

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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## 26th March 2021



**WE RAISED  
£210  
AMAZING!!**

Our children  
enjoying  
Lovely Red  
nose cakes!



Tower Class wearing Red Mufti for Red Nose Day.



Liam C, Olly S and Oliver C have all reached 100 Class Dojos! Their reward will be to wear mufti for a day. Well done - you should all be proud of your achievements

All the staff are so excited for **Wellbeing day** on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Please can the children wear '**comfy**' mufti to school on this day. CaterEd will be offering **picnic lunches** for school dinners. There will be lots of **wellbeing activities** for the children in **school** and some that parents, carers, siblings, grandparents, uncles and aunts can join from **home**. Zoom links to these events will be shared on the Wellbeing newsletter

### DIARY DATES

*(These dates may be subject to change)*



#### 2020/2021

Thurs 1st April	Mufti Day for Wellbeing
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Fri 2nd April to	Fri 16th April - EASTER BREAK
Fri 23rd April	Buddies Mufti
Mon 26th April	Yr 5 Swimming Lessons Begin
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 31st May	Fri 4th June - HALF TERM
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



**MUFTI FOR WELLBEING DAY - 1ST APRIL**  
**Please can children wear spring colours for our wellbeing mufti day. NO donation is necessary for this day of fun and virtual activities for your children!**  
**Mufti for Beechwood Buddies will now be taking place on 23rd April**

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **22nd March 2021**

Cloud	98.0 %
Nest	95.5%
Tower	95.3%
Aurora	92.4%
Charm	96.3%
Dazzle	95.3%
Pride	95.6%
Swarm	96.5%
Memory	94.9%
Parliament	92.1%
Flamboyance	94.8%
Wisdom	90.8%
Pandemonium	94.3%

**Well Done  
Cloud Class !**



## CATERed

Children will now be able to choose a sandwich /wrap for their lunch when we return to school for Summer Term on the 19th April. All our other lunch options will remain available as well .

A New lunch menu will be sent home via email shortly and you will also be able to see it on our website and Facebook page.

## FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Please like our Beechwood Primary Academy Facebook page to follow updates and school events. Also you can refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates. Thank you.



### ***Beechwood Primary Academy Nursery***

**Now enrolling children for September 2021**

**Beechwood Primary Academy  
Rockfield Avenue  
Southway  
PL6 6DX  
01752 706360**

**beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk**

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

Thank you.



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### **PLYMOUTH INFORMATION ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR SEND**



Dear Parents, Carers and Professionals

We have been asked to share the following information that was published by The Ballard Trust in Plymouth Live newspaper (formerly The Herald) on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 that may help parents/guardians of boys at Secondary Schools in September 2021 to support them in providing uniform and equipment for school.

**IN THE ESTATE OF  
ALBERT CASANOVA BALLARD Deceased  
REG CHARTITY NO: 201759**

The Trustees invite applications from parents/Guardians of BOYS who are in Years 7-11 in September 2021, living in Plymouth and attending Plymouth Schools. Grants are to help provide school uniform, equipment and books. For any further information please contact The Ballard Trust directly.

Please write a written request for an Application Form to the address below by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021** together with a self-addressed LARGE envelope with a LARGE letter stamp.


Chair of A. C. Ballard (Deceased) Trust  
 c/o Mail Boxes Suite 200  
 91 Mayflower Street  
 Plymouth  
 PL1 2SB

Requests for applications after the deadline cannot be considered

A presentation has been put on the school's website all about the teaching of the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Curriculum, which will be compulsory from September 2021. This can be found by accessing the school's website and going to **'Our Learning'** and then clicking **'Relationship and Sex Education Presentation.'** The presentation explains how as an Academy Trust we will be teaching RSE across all year groups. It will also explain more about the stand alone Sex Education lessons which will be taught in Years 5 & 6. If you have any questions please speak to your child's Class Teacher, or Miss Humphries

*Have a Lovely Weekend !— Mrs Evans*

## COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) and search for our school.  
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/> <http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/>







**Easter is a time for new beginnings and new starts.**

**Please support Shekinah's 2021 Easter appeal so we can help people to make a new start and offer them a positive future.**

*Here are some quotes from people we have helped back into accommodation.*

*"When you're homeless you don't know where you stand and get pushed from pillar to post. Now I'm here it's safe it's just nice to shut your door behind you at the end of the day".*

*"It's nice not to have to rely on people for places to stay, it's nice to have a roof over your head at the end of the day and have something warm to eat, my son can come and see me now and stay".*

*"Being warm and safe and private and cooking our own meals".*

*"I have my own independence, I can sit down and do what I want to do when I want to".*

*"I can listen to music and think about things and eat what I like when I like".*

**To donate please go to:**  
[Easter Appeal 2021 | Shekinah Mission \(Plymouth\) Limited](#)



### Easter 2021 Prayer Letter

Heavenly Father,  
 Thank you for sending your son Jesus  
 To die in our place and take away our sins.

You rose again victorious!  
 Thank you for your love poured out on the cross  
 That paved the way for us to have a new life with you

**Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die ..."**

**John 11: 25-26 (NIV)**

We give thanks this month for answered prayers for the continued safety of our staff, volunteers and the people that use our services. This has been a constant concern even with the numbers of those having had the first vaccine jab increasing. In addition the training centre in Plymouth has now re-opened as we progress within the roadmap out of lockdown.

Our particular prayer requests this month would be for our management team as they continue to look at a potential relocation for Shekinah. With the development of the Boulevard outside our windows we are in touch with surveyors, architects and other agencies regarding the potential way forward. We also feel the need to get back to 'prevention work' so that rather than waiting for someone to be on the street for 3-4 years, we begin to intervene far earlier.

With Easter almost upon us we trust that you will be able to take advantage of the relaxation of rules for outdoor gatherings to be able to celebrate with family or friends and enjoy the pause that Easter gives us from the busyness of life.

**BUBBLES GROUPED BY AGE**  
 7-8 YEARS  
 9-10 YEARS  
 11-12 YEARS

**£20**  
 9AM-4PM DAY  
 + WRAPAROUND CARE OPTION 8.15am - 5.15pm

**FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**EASTER CAMP**

**12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021, 9AM - 4PM**  
**EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**EVERY DAY...**

**GIANT KICK DARTS**

**MASTERCLASSES IN**  
 DRIBBLING/SHOOTING  
 PERFECT PASSING  
 SOCCER SPEED  
 SHOOTING/STRELS

**TRY**

**PENALTY POWER COMP**

**DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS, DRILLS & CONFIDENCE**

**PLUS... DAILY MATCHES, CHALLENGES & PRIZES!**

**PROGRAMME RUN BY CHARLIE LEGG**  
 UEFA B QUALIFIED COACH & QUALIFIED TEACHER

**BOOK NOW @**  
[www.high5sportsamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportsamps.co.uk)  
 click BOOK NOW BUTTON

High-5 are very excited to be launching NEW football camps for all budding footballers aged 7 – 12 years old in the Plymouth area. The camps are running at Eggbuckland Community College from the 12th – 16th April from 9am – 4pm with the option to extend the day length to 8:15 – 5:15 if you need this option. The programme has been designed by UEFA B Qualified Charlie Legg who is heading up the team on site each day to deliver the camps.