

Beechwood Primary Academy

Newsletter



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9th May 2022

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Barton Hall Trip

Thursday

- Barton Hall Trip
- Yr3 Joint Assembly 2.45pm

Friday

- Barton Hall Trip

PARENT UPDATE



We have had a great start to Term 5, with the children settling well into their new topics and enjoying the warmer weather by learning outside. Some of the Y3/4 children went out on a Tag Rugby event and were excellent role models for the school, enjoying playing with other children and representing the school.

In school, we have explored many different areas of learning and the Y6 children in particular have been focused on preparation for SATs, an opportunity to show off all of their learning, as well as eating bacon sandwiches for breakfast!



The Solihull Approach course for parents has started this week with everyone enjoying the beginning of the course and the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other parents. Staff have had the opportunity to meet and share ideas around their subjects at school and meet with other subject coordinators in the other schools as we continue to develop our subjects and the curriculum.

It was really good to finally all meet together face to face.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H



Some of the Year 5 children are off to PGL this week for their residential trip. We are hoping this lovely weather lasts!

Have a lovely week

Mrs Bailey

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2021/2022

Wed 11th May	Fri 13th May	Barton Hall - Yr 5
Thurs 12th May		Year 3 - Joint Assembly
Thurs 19th May		Year 4 - Joint Assembly
Thurs 26th May		Rec Classes - Joint Assembly
Mon 30th May		Bank Holiday
Tues 31st May	Fri 3rd June	-HALF TERM
Thurs 9th June	To Fri 10th June	Bristol/Bath Trip
Mon 13th June		Sports Week
Thurs 16th June		Year 5 - Joint Assembly
Thurs 23rd June		Nursery Class Assembly
Mon 27th June		NPD - In lieu of Jubilee
Mon 25th July		Yr6 - Leavers Disco
Tues 26th July		Last Day of Term

2022/2023

Wed 7th Sept Return After Summer Term

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **25/04/2022**

Robin	98.5%
Swift	95.7%
Starling	89.7%
Chaffinch	88.9%
Dove	90.8%
Chough	86.8%
Swallow	83.2%
Goldfinch	88.0%
Sparrow	89.1%
Wren	95.4%
Woodpecker	88.0%
Raven	86.0%
Nightingale	91.2%
Skylark	96.8%

Well done!

**The winners
this week are :-**



KS1 - Robin Class

KS2 - Skylark Class

**They will receive
the Attendance
Cup**

YEAR 3 - JOINT CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Year Three Classes are invited to their class assembly this **Thursday at 2.45pm**. Please wait by the black gates outside the dinner hall. Thank you.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please can you **PAY IN ADVANCE** for all lunches.

ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts must be cleared as soon as possible for the end of term. Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance. Thank you.



RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

BRISTOL / BATH TRIP - YEAR 6

We have a few remaining places still available on this trip. Deposits can be made on Parent Pay. Last payment was due on 3rd May 2022. Thank you.

Please speak to the office if you would like to discuss your payment or require a Parent Pay Bar Code letter.

Thank you.



ABSENCE REQUEST

ALL absences require either proof of medical evidence or a completed Absence Request Form.

Please complete in advance of any absence to allow authorisation from the Head of School.

It is preferred that medical appointments are taken out of school hours, but appreciate sometimes this may prove difficult.

Thank you.



REPORTING CHILD ILLNESS

If your child is unwell, it is important to telephone school before 9.00am to report their absence. Please leave a message on the Child Absence Line. Thank you.



Beechwood Primary Academy Nursery

Now enrolling children for September 2022

**Beechwood Primary Academy
Rockfield Avenue
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01752 706360**

Taking children from 3 years old.
Please contact us if your child is
due to start Nursery during the next
Academy Year

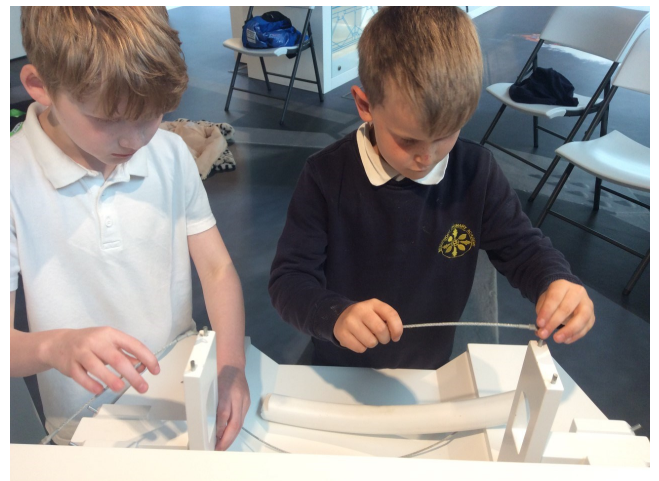
**Please email to receive an application pack
beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk**

Thank you.



TAMAR BRIDGE OUTING - YEAR 2

Last week the whole of year two went on a trip to the Tamar Bridge to support this terms topic on Bridges. The children got to explore the history of bridges, different types of bridges, as well as being a bridge themselves. We were able to walk across the bridge, feeling the movement when big lorries went over and looking in detail at the design and different parts of the bridge! What a great way to start the topic.



BORROWED CLOTHING ITEMS

Please ensure that all borrowed clothing items are returned to the school by the end of the year.

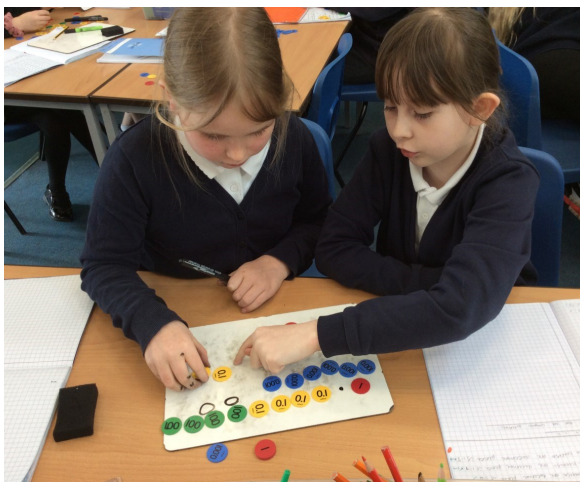
YEAR 4 -

Year 4 have been investigating how sounds are made and whether there is a link between the volume of the sound and the size of the vibration. They then took part in a live demonstration of the air particles reaching our ears once the sound is made, drew some impressive diagrams and spent some well deserved time on the trim trail



LEARNING DECIMALS

Last week, Year 5 were using place value counters to represent decimals. Furthermore, the children were finding equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages using bead strings. Using manipulatives allows the children to physically create the numbers before moving onto pictorial representations. Keep up the great work Woodpeckers!



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 uniform 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 Solihull 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 & surrounding 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 Café at the Hendwell centre.
Thursday 10 weeks starting 28th May –7th July Booking required	9.15- 11.15am	Well-being Art & crafts	Yaz	We are going to be holding Adult learning courses Next term its Well-being arts & crafts, to Booking use the information below. Or contact Jenny for more information. A crèche 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 jewelry 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—<https://forms.office.com/r/BuZtgd5ssd>

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 Solihull Approach -Parenting Programme

From 3rd May-12th July 9.15-11.15am

Key Facts

- Open to parents of children aged 0-16.
 - 10 week course, 2 hours a week, term time only.
 - Focus on building a positive relationship between parents and children.
 - Open to all parents regardless of their situation who want to look at building or maintaining good relationships within the family.
- Please contact Jenny Oliver for more information.

NEW GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN

[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, but have not taken a test, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.

For children:

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.