

Beechwood Primary Academy

Newsletter



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16th May 2022

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

• Tag Rugby

Thursday

• Yr4 Joint Assembly
2.45pm

Friday

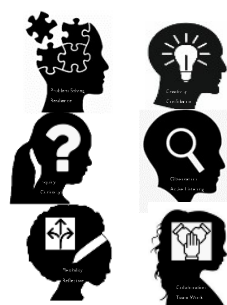
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PARENT UPDATE



We are so surprised at how quickly this term is going, we are focused so hard on our learning! So many congratulations to Year 6 children who have acquitted themselves during SATs week in admirable fashion, they have been mature, poised and above all, they have really worked hard to celebrate all they know. We are all extremely proud of their attitude and we know that they have an exciting term ahead as they prepare for their end of year celebrations. Well done!

We are making arrangements for our Jubilee House Day on 26th May 2022 and finalising plans for Sports Week. We are really excited to be celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's phenomenal achievement of 70 years as our Queen and we have an exciting day planned, including a Scavenger Hunt to which parents and carers are invited. An invitation to the hunt will be sent home with your child today, each family should be in the same house, so you can attend the House event with your family. This also means we limit the numbers of people on site at anyone time which helps with social distancing and safety measures.



We have also been focusing on our STEM skills and Learning Behaviours again as these are really well known in school and it really helps us to think about how we use these skills in so many areas of our learning, building knowledge onto our skills. We have been listening to songs about Friendship, "You've got a friend" by Carole King and "With a Little Help From My Friends" by The Beatles. These songs also tie into the learning we have been doing about instruments, listening out for different sounds and groups of instruments.

National Online Safety

As you know, we use National Online Safety to promote and teach Online Safety skills and education. The platform is a wealth of information and accessible advice for many aspects of information online and is regularly updated to stay abreast of new platforms or games that are available.

This platform is also available to parents, just go to:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/beechwood-primary-school-pl6-6dx> and you can log into the platform to access a wealth of information, videos and support.

A letter will also be going out with a little more information.



PARENT UPDATE CONTINUED

School Improvement

We are beginning to now really focus on the Library, using the data from Accelerated Reader to work out which books are really enjoyed by the children, to see which groups of books need updating and working on topic areas to ensure that we have a greater range of high quality, age appropriate texts that match our curriculum. Our library is already well resourced, but a key development leading into the summer is to ensure that we review and update the library. This is also supplemented by your generous support through Book Fairs and we look forward to the children having some new books to read.



We have had some staff training on Oracy to update from the latest training and to start thinking about how Oracy develops into the Curriculum, to ensure high quality discussion and conversation that also links to what we know about different topics and prior learning.

This ensures that quality learning opportunities are underpinned by expectations for language and vocabulary.

We are really looking forward to our Jubilee Celebrations and hope you will be able to join us in for your House activity.

Have a good week

Mrs Bailey



Parents / Carers are invited to a

Jubilee House Day

at Beechwood Primary Academy
on Thursday 26th May

Come along and join your children for their house activity.
See times below.

Time	Scavenger Hunt
9.15 – 10.15	Denham
10.30 – 11.30	Saltram
1.15 – 2.15	Plymbridge
2.15 – 3.15	Warleigh

Please wait by the black gates at the main reception.
Refreshments available.

HEAD LICE

Regular checking once a week is the best action you can take to prevent catching headlice. Wash hair as normal or wet completely, massage a generous amount of conditioner into scalp and hair then using a nit comb, section by section from the roots to the ends. Any lice found on the comb should be removed. After combing the whole head, the conditioner should be rinsed off.

Please check your children's and close family member's heads tonight, and regularly over the next four week's. If any **live** headlice are found it will be necessary to treat with Full Marks, Lynclear or Derbac, all available from the chemist or may be obtained on prescription from your GP. Children with **live** headlice should not be in school until the nits are dead

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2021/2022

Thurs 19th May	Year 4 - Joint Assembly
Weds 25th May	Rec Classes - Joint Assembly
Thurs 26th May	Jubilee House Day
Mon 30th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 31st May -	Fri 3rd June -HALF TERM
Thurs 9th June	To Fri 10th June - Bristol/Bath Trip
Mon 13th June	Sports Week
Weds 15th June	Year 5 - Joint Assembly
Thur 16th June	Sports Day
Wed 22nd June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon 27th June	NPD - In lieu of Jubilee
Mon 25th July	Yr6 - Leavers Disco
Tues 26th July	Last Day of Term

2022/2023

Wed 7th Sept Return After Summer Term

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **13/05/2022**

Robin	98.2%
Swift	93.3%
Starling	91.7%
Chaffinch	83.7%
Dove	96.8%
Chough	94.7%
Swallow	94.2%
Goldfinch	86.0%
Sparrow	92.5%
Wren	95.6%
Woodpecker	94.4%
Raven	92.0%
Nightingale	92.6%
Skylark	97.4%

Well done!

The winners this week are :-



KS1 - Robin Class

KS2 - Skylark Class

They will receive the Attendance Cup

YEAR 4 - JOINT CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Year Four Classes are invited to their class assembly this **Thursday at 2.45pm**. Please wait by the black gates outside the dinner hall. Thank you.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please can you **PAY IN ADVANCE** for all lunches.

ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts must be cleared as soon as possible for the end of term. Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance. Thank you.



RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

BRISTOL / BATH TRIP - YEAR 6

We have a few remaining places still available on this trip. Deposits can be made on Parent Pay. Last payment was due on 3rd May 2022. Thank you.

Please speak to the office if you would like to discuss your payment or require a Parent Pay Bar Code letter.

Thank you.



ABSENCE REQUEST

ALL absences require either proof of medical evidence or a completed Absence Request Form.

Please complete in advance of any absence to allow authorisation from the Head of School.

It is preferred that medical appointments are taken out of school hours, but appreciate sometimes this may prove difficult.

Thank you.



REPORTING CHILD ILLNESS

If your child is unwell, it is important to telephone school before 9.00am to report their absence. Please leave a message on the Child Absence Line. Thank you.



Beechwood Primary Academy Nursery

Now enrolling children for September 2022

**Beechwood Primary Academy
Rockfield Avenue
Southway
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01752 706360**

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

**Please email to receive an application pack
beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk**

Thank you.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform is an important part of our school identity, marking us all as a shared, vibrant, learning community. It allows us to wear clothing which is appropriate for the school day, it is respectful, smart and safe. It shows that we are ready to learn as part of our collective identity and shows the high expectations we have of ourselves and others, pride in our appearance and a similarity that we all belong to Beechwood Primary Academy.

Summer School Uniform to be worn from the Easter to October Half Term:

Navy blue jumper or cardigan

Blue and white checked dress

White shirt or polo shirt

Gray or navy skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts

Gray/white or black tights or socks

Blue and gold tie (optional)

Black, fully enclosed shoes

Winter School Uniform to be worn from October Half Term until Easter:

White shirt or polo shirt

Gray or navy skirt/trousers/shorts

Gray/white or black tights or socks

Blue and gold tie (optional)

Black, fully enclosed shoes

PE Kit

White t-shirt

Black or navy blue sports shorts or plain jogging bottoms

Black trainers or plimsolls

We have a range of other items with the Beechwood logo available from our Uniform shop. Please see the next page for the full range of items. A price list is available on the website. Please purchase items from www.myclothing.com. Please ensure all items are named so they can be returned to children. We keep lost property for half a term, then it is added to the donation boxes for redistribution.

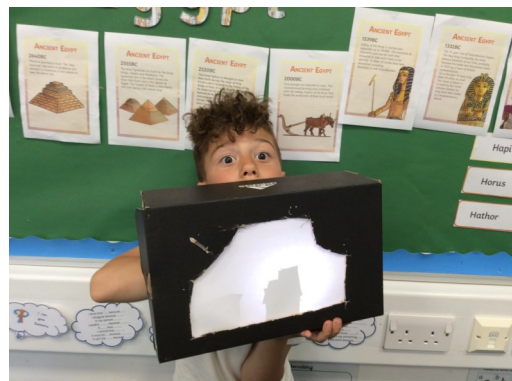
Items that conform to the School Uniform listed above may be purchased from any supermarket or clothing store.

Jewellery is not to be worn at school as it is unsafe and has the potential to become lost or broken. If ears are pierced, children may wear small stud earrings but must be removed by the child or left at home for PE. An analogue watch is permitted but removed for PE.

BORROWED CLOTHING ITEMS

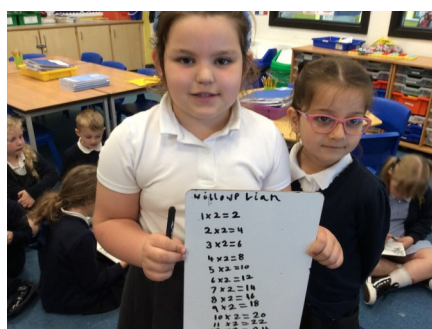
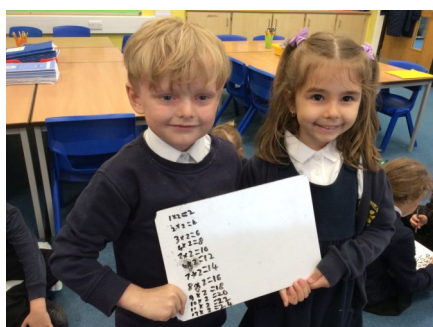
YEAR 3 DT

This week Year 3 have started their DT project to make a shadow puppet theatre. They used their cutting and joining skills to build a theatre for our Egyptian puppets to perform in. Well done Year 3!



YEAR 1

In maths Chaffinch class have been learning their 2 times table. We have been practising recording the number sentences, chanting and singing songs'





PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME

Please take care to take your litter home or dispose of it in a bin. This helps keep our school keep looking lovely. This is just a small portion of what we pick up.



NEW GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN

[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, but have not taken a test, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.

For children:

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.