Beechwood Primary Academy
Weekly Newsletter
"Living, learning and thriving"

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30th April 2021

RENN READING AWARDS

Well Done to these fabulous readers!
Jorgie has earned a certificate for reading 10 books and congratulations to Harriet who has achieved a 50 book certificate.

PARENTS EVENING

All being well with no changes to government restrictions:
We would like to offer you to a parent's evening for your child.
On **Tuesday 18th May and Wednesday 19th** May we will host face to face Parent/Care meetings in school, each lasting 10 minutes. We are asking that minimal people attend and you will be required to wear a mask and sanitize your hands . Entry will be via your childs pod.
If you are unable to attend we are offering telephone appointments on **Tuesday 25th May and Wednesday 26th May** lasting for 10 minutes**.**
On **Tues 4th or Weds 5th May** ,Please contact the school office on 01752 706360 between **11.00am and 3.00pm.,** to book a parents evening slot.
We look forward to seeing you .

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)

2020/2021

Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday - Non Pupil Day
Mon 17th May	Yr5 Swimming Lessons Begin
Mon 24th May	Sports week– More details to follow
Mon 31st May	Fri 4th June - HALF TERM
Mon 14th June	Class Photographs
Fri 28th June	Mufti for Buddies
Thurs 8th July	Year 6 Prom
Thurs 15th July	M&M Productions
Mon 26th July to	Tues 7th Sept - SUMMER BREAK

2021/2022

Mon 6th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Tues 7th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Mon 25th Oct to	Fri 29th Oct - HALF TERM
Fri 26th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Mon 20th Dec to	Mon 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK
Mon 21st Feb to	Fri 25th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 28th Feb	Non Pupil Day

DOJO POINTS

Billy from Swarm Class has reached 100 dojo points! As a reward for his hard work he has earned a mufti day .

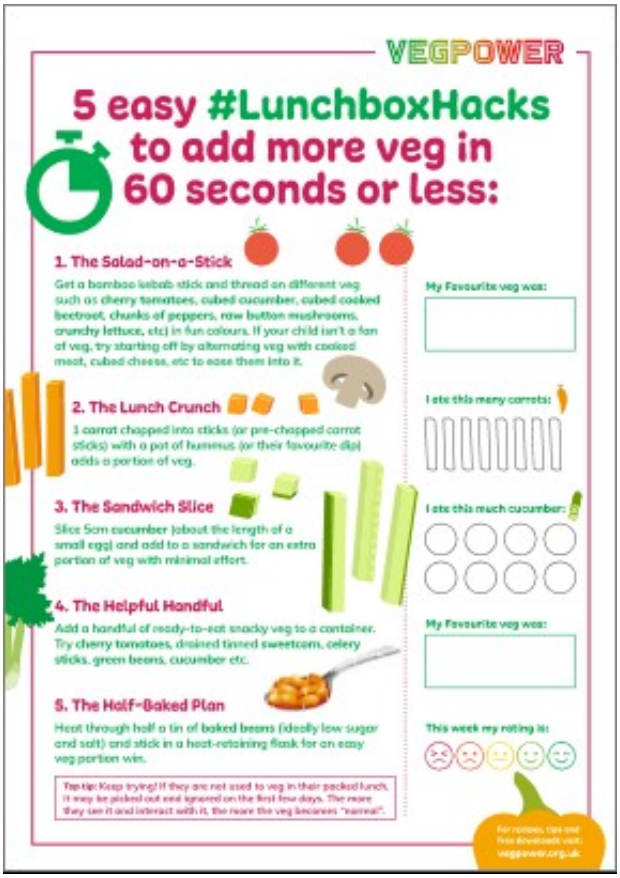
Well Done Billy !

CHANGE TO MENU

Due to staff training. On **Tuesday 4th May .Only** cold picnic lunches will be available to buy.
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

CLASS PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on **Monday 14th June** to take Class photographs.
Thank you.



FOOD IN SCHOOL POLICY

PACK LUNCHES

Parents and carers are encouraged to provide ,healthy well balanced lunches. When preparing a child's lunchbox parents are advised to provide a sandwich, rice or pasta. A yoghurt or some cheese, a piece of fruit or vegetables and a healthy drink such as water, milk or 100% fruit juice.
Parents are asked to limit sausage rolls, pies and other meat products ,also cakes and biscuits .
Parents are asked NOT to include nuts and other salty snacks, sweets and sugary soft drinks.
Water is available for all pupils throughout the day .Milk is available for children at least once a day.
Thank You for helping to keep our children at Beechwood healthy.

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **26th April 2021**

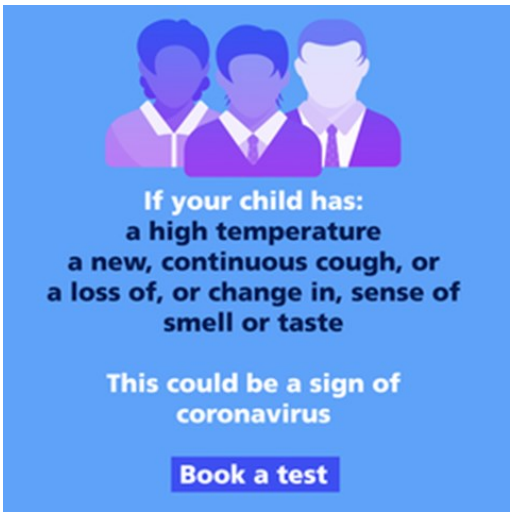
Cloud	92.2%
Nest	97.0%
Tower	97.7%
Aurora	97.0%
Charm	95.0%
Dazzle	98.4%
Pride	96.2%
Swarm	99.2%
Memory	95.4%
Parliament	97.2%
Flamboyance	99.0%
Wisdom	93.6%
Pandemonium	99.2%

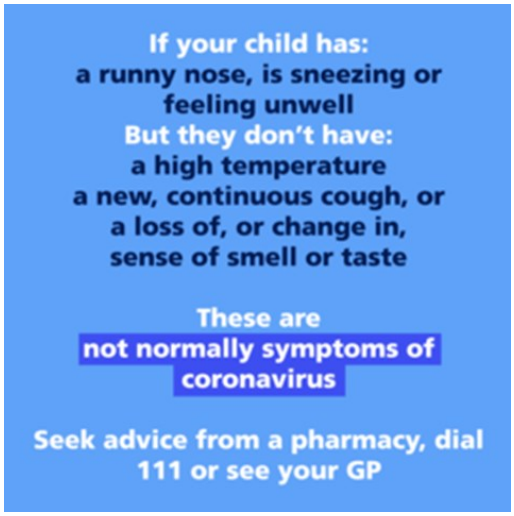
Well Done

Pandemonium Class and Swarm !

Have a lovely weekend !– Mrs Evans

COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE





NHS APP

The new NHS Covid19 app is now available to download.

This app is available for anyone **aged 16 years and above**. Please follow the link for further information.

https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/introducing-the-app.pdf

DFE HELPLINE FOR EDUCATION

The DfE have set up a helpline for Education advice regarding the Covid-19 virus for staff and parents.

Phone : 0800 046 8687

Email : DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours : 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

COVID TESTING - CALL 119

If parents or carers are unable to book a local Covid test slot, then they can use the email below explaining that the test is for a child attending a Plymouth school. The CCG team will triage those families with children and adults with symptoms and book them in for a test and provide information on how to get to the site. A priority is given to key worker parents, to help support the local key worker workforce and get staff back to work.

d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net

POLITE REMINDER

Could we please remind parents/carers to follow social distancing whilst on the school grounds and to stay behind the red lines outside of the POD doors. This is to ensure that children, staff and parents are kept safe and we can abide by the 2m distancing rule.

We also request that all parents/carers please wear face coverings whilst on the school grounds.

Thank you to everyone who is following these guidelines and being prompt dropping children off at the doors reducing congestion on the school grounds.

Thank you.

For upcoming events for the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership or to read some of our blogs, please visit www.yourschoolgames.com and search for our school.
https://www.yourschoolgames.com/ http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/

A New Feel Good Garden

Beechwood Primary Academy and the Edison Centre are working with Plymouth University to design a Feel Good Garden for the school grounds. The purpose of this garden is to encourage wellbeing, provide a sanctuary for wildlife and enhance learning. We hope that this garden will be a community resource which can be used by schools, children, parents and other members of the community. We would like to include the children and their families in working together as part of the research team to help create the design. We will be carrying out some fun making days to find out what kind of garden everyone would like. Look out for letters sent home about the making days and other events.

NURSERY

Beechwood Primary Academy Nursery

Now enrolling children for September 2021

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Enrolling children from 3 years old.
Please contact us if your child is due to start Nursery during the next Academy Year.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please so not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.