

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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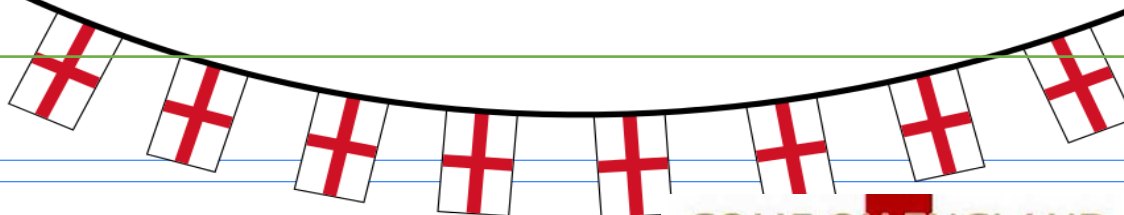
9th July 2021

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PROM



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR BEECHWOOD BUDDIES GEMMA IRONSIDE and ANNETTE BLOOD for our ninth prom, held last night in Beechwood's outdoor MUGA. Despite a world pandemic, drizzle, and blisters from new prom shoes!..our Year 6 children celebrated in style with dancing, a buffet and a parading prom queen and king. Thank you, parents for the beautiful outfits and hair styles, which made this such a special occasion. The link for the gorgeous photos will be shared soon.

Thanks also go to Mrs Hocking, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Bennison, the team behind the scenes who make these events happen. Mrs Evans Head of School.



COME ON ENGLAND



TheFA.com

'Come on England! Beechwood Primary Academy is sending their support to the England Football Team ahead of the upcoming final of Euro 2020/21 against Italy on Sunday. Also, a HUGE congratulations to **Baker Robertson** who has been selected for the Plymouth Schools FA Primary Squad 2021-22. Well done Baker'

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU

Summer lunch menu 2021- amended choices for wk. 3 W/C Monday 12th July



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Choice One | Beef burger with herby diced potatoes (H) | Cheese wheels with waffles (H/V) | French bread pizza: cheese and tomato or ham (H) | Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy (H) | Fish fingers/breaded fish or crispy costed pollock with chips or pasta |
| Choice Two | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes |
| Vegetables | A selection of hot and cold vegetables with be served. These will vary depending on the individual unit. | | | | |
| Dessert | **Flapjack, yoghurt or fresh fruit(H) | Fruit segments or yoghurt (H) | **Chocolate brownie and ice cream, yoghurt or fresh fruit (H) | Fruit salad, yoghurt or fresh fruit(H) | **Shortcake fingers with fruit, yoghurt or fresh fruit(H) |

Please note that baked beans can be offered as an alternative to the vegetable choice with agreement from the school.

**Dessert of the day may be subject to change in a particular unit and is subject to staff availability. All recipes used will be from the current published menu and allergens must be checked and communicated with the school.

Summer lunch menu 2021- amended choices for wk. 1 W/C Monday 19th July



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Choice One | Crispy coated chicken strips with seasoned wedges (H/W) | Home made pizza cheese and tomato, pepperoni (H/W) | Beef pasta bake with garlic bread (H) | Roast chicken, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy (H) | Fish fingers/breaded fish or crispy costed pollock with chips or pasta |
| Choice Two | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes | Selection of jacket potatoes |
| Vegetables | A selection of hot and cold vegetables with be served. These will vary depending on the individual unit. | | | | |
| Dessert | **Thumbprint cookies or fresh fruit(H) | Fruit or yoghurt (H) | **Sultana and apricot cookie, yoghurt or fresh fruit (H) | fresh fruit platter, yoghurt or fruit(H) | **Orange and pineapple sundae, yoghurt or fresh fruit(H) |

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YEAR 3 READING AWARDS



Pride Class

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Poppy O'C | 10 Books |
| Eloise D | 25 Books |
| Freddie | 50 Books |
| Kianna L | 50 Books |
| Lucas B-S | 100 Books |

YEAR 4 DOJO AWARDS



Tyler W, Lewis D, Jacob W, Owen W, Hanna N and Alfie T in Swarm class have all achieved 100 Dojo's and will be enjoying a mufti day.

Well Done!

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)

2020/2021

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 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– Charm Class 12 466 words read.

Lower Key Stage2- Swarm Class 211 789 words read.

Upper Key Stage 2– Wisdom Class 129 108 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 **28th June 2021**

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Cloud | 97.0% |
| Nest | 95.8% |
| Tower | 89.2% |
| Aurora | 89.2% |
| Charm | 92.5% |
| Dazzle | 93.2% |
| Pride | 95.0% |
| Swarm | 95.6% |
| Memory | 96.9% |
| Parliament | % |
| Flamboyance | % - Bubble closure |
| Wisdom | % - years 5/6 |
| Pandemonium | % |

**Well Done
Cloud
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.



WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks Plymouth and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

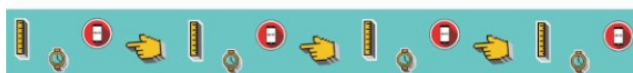
QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Plymouth on 01752 266 447

Opening hours,
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS FREE SCHOOL MEALS CRITERIA

You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive 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.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.

Important
Information

AGES 3-5

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL
PRESENTS

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 DAYS

IN COLLABORATION WITH **HIGH5**

19th JULY - 2nd SEPTEMBER 2021

Come and travel around the world over the summer holidays.

EVERY DAY ENJOY A SELECTION OF...

- THEMED DAILY ART ACTIVITY
- WILD TRIBE (BUSHCRAFT BUT WAY COOLER!)
- A RANGE OF AGE APPROPRIATE SPORTS
- DANCING & SINGING
- JUNK MODELLING
- FAVOURITE BOOK SHARING
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Ofsted

PRICES FROM **£33** PER DAY
PRICE INCLUDES ALL EXTRA ACTIVITIES

8am-6pm MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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/>

