



Beechwood Newsletter

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NETHERCOTT FARM - YEAR 4/5

Some Year 4 and 5 children spent a fantastic week on a residential trip at Nethercott Farm.

Everyone had an amazing time and learnt so much about farming and where our food comes from.



We made our own butter and cheese.



Cooking was great fun.

There was even a river crossing.



The food was amazing.



AMAZING ABLE MATHS DAY!

Four children from Year 3 had the opportunity to attend a Math Mastery day at Bishop Cornish Primary School in Saltash. We all enjoyed our day, learning a variety of topics including shape, square numbers and fractions.



One of their favorite activities involved using Tangram pieces to build a variety of triangles – however this game could have been renamed “frustration” as it required a lot of trial and error.

The children also had the opportunity to develop origami skills to build pots to collect their winnings in throughout the day. The children used 2 sets of playing cards, pairing them up to develop their understanding of square numbers including 4, 9 and 16.

One of the highlights was spending lunch time with the schools animals, including 5 goats and an alpaca. Well done to all of the children who went, you were amazing!



HINDU FAITH SPEAKER VISIT - YEAR 3

Both year three classes were treated to an interesting presentation from a visiting Faith speaker. The children were told about the main gods and their significance to Hindus. A shrine was created in the class and the children were dressed in traditional clothes suitable for prayer. It raised many different ideas of which can compare to the practices in our own culture.



Beechwood Primary Academy Nursery

Now enrolling children for September 2019

Please visit our Reception Desk for Enrolment Forms at
Beechwood Primary Academy
Rockfield Avenue
Southway
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SAFEGUARDING ALERT - CHOKING HAZARD

Please be aware that due to a recent tragedy in the UK, chocolate mini eggs present a choking hazard for children due to their shape and size. Easter is on it's way and it is important to be vigilant.

BIKEABILITY - YEAR 5

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th March

Could children please ensure they bring some warm trousers and a coat into school, as this event will still be carried out in wet weather. Thank you.

BALANCEABILITY - RECEPTION

Monday 18th to Thursday 14th March

Could children please wear either tracksuit bottoms or leggings with their school jumper into school during Balanceability week. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

Mon 11th Mar	Bikeability - Year 5
Wed 13th Mar	Dance Club Dance Festival - SJHCC
Fri 15th Mar	Red Nose Day - Mufti
Fri 15th Mar	Moon & Sun Class Assembly
Mon 18th Mar	Balanceability - Rec
Fri 22nd Mar	Franklin & Hawking Class Assembly
Wed 27th Mar	Class Photographs
2nd & 3rd Apr	Book Fayre - Dining Hall 3.15pm
Thurs 4th April	Easter Assembly - 9.15am
Thurs 4th April	School closes for Easter
Fri 5th Apr	Non-pupil Day
Wed 24th Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Sun 19th May	Schools Half Marathon Challenge
Mon 27th May to 14th June	Friday 31st May HALF TERM
Tues 23rd July	Ten Tors Weekend
Wed 24th July	School closes for Summer Holidays
	Non-pupil Day

2019/2020

Thurs 5th Sept	School re-opens at 8.45am
Wed 25th Sept	Beam House Residential - Year 5
Mon 21st Oct to 28th Nov	Fri 25th Oct HALF TERM
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 20th Dec	Non Pupil Day
	School closes for Christmas Hols

PTFA - BUDDIES NEWS



YEAR 6 - LEAVERS HOODIES

If you wish to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie please return your slips to the office by **Friday 29th March** and make a payment of £18.00 on your child's Parent Pay Account
Thank you.

BIG TOP CIRCUS

Saturday 22nd June

Please use the link below to order your tickets for this event.

www.jumblebee.co.uk/beechnoodbuddiespresentspopcircus

SUN & MOON CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Sun and Moon Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 15th March** at **9.00am**.

For your information this assembly is for Reception aged children and not the Nursery aged children from these classes.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please use the black gate entrance by the main entrance. Thank you.



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



ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **25th February 2019**.

Sun	98.1%	=WINNERS
Moon	99.2%	
Hubble	99.0%	Well done! The winners will receive the Attendance Cup
Newton	97.3%	
Brunel	92.9%	
Curie	98.1%	
Jenner	97.1%	
Anning	98.9%	
Sharman	92.8%	
Tesla	92.7%	
Hawking	95.0%	
Franklin	95.7%	
Da Vinci	91.5%	
Dalton	97.4%	



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March
Red Mufti for a donation



Our School Champions have decided to support this year's 'Red Nose Day' by wearing red.

As a plastic free school, our School Champions have asked that our children do not buy any plastic RND merchandise, red noses, glasses, etc. but paint their noses red before coming into school. Instead. If you would like to instead donate this money, we would be grateful.

Thank you from the School Champions

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS DAY

Children are invited to have a traditional Roast Dinner on
Thursday 14th March 2019

Roast Chicken
Roast Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables,
Stuffing Balls & Yorkshire Pudding

or

Cheese and Vegetable Plait
with Roast Potatoes and Vegetables

Chocolate Muffins or
Fresh Fruit Platter or
Organic Yoghurt



PRE-SCHOOL SLEEP THERAPY WORKSHOP WITH CEREBRA

Tuesday 12th March from 10am until 2pm

Please contact Mrs J Daw - Senco
If you are interested in attending this event.



Have a Great Weekend
Lisa Evans - Head of School

