

# **Beechwood Newsletter**

"Living, learning and thriving"

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IT'S BEEN A **WEEK OF SCIENCE AND SPECTRES** THIS WEEK AT **BEECHWOOD!** 

Thank you Beechwood Buddies for the very successful Spooky Disco. we had record numbers of children dressed in very scary costumes! The Buddies are saving up for our next special event for the children.



We will be sharing more news about our STEM week after half term.

We were very lucky to have secured a visit from the children's author and environmental scientist Ellie Jackson this week. Ellie read her story about Duffy the turtle to the children and she was very impressed with how much Beechwood does to care for the environment. You can see her books at www.wildtribeheroes.com

#### **EDISON CENTRE**

The children from the Edison Centre have been having some Parkour lessons from Plymouth Parkour.

Their website: https://plymouthparkour.uk/ shows sessions available for children from 5 years old.









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The children in the Edison Centre had a visit from Be Boffins last week.

They enjoyed taking part in some amazing science activities.



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA





Every child from Reception to Year Two is entitled to a Universal Free School Meal.

#### However



Please help our school claim this funding, which will provide extra resources, books, contribution towards school trips,etc.

Please ask at reception for a blue Free School Meals form.

Some children are in receipt of either:-

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

Did you know ... Our School can receive additional payment for these children, if you complete a Free School Meal Application form.



#### Free Home Safety Visits

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are eligible for a FREE Home Safety Visit and it's easy to arrange.

### What is a 'Home Safety Visit?'

- It's a FREE visit from a trained technician who will advise on any fire or safety risks in the home.
- FREE equipment may be provided. This can include: smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, extension leads, fire retardant bedding, smoke alarm testers and more.
- It's a FREE advice service: Our technicians are trained to look for risks that you may not have thought of.
- It's available to any household with children.
- · We will discuss electrical safety including the safe charging of phones and tablets.
- We will identify and advise on fire safety risks such as overloaded sockets to help prevent the chance of a fire starting in your home.
- We will discuss an escape plan for you and your family.

We want to help to keep your family safe from fire.

Contact us by phone or email:

Quote code 401





#### **DIARY DATES**

(These dates may be subject to change)

#### 2019/2020



Mon 21st Oct to Fri 25th Oct - HALF TERM Tues 29th Oct Story Telling Session - Rec - 1.45pm Mon 4th Nov Individual Photographs Fri 8th Nov Carroll Class Assembly (Yr3) - 9am Mon 11th Nov Grandparent's Lunch - Rec/KS1 Tues 12th Nov Grandparent's Lunch KS2 Fri 15th Nov Children In Need Mufti -TBC Fri 15th Nov Venn Class Assembly (Yr5) - 9am Tues 19th Nov Flu Vaccination Visit Fri 22nd Nov Pythagoras Class Assembly - 9am Wed 27th Nov Mufti Thurs 28th Nov Non Pupil Day Fri 29th Nov Non Pupil Day Fri 6th Dec Plato Class Assembly (Yr1) - 9am Fri 6th Dec Nethercott Farm (Year 4) Tues 10th Dec Dental Visit - Rec/Yr 1 Decorations Afternoon - TBA Mon 16th Dec Wed 18th Dec Children's Christmas Lunch Fri 20th Dec Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Sing-a-long Assembly Fri 20th Dec School closes for Christmas Hols Fri 20th Dec Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK London Trip - Yr 6 Thurs 13th Feb Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb - HALF TERM

## **BEECHWOOD BUDDIES DIARY DATES**

Mon 13th April - EASTER BREAK

#### **Magic Show**

Non Pupil Day

Mon 25th May to Fri 29th May - HALF TERM

VE Day Bank Holiday

Summer Holidays Begin

Thursday 21st November 4.00 to 5.00 pm

Santa Disco Monday16th December 4.15 to 5.30 pm



#### **MENUS**

Mon 30th Mar to

Thurs 23rd July

Mon 4th May

Fri 8th May

Your child would have recently been sent home with the new Winter Dinner Menu. These menus will start on Monday 28th October 2018.



SECONDARY ADMISSION DEADLINE YR6 Please apply by 31st October 2019.



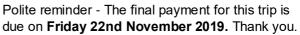
#### ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning 7th October 2018.

Archimedes Plato Nash	94.4% 96.7% 96.7%		Well done!
Pascal Aristotle Lovelace Johnson Carroll Boole Pythagoras Venn Kelvin Turing Tao	99.0% 93.6% 97.4% 88.8% 94.3% 97.8% 94.4% 90.7% 94.1% 98.7% 96.0%	WINNERS	The winners will receive the Attendance Cup

#### RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

#### Nethercott Farm - Yr 4 & Yr 5



Please speak to the office if you would like to discuss payment or require a barcode letter.

#### STORY TELLING SESSIONS - RECEPTION

For the past two Tuesday afternoons, reception have had Ginny Jones come into class for a storytelling session. We invited parents and carers in to share the experience. The children (and adults) have engaged in the sessions and enjoyed learning new stories.

We have two weeks left after half term where we are looking forward to some more fun sessions.

## **GRANDPARENT'S LUNCH**

Thank you for returning your slips and making payment for the Grandparent's lunch. No more payments can be taken after today for this event.

Please remember that children's lunches need to be paid in the normal way on their Parent Pay lunch account unless your child is in receipt of Universal/Free School Meals. Thank you.

Rec/Y1-3 Monday 11th November at 12.00pm Yr 4-6 -Tuesday 12th November at 12.00pm

#### FLU VACCINATIONS - ELECTRONIC CONSENT LINK

Please follow the link and complete the consent form if you wish your child to receive their flu vaccination in school on Tuesday 19th November . Deadline : 27th October 2019.

https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon





We did not have any suggestions in the ideas and suggestions box this week.



Have a great Half Term Mrs Evans - Head of School