

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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2nd July 2021

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE



The following children participated in the DELT Shared Services Schools Challenge which helps promote a healthy and active lifestyle amongst local school children. The aim is for the children to run 1 mile a week for 12 weeks and to finish the challenge by running 1.1 miles in week 12 and then they would have completed 13.1 miles the same distance as a half marathon.

Well done

Dylan W - Memory Class

Piotr C - Wisdom Class

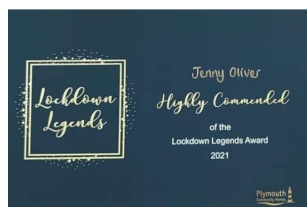
Izabela C - Dazzle Class

Willow C - Pride Class

Jack L - Pride Class

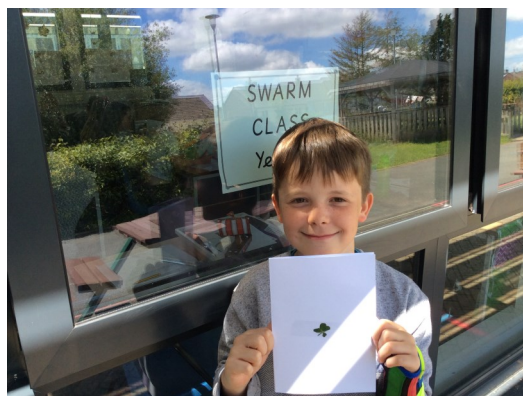


OUR LOCKDOWN HERO



Mrs Nettleship and all our staff at Beechwood would like to say a huge congratulations to our very own lockdown hero Mrs Jenny Oliver who was presented with this award by Plymouth Community homes after being nominated for her outstanding commitment and hard work during lockdown, supporting our community. We are extremely proud of her and lucky to have her at Beechwood as part of Discovery Mat.

A LUCKY FIND



Alfie from Swarm class was very excited to find a four leaf clover on the school field at lunchtime. Let's hope it works, what a lucky chap!

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)

2020/2021

Thurs 8th July	Year 6 Prom
Weds 14th July	Yr6 Leavers Buffet
Thurs 15th July	M&M Productions
Mon 19th July to	Thurs 22nd July—Balanceability
Mon 19th July	Yr6 Bikeability
Mon 26th July to	Tues 7th Sept - SUMMER BREAK

2021/2022

Mon 6th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Tues 7th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Mon 11th Oct	Individual pupil Photographs
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

RENN READING WINNERS

This weeks word count winners are as follows:-

Week ending 25/6

Key Stage 1– Aurora Class 6 059 words read.

Lower Key Stage2- Dazzle Class 452 884 words read.

Upper Key Stage 2–Pandemonium Class 913 454 words read.

Week Ending 2/7

Key Stage 1 - Charm Class 18 079 read
Lower key Stage 2 –Pride Class 168 692 words read



Congratulations to our winning classes

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **21st June 2021**

Cloud	90.7%
Nest	88.0%
Tower	88.7%
Aurora	90.8%
Charm	91.2%
Dazzle	90.0%
Pride	94.1%
Swarm	94.4%
Memory	94.4%
Parliament	88.1%
Flamboyance	92.0%
Wisdom	93.7%
Pandemonium	93.1%

Well Done

**Swarm and
Memory
Class !**



LATENESS

We would like to emphasise the importance of arriving at school on time. The POD doors open at 8.45am daily to allow children to be in class and ready for their lessons which begin at 8.55am. Thank you.

CHILD ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and is due in school, please leave a message on the child absence line by 9.00am each morning. Thank you.

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.

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Discovery Multi Academy Trust.

Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.



**Start your journey –
join us to explore skills,
training, education, careers
and job opportunities at our
four day outdoor event!**

- **Where:** Place De Brest, Plymouth City Centre (near Barclays on Armada Way)
- **When:** Wednesday 7 – Saturday 10 July, 10am-2pm
- **What:** Information & support for education leavers, job seekers, those on furlough, & career changers, covering jobs, apprenticeships, Kickstarts, training opportunities, education & more

Interested in a particular career and ways to get started?

- **Wednesday 7 July:** Construction & the built environment
- **Thursday 8 July:** Health & care
- **Friday 9 July:** Retail & hospitality
- **Saturday 10 July:** Adult education & career changing

www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk

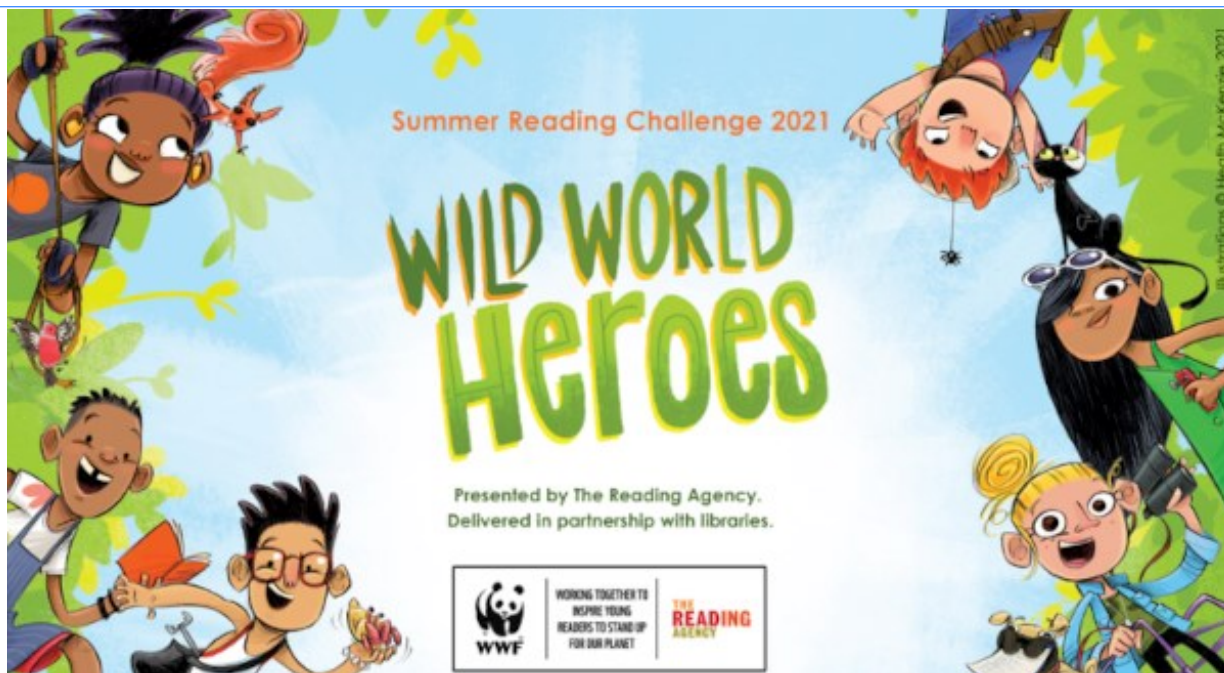
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Work and Pensions



Have a lovely weekend! – Mrs Evans



For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live.

The Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. It is available in all Plymouth libraries from 1 July until 11 September.

Children can also take part online through the official [digital Challenge platform](#).

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Plymouth Libraries

YMCA PLYMOUTH

YMCA Summer Holiday Club 2021

26th July - 3rd Sept
For ages 8-16

Multi-Activity summer youth club for 8-16s

Book online
ymcaplymouth.org.uk/holidayclub
T 01752 201918
Or complete form on reverse

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FROM £15 PER DAY*

Holiday Club Summer 2021

YMCA Plymouth's Holiday Club is a safe and fun club for ages 8 - 16 to get active and enjoy a range of activities across the summer holidays. Our activities include sports & games, creative activities and trips away.

We're proud of our reputation for delivering fun and safe holiday activities in Plymouth for over 40 years.

Session times and prices

Multi-Activity Club

Time 9:30am - 3:30pm
Price £15 per session

Trips

Time 8:00am - 5:00pm
(Leave from YMCA Plymouth at 8:30am
pickup from YMCA from 5pm until 5:30pm)
Price £30 per trip

Add-on Sessions

Early bird or stop-over sessions can only be booked in conjunction with a Multi-activity session.

Early Bird

Time 8am-9:30am
Price £3 per session

Stop-over

Time 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Price £3 per session

Please note: YMCA membership fee is required. This is either £1 per day or £5 for an annual membership per child.

Children can bring their own packed lunch or lunches can be purchased from the on-site cafe, these can be ordered upon arrival when the child is being dropped off at the centre. We ensure all Holiday Club staff are enhanced DBS checked, have all had child protection training and hold relevant accredited qualifications. There is always a first aid officer on-site.

As spaces are limited, please return this form to YMCA Plymouth as soon as possible to confirm your booking and avoid disappointment. We're unable to guarantee entry for last minute or 'on the day' bookings.

We can offer free holiday club spaces for children that are on a free school meals, as part of Plymouth City Council's 'Fit & Fed' programme. These spaces are 'first come, first serve' and subject to availability. Tick the box on the reverse if you are eligible, or visit our website to see available dates and book online.





Important Information

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools, these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school on the first day and give a reason for absence.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Keep your child off school if they have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste
- Stay at home and book a PCR test for your child.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Conjunctivitis

Children with conjunctivitis need to be kept off school until antibiotic ointment has been applied for 24 hours.

Headaches

A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms, such as a raised temperature, but if symptoms persists consult your GP.

High temperature

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until their temperature returns to normal.

Impetigo

If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups.

Rashes

Rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses, such as chickenpox or measles. Children with these conditions shouldn't attend school. If your child has a rash, check with your GP surgery or pharmacy.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.


Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting need to stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone.

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

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/>

