

Beechwood Primary Academy

Newsletter



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Easter Newsletter -

April 2022



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)

2021/2022

Friday 8th April	Non Pupil Day
Mon 11th April -	Fri 22nd April – EASTER BREAK
Mon 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Wed 11th May -	Fri 13th May - Barton Hall - Yr 5
Mon 30th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 31st May -	Fri 3rd June –HALF TERM
Thurs 9th June	To Fri 10th June - Bristol/Bath Trip
Mon 27th June	NPD - In lieu of Jubilee
Tues 26th July	Last Day of Term

2022/2023

Wed 7th Sept	Return After Summer Term
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EXCAVATIONS– ROCKFIELD AVENUE

We have been made aware that over the coming weeks Kier Utilities will be laying new electricity cables in Rockfield Avenue.

The new cables will be laid in a trench in the road, therefore roadside parking will not be available. This should not affect entrance and departure to the car park on the school site.,

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Paul.horrell@kier.co.uk or telephone 07896 279134

ABSENCE REQUEST

Please provide proof of any medical appointments before they occur. For any other absences, please complete an absence request form in advance to allow authorisation by the Head of School. Please attempt to make all appointments out of school time. Thank you.

Attendance

Well done to those children who have achieved 100% attendance for the Spring Term. Children have accessed all the fantastic learning opportunities during this term and it has had a real impact on the progress that they have made – this is a great achievement. We will continue to work on improving attendance during the Summer term and look forward to seeing many more children accessing their learning and achieving their 100% award!

Easter Competition Winners

We had lots of fantastic entries to our Easter Competition this year - thank you for supporting your children with these at home. Congratulations to our winners!

Winners in KS1

1st – Mia
2nd – Zakk
3rd – Georgia C

Winners in KS2

1st Zofia
2nd – Zuzanna
3rd – Lacey-Mae



Congratulations to Baker Robertson who has been chosen to represent Plymouth School Boys at a Football tournament in Jersey during the Easter break. Well done Baker!

MENU FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

eol's AWESOME LUNCHTIME MENU		
<p>WEEK BEGINNING: 25th APRIL • 16th MAY • 13th JUNE 4th JULY • 25th JULY • 19th SEPTEMBER • 10th OCTOBER</p>		
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	
MONDAY Jumbo sausage with sauté potatoes PICKING: Fruit, oats & VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	MONDAY Vegan balls with roast vegetable rice PICKING: Fruit, oats & VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
TUESDAY Chicken pie with mash & gravy PICKING: Jelly & ice cream, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	TUESDAY Breaded vegan nuggets with hearty wedges PICKING: Jelly & ice cream, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
WEDNESDAY Pasta bolognese and garlic bread PICKING: Vegetarian sponge, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	WEDNESDAY Vegetable lasagne with sauté potatoes PICKING: Vegetarian sponge, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
THURSDAY Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy PICKING: Fresh fruit, protein VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	THURSDAY Courgette sausage with roast potatoes and gravy PICKING: Fresh fruit, protein VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
FRIDAY Coated fish fillet with chips PICKING: Grapes and VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	FRIDAY Cheese & tomato pizza PICKING: Grapes and VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
Photographs are for illustration purposes only and listed items may be subject to change due to supply.		
<p>WEEK BEGINNING: 2nd MAY • 23rd MAY • 20th JUNE • 11th JULY 25th JULY • 5th SEPTEMBER • 26th SEPTEMBER • 17th OCTOBER</p>		
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	
MONDAY Beef burger in a bun with sauté potatoes PICKING: Fruit, oats & VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	MONDAY Vegan chili with rice PICKING: Fruit, oats & VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
TUESDAY Bbq chicken with vegetable rice & potato PICKING: Kebab sauce, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	TUESDAY Vegan chili with rice PICKING: Kebab sauce, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
WEDNESDAY Meatballs with hearty wedges PICKING: Fruit and jelly, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	WEDNESDAY Mediterranean vegetable tart with sauté potatoes PICKING: Fruit and jelly, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
THURSDAY Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy PICKING: Cuddly bread & fruit, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	THURSDAY Courgette & broccoli cheese with sauté potatoes and gravy PICKING: Cuddly bread & fruit, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
FRIDAY Fish fingers with chips PICKING: Fresh fruit, protein VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	FRIDAY Cheese & onion quiche PICKING: Fresh fruit, protein VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
<p>WEEK BEGINNING: 9th MAY • 5th JUNE • 27th JUNE 18th JULY • 12th SEPTEMBER • 3rd OCTOBER</p>		
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	
MONDAY Chicken curry with rice & naan PICKING: Fruit and yoghurt	MONDAY French bread pizza with hearty wedges PICKING: Fruit and yoghurt	
TUESDAY Cheese wheels with sauté potatoes PICKING: Cornish cake, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	TUESDAY Vegan bolognese with pasta PICKING: Cornish cake, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
WEDNESDAY All day breakfast PICKING: Cheese, crackers & sauté slices, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	WEDNESDAY Vegan all day breakfast PICKING: Cheese, crackers & sauté slices, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
THURSDAY Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy PICKING: Ice cream, sponge, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	THURSDAY Broccoli bake with roast potatoes and gravy PICKING: Ice cream, sponge, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	
FRIDAY Salmon fish cake with chips PICKING: Strawberry & fruit, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	FRIDAY Ipponish onigiri PICKING: Strawberry & fruit, VL yoghurt and fresh fruit	



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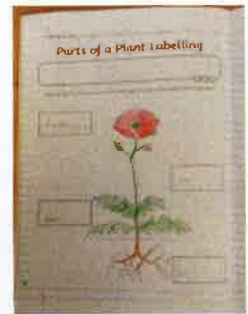
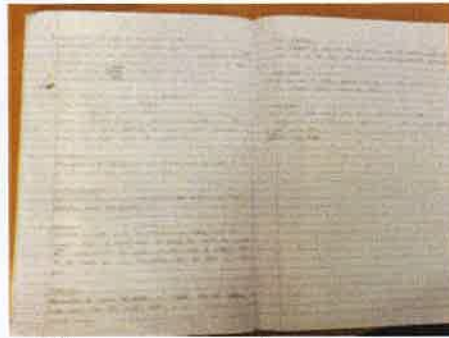
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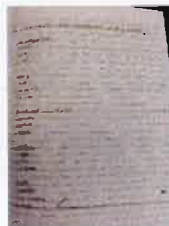
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Swallow class Food and Farming Celebration of learning



Goldfinch class Food and Farming Celebration of learning





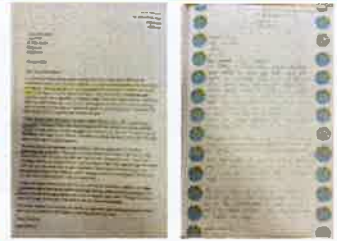
Science



Maths - fractions and decimals



Persuasive letters

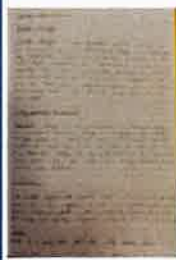


Our Changing World Year 5

"The bead strings helped us to learn decimals"



Geography



"We need to look after our Earth!"



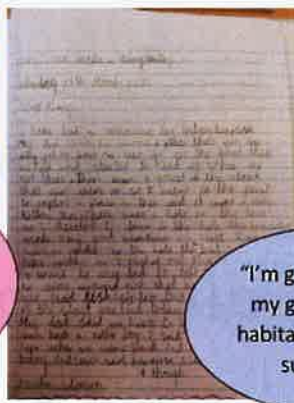
Topic

"I didn't realise it took so long to make a Torah!"

RE- Judaism



"I had my design but after seeing theirs, I have adapted and improved mine!"



"I'm going to make my garden more habitat friendly this summer!"



Sparrow Class - Spring Term 2

Throughout this term, the children have immersed themselves in the topic of Australia. We kicked off the term with a trip to the Box to analyse the Aboriginal Art which inspired their own artwork. They have worked hard in science, classifying Australian animals and completing a local habitat study. In DT, the children researched, designed and baked lamingtons during our own Great Beechwood Bake Off. In English, we have been writing our own diaries from the perspective of the boy in 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea'. They were able to put all of their learning together in the form of a collaborative class Australia vs England flap book.





Year 2 terms 3 and 4



Explorers

Who discovered the world?



We have been learning about explorers—both past and present, local and international. As we were learning about the Arctic, we started our research on Arctic and Antarctic explorers. We learnt about how they dealt with the cold weather and moved their heavy equipment. We also wrote diaries about what it might be like to explore the Arctic.

We then moved on to other explorers, including Sir Francis Drake and Sir Ranulph Fines. We also had a real life explorer come and visit us in class, showing us his equipment and pictures from his expeditions. We finished off by writing our own stories about a journey.



Spring Learning Journey Celebration



We worked in groups to research the ecosystems of the Rainforest

Year 6 Nightingale

We learnt about biomes and why they are important to the planet.





"I really enjoyed making the lamingtons. It was difficult, but we worked together as a team to make them."

Wren class spring term

"It was so much fun making our artwork. I really enjoyed making the animal prints."



Throughout this term Wren class have immersed themselves in the topic of Australia. We kicked off the term with a trip to the box to analyse the Aboriginal art which inspired their own art work. We have worked hard in Science classifying Australian animals and completing a local habitat study. In DT, we have researched, designed and baked lamingtons during our own great Beechwood bake off. In English, we have been writing our own diaries from the perspective of the boy in 'Where the forest meets the sea.' They have been able to put all of their learning together in the form of a collaborative class flap book.



Year 1

Spring 2 Learning

DISCOVERY

This term we have been learning all our local area. We have learnt that our local area is Southway, Plymouth. We had a discussion about what we like about our local area and what we dislike. We said we really loved all of the play parks in Southway!

What does our local look like?



In English we have been learning to write diaries in the style of Jack, from Jack and the beanstalk.



In Maths we have been working really hard with our times tables practice. We have been practicing our 2s, 5s and 10s.



In Science we have been learning all about the parts of plants and trees. We even planted our own sunflowers, we are excited to watch them grow.



In Computing we have been learning how to control the bee-bots. We have been talking about using directional language such as: left, right, forwards and backwards.

Spring Learning Journey Celebration

Year 6 Skylark

We visited the Eden project and experienced what it would be like in the Rainforest.

We have studied the different biomes of the world and explored the characteristics



AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING CLUB

Well done to all the children who attending the last of ten running clubs. Over the weeks they have been building up and training for a 5km run. These children put in a lot of effort to complete this last Friday and should be proud of their achievements.. Onwards to the schools half marathon event next term.





Toys

Nursery

Spring Term Summary

Things That Grow

DISCOVERY



Lots of these stories have been about going on a journey so we have linked it to Geography and have been looking at maps and how they help us find our way / find a lost object - we found Woody when he got lost! We also made a huge class map and the children printed their own footprints to show their journey.

It was a busy first term in Nursery, our unit was looking at 'Toys'. We explored the history of toys and how they have changed over time, particularly in regards to materials and what they are made of. We have linked this to many books such as: 'Toys in Space', 'Lost Toys in the Museum', 'Toy Story' and 'Pinocchio'.

Some of the characters in our toy books went on adventures on boats. We linked this to Science and explored floating and sinking, we made our own boats and then used them in the water tray to see if they would float or sink.



With our stories we have been practising movements, actions and using props to help us remember the sequence of the story. The children are starting to recognise repeated phrases and rhyming words.



We learned about the Chinese New Year the children are either a rooster, dog, pig or cat depending on what year they were born in. We made lanterns, danced the Chinese dragon songs and chopped some vegetables for our Chinese food. These activities have helped the children understand different cultures and compare them to our own.



For our 'Woman in Science' day we learned about Mary Anning and did some fossil hunting using ice and tools! This helped us practise our fine motor skills by using tools to the break the ice. We also talked about adding salt to the ice as it helps it to melt!



We looked at the journey the tiny seed went on and the different challenges and weather it faced. The children made bird feeders using our seeds and we planted seeds in our garden.



The Hungry Caterpillar enjoyed eating all the food and lots of our fruit has visible seeds in it, we explored both of these things when making our fruit skewers, plus we processed our fine motor skills and used our maths learning on repeated patterns.

We also had STEM week, it was all about Space Exploration. We linked our unit to STEM week by talking about how we live on planet Earth and that is why things grow, we are the only planet that has life on! We then looked at how we know this, clever robots go into space and explore! We got our own robots one and they went on a journey around Nursery and did their own exploration, you could program them and give them instructions by clapping, waving over their tummy or touching their heads.



In Spring 2 we have looked at all things that grow! We have linked this unit to many books such as 'The Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Tiny Seed' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have learned some new vocabulary such as 'life cycle' and acted out the life cycle of a caterpillar and explored the life cycle of a plant.



The children compared heights of different beanstalks to see which one was the smallest and tallest. They then used chalk to draw around themselves and compare heights. They also used bricks to build towers and look at the difference in height.



What's in the toy box?

Foundation

Summer Term Summary

Things That Grow

DISCOVERY

In English we read 'The Three Little Pigs' before exploring different materials and their properties in science. We conducted an experiment to find out which materials were absorbent and non-absorbent. We tested our knowledge of materials and their properties to help us decide what our favourite toys are made from.



In History we looked at toys from the past and the present. We drew and described our favourite toys. We learnt lots of new vocabulary, including past, present, modern, 20th Century, Victorian. Following on from this, in English we read the story 'Toys in Space' by Mrs. Grey and wrote our own list of toys that we would like to send to space. We loved the space theme, followed our own line of interest and created a class solar system with rockets and aliens.

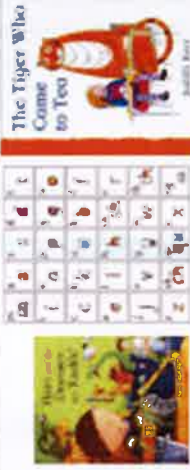
To finish off our topic 'What's in the Toy Box' we designed and built our own Cup and Ball top. We wrote a list of what we need, practised our repeating patterns designs in Math's and followed instructions.



We have developed our fine motor skills through a variety of activities, including joining, cutting, sewing, colouring, moulding and budding.



We have loved following our own lines of inquiry within the continuous provision. We especially liked building a superhero hideout, creating superhero masks and rescuing superheroes from the ice. We enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, creating dragons and making Chinese food.



Across the whole of Spring Term, we have continued to develop our reading and writing skills through participating in Read Write Inc, English and daily story time.



In maths we have learned how to compare numbers to 10 and explored the composition of numbers to 10. We continued to practice counting to 10 and beyond, recognising numbers and form them correctly. We compared single and double.

We have loved the topic 'Things that Grow'. We started off with reading 'The Enormous Turnip' in English and created a story map! We used this to read the story, add actions and support our role play. We liked learning the names of new vegetables and described them. We used the vegetables to create faces on the cabbage table.



In Geography we found out where vegetables grow in the world. We researched vegetables that grow in China, Brazil, and India. We found books about plants and animals, learning about them in a big box of questions about where different countries are on the globe during continuous provision.



We have been listening carefully to music from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and have the names of some traditional instruments: fiddle, tin whistle, accordion and tubular drum.



We have continued to develop our reading and writing skills through participating in Read Write Inc, English and daily story time. We especially liked looking at and reading lots of different non-fiction books and writing our own facts.



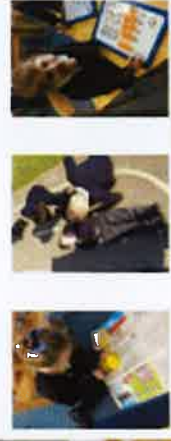
This term we have planted cress, carrots, and broad beans. To finish off our topic we are going to plant sunflowers. We have made a leaflet that tells you all about sunflowers, how to care for them, the life cycle of a sunflower and parts of the plant!



We also read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and created a story map. We enjoyed the story map, adding different characters and new settings. We wrote it by heart and acted it out. We enjoyed acting out the story and the Beanstalk's various activities in the provision.



In maths we revisited 2D shapes and repeating patterns. We continued to explore the composition of numbers and understand this to 10. We made fruit flowers to practice composition of the number 9. We used directional language to guide the characters in our map and Beanstalk along roads. Our favourite part of maths this term was taking our learning outside to measure length and weight.



This term we have become 'Sentence Builders'. Every day we collect a sentence and build a new sentence!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2022



MARKS AND SPENCER

Kids eat free in the M&S Cafe if you spend £5. One free children's meal per transaction. Between 4th April and 22nd April.

MORRISONS

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide with one paying adult. Plus they have the feed the family for £10 deal running at Easter

YO! SUSHI

Pick any main, a side of edamame beans and drink and you'll get it free with a £10 adult spend throughout half term.

ASDA

Kids eat free in Asda's cafes after 3pm Monday - Friday.

GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

BELLA ITALIA

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid from 1st April - 24th April 2022

TABLE TABLE, BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up to their newsletter they send out a code for kids eat free, but I haven't personally tried this.

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

DUNELM CAFE-PAUSA

Kids eat FREE when adults spend just £4 or more at Pausa cafes which you will find inside Dunelm stores.

PRETO

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free when accompanied by a paying adult, all day every day through the Easter holidays from 9am - 12pm.

FARMHOUSE INNS

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FSA Termly News

DISCOVERY

Day	Time	Event & place	Staff	Additional information
Monday 28th March - 4th & 25th April	2.45- 3.30pm	School uniform & old books sale School Dining hall	Jenny Oliver	We have had lots of used school uniforms donated & we have lots of old used school reading books for sale. All proceeds will go back into buying new school reading books.
Tuesday Starting 3rd May Booking required	9.15- 11.15am	Barnardo's Southall course STEM room	Kelly Beaumont	This is a course to help with relationships between parent & children. More information below or see Jenny Oliver.
Wednesday (Every week)	9.10.15am	Well-being walkers Group Southway & sur- rounding areas	Jenny Oliver	This is a walking group for all abilities and is aimed at improving mental and physical health & wellbeing. We finish at the Sway Cafe at the Handwell centre.
Thursday 10 weeks starting 28th May - 7th July Booking required	9.15- 11.15am	Well-being Art & crafts	Yas	We are going to be having Adult Learning courses next term on Well-being arts & crafts. To Booking use the information below. Or contact Jenny for more information. A creche can be provided for siblings 12m & over but needs prior booking. Also if you can make Jenny aware when you have booked & which child you would like joint learning with so we can arrange with the class teachers - thank you.

Adult Learning Information

Well-being arts & crafts This is a 10 week course where you can take part in different activities like
jewellery making, Glass painting & more. If you are interested you can enroll with the link below & use the
course number: **W14BF41Y**

If you feel you may like to do more than one course with On course you can go to :-

[On Course South West](http://oncourse.south-west-norfolk.nhs.uk/online/2017/04/20/) - <http://oncourse.south-west-norfolk.nhs.uk/online/2017/04/20/>

Register as a learner, then each time you want to join a new course just login & just enter the code.

**Coming soon to Beechwood :-The Southall Approach -Parenting Programme
From 3rd May-12th July 9.15-11.15am**

Key Points

- Open to parents of children aged 0-15.

- 10 week programme



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MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH

