

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



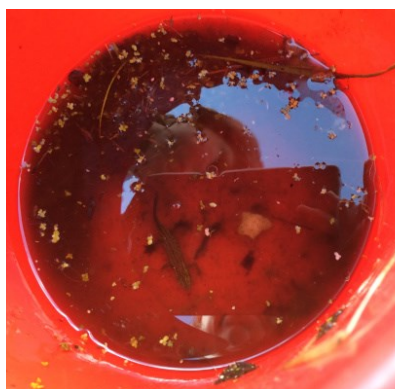
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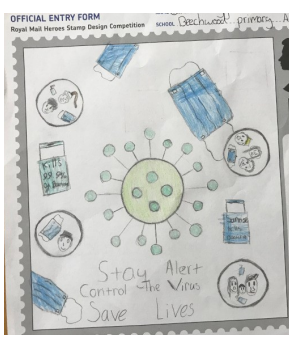
15th May 2021

LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT



These boys are very keen to keep the pond clean.

They picked out rubbish, large sticks and a plank of wood, giving our wildlife a chance to survive
Great job Oliver and Logan!



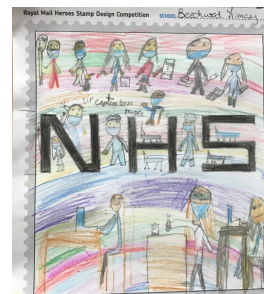
HEROES STAMP COMPETITION

Some of children in years 1-6 have entered the NHS heroes stamp competition, to design a stamp which shows support for our amazing, hard working NHS staff.

These lovely designs are from:-

Sarah - Memory Class
Tyler - Swarm Class
Olivia- Swarm Class
Carlie-Rose - Swarm Class
Maddison- Swarm Class

We wish Good Luck to everyone who entered!



SPORTS WEEK

As part of our Sports Week we are very excited to be welcoming a top athlete, David Hill, to our school on **Thursday 27th May**.

David Hill will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils followed by a talk and answer session. Children have been given a sponsorship form. You can also sponsor your child by following the below link

www.sportsforschools.org

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)

2020/2021

Mon 17th May	Yr5 Swimming Lessons Begin
Mon 24th May	Sports week and Virtual Sports Day
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

REMINDER TO PARENTS

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 5 swimming lessons will now take place on 17th to 28th May. Children will attend school at their usual time and must come to school in their uniform. Please can you ensure that your child/children come to school with their swimming costumes and towels and they will also need to bring a plastic bag to store their wet clothes.



CLASS PHOTOS

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



RENN READING WINNERS

This weeks word count winners are as follows:-

Key Stage 1– Charm Class 1596 words read.

Lower Key Stage2- Dazzle Class 109 013 words read.

Upper Key Stage 2–Parliament Class 532 233 words read.

Congratulations to our winning classes



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refer to our Uniform Policy on the school website. Please also be mindful of wearing the correct P.E. kit on P.E. days. Please remember a school jumper must be worn on P.E days if a jumper is needed.

Please could you also ensure that your child's drinks bottle is only filled with water.

Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **3rd May 2021**

Cloud	95.6%
Nest	95.7%
Tower	93.8%
Aurora	88.9%
Charm	92.0%
Dazzle	93.5%
Pride	90.3%
Swarm	94.2%
Memory	89.1%
Parliament	91.4%
Flamboyance	96.6%
Wisdom	94.1%
Pandemonium	93.8%

Well Done

Flamboyance Class !



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 child's pod.

If you are unable to attend we are offering telephone appointments on **Tuesday 25th May and Wednesday 26th May** lasting for 10 minutes.

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.

Have a lovely weekend !— Mrs Evans

EYFS

Early Years have explored what Online Bullying is through engaging in stories shared in videos using our National Online Safety Platform and have shared activities and observations using Tapestry. They have also discussed how to stay safe online and discussed what the difference was between being safe and unsafe online.



KS2

In KS2, we discussed the reason games and online websites might have age restrictions. We read and explored ideas about why age restrictions exist. Before playing a guessing game to identify the age restrictions on popular games and apps on our whiteboards. The children were shocked at the age restrictions on some of the games! We then added some of the new ideas about why we need age restrictions on games to our mind map in purple.



E-Safety 'Health, Well-being and Lifestyle' Beechwood April 2021

Children at Beechwood have spent time exploring what it means to be safe online. They have also learnt about how to maintain good health and well-being whilst online. Children have looked at this through exploring age certifications and the range of social media applications available to them. They have considered how they can positively and negatively affect their health and well-being.

Children have also considered how the use of technology can affect our diet, lifestyle and physical health.

Join our National Online Safety Platform

This learning was supported by our e-safety resources available at: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/learn/beebechwood-primary-school-off-64>

KS1

Part 1: Health, Well-being & Lifestyle

Children have explored the use of technology in our learning in a safe and secure way. They have also learnt about how to maintain good health and well-being whilst online. Children have looked at this through exploring age certifications and the range of social media applications available to them. They have considered how they can positively and negatively affect their health and well-being.

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Tower Class have been learning about how to stay safe when using technology and how to be an "E-Safe Kid". As well as learning about "SMART", We looked at 4 golden rules:

1. Be safe: Don't speak to anyone unless you know for certain it is somebody you know in real life. Share your messages with a trusted adult.
2. Be curious: Become an online detective to check if everything we see or hear online is true. Ask an adult if you aren't sure.
3. Be kind: Be kind to our friends online and tell an adult if somebody is unkind to us.

Be secure: Never give out information about our address, school, birthday etc. If someone asks us to, tell an



The Big Ask is now Live



The Big Ask is the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are.

The Big Ask survey is now live at: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

There are promotional resources for the Big Ask, including posters, social media posts and activity packs for children and young people.

The survey is accompanied by an online video introduced by England and Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford.

Your cooperation will be crucial for us to ensure that all children and young people, including those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, have their voices heard.

The results from this survey will help me identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. I need to reach as many children as possible through The Big Ask – the more I hear from, the stronger the results will be.

Thank you in advance for helping me put children and young people in the heart of the country's plans to rebuild for the future.

Sincerely

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

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We regularly post information, and events happening in the Plymouth area on our Facebook page. Stay up to date by liking us on Facebook.



WEDNESDAY WELLBEING WALKERS

Walks around Southway & surrounding areas to help promote a healthy body & mind.
(Suitable for all abilities)

WEDNESDAY'S 9AM (TERM TIME) OUTSIDE BEECHWOOD PRIMARY OPPOSITE SOUTHWAY SURGERY

Contact Jenny OLIVER 01752 706360 For More Information



SPARKLE trial

Supporting Parents and Kids through
Lockdown Experiences



Are you feeling overwhelmed as a parent?

Do you struggle to get your child to listen to you?

Do you want to help your child become more self-confident?

If your answer is **'YES'** to any of these questions, this study may be for you!

What is the study about?

The study will test whether using a **NEW** parenting support app called Parent Positive can improve children's behaviour and confidence and have a positive effect on parents' wellbeing.

What will I need to do?

- You will be asked to complete the Oxford University Co-SPACE project study survey on their website ➔ cospaceoxford.org
- Half of parents will be given access to our parenting support app immediately, half after about 2 months
- All parents will complete online questionnaires about themselves and their child once a month.

Who's eligible to take part?

- Parents who have a child aged 4-10
- Parents who have access to a smartphone with operating system OS 8-9 or higher for Android, or iOS 12-13 or higher for Apple.

The app will be **FREE** and you will receive **2 X £5 e-shopping vouchers** as a thank you for taking part!

To find out more and take part now, sign up here ➔ cospaceoxford.com/survey

Taking part is confidential and the school will not know who took part.



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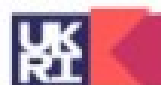


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Co-SPACE study



Economic
and Social
Research Council

University of Oxford ethics reference: R73153/RE001 | KCL ethics reference: HR-20/21-21451

COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE



HM Government



WASH

HANDS

COVER

FACE

MAKE

SPACE

CATCH IT
Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.




BIN IT
Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT
Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.



NHS



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

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.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Lateral flow testing kits are now available at most Well Pharmacies.

These kits are free of charge to everyone who would like to test.

Our closest pharmacy is situated in Bampfylde Way.



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/>

