Administer Medication form should be completed by parents/carers in order for school staff to administer it. Medication must be sent into school in the original container, including the prescription label, and should only be required in school if the dosage is four or more times per day. Any medications other than those prescribed should not be sent into school including throat sweets, Vicks vapour rub, Vicks inhalers, moisturising cream and eye drops. If your child has an inhaler, EpiPen or allergy medication that is kept in school, please ensure that relevant paperwork has been completed and that you have made a note of the expiry date so that new prescriptions can be ordered when needed.

**DIARY DATES**

Tue 30 Apr	Year 5 gurdwara visit
Mon 6 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Wed 8 May	Year 5 parliament visit
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 24 May	Break up for half term
Mon 3 Jun	School reopens
Mon 10 Jun	Sports afternoon
(Tue 11 Jun)	(Reserve sports afternoon)
Thu 13 Jun	Year 4 Mandir visit
Tue 25 Jun	Year 4 Black Country Living Museum visit

**UNICEF RIGHT OF THE WEEK**

Article 12: Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

3C: Sarah	4B: Kamilo	5A: Ayan	6IS: Karman
3L: Zakariyah	4F: Sukhraj	5KP: Holly	6MS: Max
3P: T'Jay	4L: Louie	5P: Maddison	6SM: Dhillon
3W: Hania			

**BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS**

Year 3: Javeria (3W)	1.	Team Lewis	693
Year 4: Karamveer (4F)	2.	Team Cadbury	680
Year 5: Dhanvi (5A)	3.	Team Malala	608
Year 6: Rahul (6MS)	4.	Team Zephaniah	588

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