

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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### 18th June 2021

#### SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

A huge **congratulations** and Thank You to all the children who collected sponsorship for the athlete visit and challenges. **60** children at Beechwood collected sponsorship money and raised an amazing **£2044.80**.

Thank You and a huge well done to everyone.

The children will receive their wristbands and posters as soon as they arrive in school.

Mrs Gruszka will take photographs of the children in their bubbles with their wristbands, so look out for these in coming newsletters.

Many thanks again for everyone's hard work and support.



#### EXPLORING SCIENCE



These year 3 children from Pride Class have been enjoying building structures using Marshmallows and wooden sticks.

They were creating structures that would withstand an earthquake!



Well done to Emily and Aiden from Memory Class for achieving **100** class Dojos.  
You can now wear mufti for a day !

#### DOJO WINNERS

Sandra, Maddson, Ebony and Olivia have all earned 100 dojos and are enjoying wearing mufti to school



## DIARY DATES

*(These dates may be subject to change)*

### 2020/2021

Fri 25th June	Mufti for Buddies
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 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

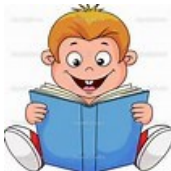
This weeks word count winners are as follows:-

Key Stage 1– Aurora Class 10 330 words read.

Lower Key Stage2- Pride Class 168 261 words read.

Upper Key Stage 2–Parliament Class 592 670 words read.

Congratulations to our winning classes



## DIVERSITY WEEK

DIVERSITY WEEK 21st –25th June

Next week we will be celebrating Diversity Week in school. This year there is a strong focus on accepting differences and learning more about LGBT+ Classes will be completing fun activities throughout the week and learning to accept people around them. If you have any questions or concerns ,please contact your child's class teacher or Miss Humphries ( PSHE Subject Leader)



Beechwood Primary Academy alongside our sister schools, Weston Mill and Oakwood have all successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme demonstrating its commitment to keeping children and young people safe online. We have all now achieved the National Online Safety Accreditation for 2020-2021 for a whole school/MAT wide community approach to protecting children in the online world. This is a great achievement for our MAT and we thank all those involved in our school community for their support in achieving this

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **7th June 2021**

Cloud	94.9%
Nest	94.6%
Tower	96.0%
Aurora	87.8%
Charm	96.4%
Dazzle	94.4%
Pride	94.9%
Swarm	97.3%
Memory	89.2%
Parliament	90.6%
Flamboyance	95.9%
Wisdom	95.6%
Pandemonium	93.8%

**Well Done**

**Swarm 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.

*Have a lovely weekend! – Mrs Evans*



## WEDNESDAY WALKERS CLUB



Come along to our **Wednesday Walking Club**. Our FSA Jenny Oliver will meet you outside Beechwood main entrance every Wednesday at 9am. Everyone Welcome. Make new friends and keep fit at the same time!



### WEDNESDAY WELLBEING WALKERS

Walks around Southway & surrounding areas to help promote a healthy body & mind.  
(Suitable for all abilities)

WEDNESDAY'S 9AM (TERM TIME) OUTSIDE BEECHWOOD PRIMARY OPPOSITE SOUTHWAY SURGERY

Contact Jenny OLIVER 01752 706360 For More Information



The National School Breakfast Programme has launched its breakfast at home area on the Family Action website, where you will find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious, daily breakfast at home

Need some tips for a stress free and nutritious breakfast at home? See -

[www.Family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome](http://www.Family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome)

## Plymouth Science Summer Holiday Club



To book click the QR code or email [plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com)

9am—3pm Daily

£15 a day

FREE for FSM Children

Lunch and Snacks Provided.

When?	Where?	What's happening?
Every Monday (Except Bank Holiday Monday)	St Peters Roman Catholic School, Whiteleigh, PL5 4HD	All things science from slime to explosions, children will carry out some awesome experiments with a WOW factor.
Every Tuesday	Plymouth Marjon University Derriford Road, PL6 8BH	Forest Activities, children will be cooking on open fires, going on STEM walks and finding out about science in nature.
Every Wednesday	Plymouth Marjon University, Derriford Road, PL6 8BH	All things robotics. Children will be able to explore Lego robotics as well as other programmable devices.
Every Thursday	Plymouth Marjon University, Derriford Road, PL6 8BH	How things move— This will be exploring hovercrafts, cars, boats, aeroplanes and much more.
Every Friday	Wembury Beach (Transport from St Budeaux and City Centre available for free on booking)	Children will spend the day on the beach, rock pooling, creating beach art, learning about classification and all things science.



## DID YOU KNOW




WHEN PARENTS ARRIVE ON A RNLI LIFEGUARDED BEACH THEY SHOULD TAKE THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN TO THE **LIFEGUARD HUT** WHERE THEY WILL EACH BE GIVEN, FREE OF CHARGE, A WRISTBAND. THE PARENTS MOBILE NO. CAN BE WRITTEN ON WRISTBAND IN WATERPROOF INK BEFORE IT IS AFFIXED TO THE CHILD.

THE CHILD SHOULD BE TOLD TO GO TO THE LIFEGUARD HUT IF 'LOST' AND LIFEGUARD WILL PHONE MOBILE NUMBER.

ALL RNLI LIFEGUARDS ARE DRB CHECKED.



## 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.

### 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.



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