



Beechwood Newsletter

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FIZZ POP ASSEMBLY

This week we have been treated to two assemblies by Fizz Pop! They were very exciting and showed the school how science can be lots of fun. In one of the presentations, a child was covered by a huge bubble! The children watched in awe at another demonstration of how gas can produce fizzy foam when mixed with toothpaste! Look out for the flyers coming home soon with information about clubs they offer. You may have a budding scientist in your home!



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VISIT

On Monday, CUB and his friend visited Beechwood to tell us all about how to join the Children's University passport scheme. The scheme allows children to collect stamps in their passport and work towards certificates and a gold graduation ceremony at Plymouth University! The children can earn stamps for taking part in clubs, visiting places such as museums or the aquarium, for taking part in certain school activities, and much more!

If your child is interested in joining the scheme, they can ask for a letter from Mrs Taylor. Once they bring back their signed letter, then will be given their passport and then they can start collecting stamps.

Find out more at : <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

Tues 25th Sept	Story Telling Session - Rec 1.45pm
Fri 28th Sept	Da Vinci Class Assembly - 9am
Wed 26th Sept	Beam House Residential - Year 5
Tues 2nd Oct	Story Telling Session - Rec 1.45pm
Fri 5th Oct	Harvest Assembly - 9.15am
Tues 9th Oct	Story Telling Session - Rec 1.45pm
Fri 12th Oct	Sharman Class Assembly - 9am
Tues 16th Oct	Story Telling Session - Rec 1.45pm
Thurs 18th Oct	Buddies Disco
Fri 19th Oct	Anning Class Assembly - 9am
Mon 22nd Oct to	Fri 26th Oct HALF TERM
Thurs 8th Nov	Grandparent's Day
Fri 9th Nov	Grandparent's Day
Fri 9th Nov	Curie Class Assembly - 9am
Fri 16th Nov	Franklin Class Assembly - 9am
Mon 19th Nov	School Photographs
Fri 23rd Nov	Newton Class Assembly - 9am
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
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

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **10th September 2018**.

Sun	99.6%	
Moon	98.6%	
Hubble	97.5%	
Newton	97.0%	
Brunel	97.8%	
Curie	100%	WINNERS
Jenner	99.6%	
Anning	93.7%	
Sharmen	100%	WINNERS
Tesla	91.8%	
Hawking	100%	WINNERS
Franklin	95.9%	
Dalton	97.8%	
Da Vinci	97.4%	

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



BECHWOOD BUDDIES DISCO

Thursday 18th October

KS1 and KS2 Disco
4.15 to 5.30pm

(A Disco for all age groups)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

You will have received a School Club letter this week. Could slips please be returned by **Monday 24th September** at the latest. Your child will then receive a slip to say if they have been allocated a place on the individual clubs. All clubs will start week commencing **24th September**. Thank you.



SPORTING NEWS

School Games Mark

(<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/how-it-works/school-games-mark/>)

Beechwood gained the Silver Award for PE for 2017/18, building on last year's increased participation in PE. This year, we plan to get more children attending clubs and also building up persistence in achieving personal active challenges. At lunchtimes, Go Active, our coaching partners, will deliver activities in which the children can improve their personal performance.



PE Clubs

Alan Lomax Football clubs have started and Y1 Multiskills starts today. Please ensure any outstanding money is paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 2019 ADMISSIONS

Have you got a child due to start school next September?

Please phone the school to book one of the following dates to have a look around.

Wednesday 10th October at 3.30pm

Or

Wednesday 28th November at 3.30pm



Plymouth Parent Carer Voice Dyslexia in Schools Consultation

Wednesday 17th October 2018

10am to 11am

1pm to 2pm

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Plymouth Guildhall

Please use the link below to book a time slot

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppcv-dyslexia-in-schools-consultation-tickets-50441532983>

STORY TELLING SESSIONS - RECEPTION - Parents of children in Reception Classes are invited to their Story Telling Sessions on **Tuesday 25th September at 1.45pm and Tuesday 2nd, 9th and 16th October 2018**. We look forward to seeing you there. Please sign in at reception. 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