



# Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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## 2nd November 2018

### EDISON CENTRE

The children at the Edison Centre have been learning about bridges this week. Their challenge was to build a bridge that went over the 'troll' Mrs Cooper-Smith. They did a great job working as a team and really improved their social skills.



**POPPY APPEAL** - Poppies are available in school for a donation. Thank you.



### CURIE CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Curie Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 9th November** at **9.00am**. We look forward to seeing you there. Please use the black gate entrance by the main entrance. Thank you.



### INDOOR ROWING - YEAR 5 AND 6



This week Years 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a day learning how to row organised by Plymouth School Sports Partnership. Throughout the day they took part in individual races and challenged themselves to beat their personal best time. In the afternoon, Year 6 worked as a team to race as far as possible in 6 minutes. They all had a fantastic day and behaved impeccably. They were tired and achy by the end of the day.



### GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH

Thank you for returning your slips for the Grandparents' lunch. Your meals will be booked when payment has been made. Please inform the office if you require a barcode letter. Please remember that children's lunches need to be paid in the normal way on their Parent Pay lunch account unless your child is in receipt of Universal/Free School Meals. Thank you.

**Rec to Years 3 - Thursday 8th November at 12.00pm**  
**Years 4 to 6 - Friday 9th November at 12.00pm**



Unfortunately, due to capacity, we are unable to offer this event to parents. We look forward to seeing you next week.

### FLU VACCINATIONS - ELECTRONIC CONSENT LINK

Please follow the link and complete the consent form if you wish your child to receive their flu vaccination in school on Wednesday 14th November.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/?h=b27d633e55af1a35b3e632045e49c4e60326445fa9da02f8bb1b34bd8311ce09>



## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



### 2018/2019

Thurs 8th Nov	Grandparent's Remembrance Lunch
Fri 9th Nov	Grandparent's Remembrance Lunch
Fri 9th Nov	Curie Class Assembly - 9am
Tues 13th Nov	Bedtime Stories - Rec - 5.15pm
Fri 16th Nov	Children in Need Mufti
Fri 16th Nov	Franklin Class Assembly - 9am
Mon 19th Nov	School Photographs
Fri 23rd Nov	Mufti - Sweet Donation for the Fayre
Fri 23rd Nov	Newton Class Assembly - 9am
Wed 28th Nov	Buddies Fayre - 3.30 to 5.30pm
Fri 30th Nov	Dalton Class Assembly - 9am
Fri 3rd Dec	Tesla Class Assembly - 9am
Mon 17th Dec	Decorations Afternoon
Tues 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19th Dec	KS1 Carol Concert - 2.00pm
Thurs 20th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert - 2.00pm
Fri 21st Dec	Christmas Jumper Mufti
Fri 21st Dec	Christmas Carols - 2.00pm
Fri 21st Dec	School closes for Christmas
Mon 7th Jan	School re-opens at 8.45am
Fri 8th Feb to	Fri 15th Feb - Nethercott Farm Yr 4
Mon 18th Feb to	Fri 22nd Feb HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am
Mon 25th & 26th	Feb - London Trip - Yr 6
6th & 7th Mar	Book Fayre
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 11th Mar	Bikeability - Year 5
Mon 18th Mar	Balancability - Rec
Thurs 4th April	School closes for Easter
Fri 5th Apr	Non-pupil Day
Tues 23rd Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 27th May to	Friday 31st May HALF TERM

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **15th October 2018**.

Sun	91.6%
Moon	95.0%
Hubble	90.3%
Newton	92.3%
Brunel	93.3%
Curie	97.4%
Jenner	94.1%
Anning	94.1%
Sharmen	92.7%
Tesla	95.7%
Hawking	94.1%
Franklin	95.2%
Dalton	95.6%
Da Vinci	94.1%

WINNERS

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



## Beechwood Buddies

### Autumn Fayre

**Wednesday 28th November**  
**3.30pm to 5.30pm**



Come along & support the school at the Buddies Autumn Fayre.

We have lots of stalls - The ever popular tombola, raffle, Jewellery, Glitter Tattoos, Face Painting, refreshments and much more.

## Mufti Information

**Friday 23rd November - Sweet Donation**

## CHILDREN IN NEED MUFTI

On **Friday 16th November** your child may come to school in "Spotty" mufti for a donation towards Children in Need.



Children may also bring in small change, as classes will be holding individual fundraising events. The kitchen will be selling "Pudsey" biscuits at break-time for 50p (one per child) and there will be a chance to cover Pudsey with small change. Thank you.

## BREAKFAST CLUB 8.45 - 8.45

Could you please drop your child to breakfast club by 8.30pm at the latest, to enable enough time for them to eat their breakfast before going down to class. Please allow extra time for traffic. Thank you.



## COFFEE BOAT

A new group for all service families, friends and relatives.

Coffee Morning with Cake on

**Wednesday 7th November**  
**Wednesday 4th December**  
**Wednesday 16th January**

**10.00 am to 11.30 am**

Church of the Holy Spirit  
Southway



## HEALTHY LUNCH-BOX PROJECT - CHANGE FOR LIFE

We are continuing with our Healthy Lunch Box Project this term. Please support us by ensuring that your children have the best possible fuel to allow them to achieve their potential in school. Prizes will be awarded to the class with the most tokens overall. Thank you



We did not have any suggestions in the ideas and suggestions box this week.



*Have a great weekend!*  
*Mrs Evans - Head of School*