

# Beechwood Newsletter "Living, learning and thriving"

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# **MKC HEROES**



Last week we were able to take some of our MKC Heroes children to visit 165 Port and the Maritime Brigade. They took part in many different activities including gingerbread decorating and creating poppy collages. The children also helped revamp the memorial garden.













On Wednesday, as part of The Big Pedal, Sustrans came into school to run an obstacle course. Children could run, scoot or cycle through the course and learn about ways to keep fit and active.

Sustrans brought some very different bikes with them and the children enjoyed trying them out. The Big Pedal continues for another week, so keep scooting, walking and cycling to school and hopefully we will win a prize for the whole school!





# TAIKO DRUMMING IN THE SUN!

Year 4 have been taking advantage of the warmer weather and participated in an outdoor Taiko drumming lesson.

The children have been learning how to play a Japanese instrument as well as learning the culture surrounding it.

They are currently composing their own individual piece of music and will then be putting this together to form a class piece of music.





#### **WEIGHTS & MEASURES - REC & YEAR 6**

Children from Reception and Year 6 classes will take part in the National Child Measurement Programme on **Monday 1st April** - as per the letter sent out last term. Please ensure we have your opt out forms by Monday morning if you do not wish your child to take part. Thank you.



#### **DIARY DATES**

# (These dates may be subject to change)



### 2018/2019

Mon 1st April 2nd & 3rd April	Yr 5 Trip to Plymouth Hoe Book Fayre - Dining Hall 3.15pm
Thurs 4th April	Buddies Fundraising Mufti
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
Wed 24th Apr	Year 6 Photographs
Thur 2nd May	Polling Day - School OPEN
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th May	SATs Week
Sun 19th May	Schools Half Marathon Challenge
Fri 24th May	Buddies Fundraising Mufti
Mon 27th May to	Friday 31st May HALF TERM
Fri 14th June	Ten Tors Weekend
Thur 11th July	Year 6 Prom
Tues 23rd July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Wed 24th July	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	Fri 25th Oct	HALF TERM	
Thurs 28th Nov	Non Pupil Day		
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day		
Fri 20th Dec	School closes fo	r Christmas Hols	

#### **PTFA - BUDDIES NEWS**



#### **YEAR 6 - LEAVERS HOODIES**

Orders have now been placed for the Year 6 Hoodies

#### **BIG TOP CIRCUS**

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, this event has been cancelled.

Any monies paid have been refunded.

#### **BOOK FAYRE**



Please remember our
Book Fayre will be held in the
Dining Hall after school on
Tuesday 2nd and
Wednesday 3rd April
at 3.15pm

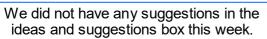
We look forward to seeing you there.

## MEDICAL RECORDS



Please ensure that you update the school with any new medical information about your child throughout the year. Please come into reception where we will update your forms.

Thank you.





#### **ATTENDANCE**

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **18th March 2019**.

Sun Moon Hubble Newton Brunel Curie Jenner Anning Sharman Tesla	94.6% 96.4% 93.5% 96.6% 94.4% 98.4% 97.4% 97.5% 95.8%		Well done! The winners will receive the Attendance Cup
Hawking Franklin Da Vinci Dalton	95.3% 90.0% 91.1% 98.9%	=WINNERS	

#### EASTER BONNET AND EASTER EGG PARADE

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg Parade on **Thursday 4th April at 9.15am.** All parents/ carers are welcome.

Please bring your bonnets and eggs into school on **Monday 1st April via your child's classroom** to be displayed for judging during the day.

FS/KS1 children are invited to make an Easter Bonnet, which can be worn.

KS2 children are invited to decorate a hardboiled egg.



#### **BUDDIES FUND RAISING MUFTI**

Your child is able to wear mufti clothes to school on:
Thursday 4th April

for a small donation

#### **CHANGE TO MENU**

Please see below changes to the School Dinner Menu next week

#### Wednesday 3rd April

Roast Chicken and Stuffing Roast Potatoes and Gravy or

Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese

Thursday 4th April Fishcakes and Chips or Quiche and Chips





