

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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13th March 2020

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

2020

Another great World Book Day was held by the school.

The children really got into the spirit of things and thoroughly enjoyed all the activities.



The day was packed with many reading activities and book related tasks. At the end of the day, all the children had an opportunity to read their favourite books with children from another class which really enjoyed doing! It was lovely to see them sharing and discussing books with such passion and enthusiasm.



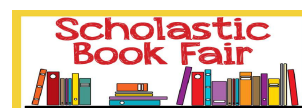
MORRISON'S BOOK DONATION

Last week, Beechwood were incredibly lucky to receive a donation of books from Morrisons's. We were nominated by the Bamber family and we are very grateful to them, The children can't wait to get stuck in to the new books!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the families who supported our Scholastic Book Fair in school this week. We managed to sell £420 worth of books. The school will benefit from free books to put in our library,

Thank you.



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2019/2020

Mon 16th Mar	House Day
Fri 27th Mar	Mufti - Buddies
Fri 27th Mar	Easter Assembly - 9.15am
Mon 30th Mar to	Mon 13th April - EASTER BREAK
Wed 15th Apr	Class Photographs
Fri 24th April	Yr 1 Joint Class Assembly
Fri 1st May	Yr 5 Joint Class Assembly
Mon 4th May	Non Pupil Day
Thurs 7th May	Red, White & Blue Mufti
Thurs 7th May	Polling Day - School Open
Fri 8th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Tues 12th May	2nd Fluoride Varnish - Rec/Yr 1
Sun 17th May	Plymouth Half Marathon Challenge
Mon 25th May to	Fri 29th May - HALF TERM
Thurs 23rd July	Summer Holidays Begin

2020/2021

Thurs 3rd Sept	Non Pupil Day
Fri 4th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Mon 7th Sept	Return to School
Mon 26th Oct to	Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM
Fri 27th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term

COFFEE AND SUPPORT GROUP

Tues 3rd - 24th Mar	9.15 - 11.15	Coffee & Craft
Wed 4th March	9.00	Wellbeing Walkers
ongoing (termly)		
Thursday 12th Mar	9.00 - 10.00	PIAS
Wed 18th March	10.00 - 2.00	Cerebra Sleep
Thurs 26th March	9.00 - 10.00	Friends & Family
Tue 21st Mar (5 wk)	11.15	Family Maths
Thursday 23rd April	9.00 - 10.00	Money Advice
Thursday 7th May	9.00 - 10.00	FSA
Tue 2nd June	9.15 - 11.15	Family First Aid

If you would like to attend any of the course,s workshops or group sessions, please
Contact Jenny Oliver - FSA
706360 ext 215



ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **2nd March 2020**.

Archimedes	95.8%
Plato	94.3%
Nash	98.6%
Pascal	97.9%
Aristotle	92.6%
Lovelace	96.4%
Johnson	96.2%
Carroll	95.4%
Boole	95.2%
Pythagoras	97.0%
Venn	91.3%
Kelvin	94.0%
Turing	95.9%
Tao	89.7%

WINNERS

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



EDISON - PARKOUR VISIT



Edison children are enjoying their visits from Plymouth Parkour. It teaches them endurance, perseverance and improves their strength and fitness. Check out their website for classes : <https://plymouthparkour.uk>

COFFEE AND CRAFT



This is what the parents made during this week's coffee and craft session. All parents / carers welcome.

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)



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/>



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



*Have a great Weekend
Mrs Evans - Head of School*

The Mayflower Muster Armed Forces Badge Competition 2020

The year 2020 marks the 400th anniversary of the historic voyage of the Mayflower ship from the UK to the 'New World' of America.

As part of this anniversary, Plymouth will be celebrating our Armed Forces, at the Mayflower Muster, on September 20th and 21st with lots of exciting events that recognise the contribution of Service men and women, past and present, within their communities. The event will include representation from the British, American and Dutch Armed Forces.

The Military Kids Club Heroes are sponsoring the badge we would like you to design. This will be a pin badge everyone can wear at the Muster (and across the week of Mayflower commemoration events) that is unique to Plymouth, UK.

The winning designer, and runners up, will receive their prize from a VIP, during the Mayflower 400 commemoration week, and will see their badge worn by many people throughout the commemoration. All donations from the badge will support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

1st prize Vouchers £75; 2nd prize: Vouchers £50; Third prize: Vouchers £25

Design Entry

Aim for a simple, bold design that includes the words:

Mayflower Muster 1620-2020

Please draw your design on A4 paper

Your badge may be any shape

Think about the Armed Forces taking part

Please don't include images of guns or fighting

Try to use no more than six colours

Attach the form below, securely, to your design

Send your design to:



Heather Ogburn, Windsor House, Tavistock Road, Plymouth PL65UF or email a scan, with the entry form completed, to heather.ogburn@plymouth.gov.uk

or

Sara Lamerton, The Royal British Legion, 174 Armada Way, Plymouth PL11LB or send to mkcheroes@royalbritishlegion.org.uk

Closing date May 22nd 2020

Entry Form (please attach to your design, securely)



Name..... Age.....

School/Parent/Carer Contact Person.....

Contact Details (email/telephone).....

This form may be photocopied as one form per entry is required.

N.B The winning designer will be asked, by the media, to contribute towards publicity for the event, including photographs and, potentially, video/TV. Parental permission will be required.

