

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Respect, Achieve, Belong"*

### Newsletter for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

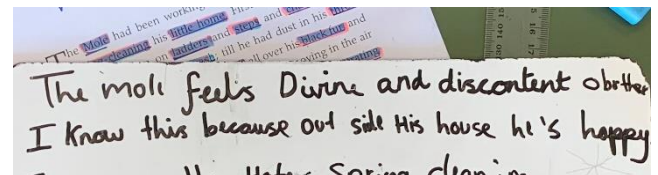
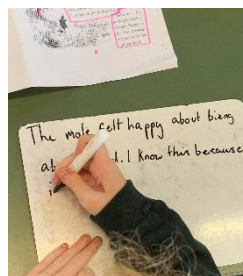
Today I thought I'd take a camera with me as I walked round. In an attempt to capture what happens at school. It might seem even more mysterious now that you haven't been able to come into school. Children are often reluctant to talk about their day in as much detail as we, parents and carers, would like. We are very grateful to the children for their excellent learning behaviour, it makes such a difference; pupils work hard from the minute they get into school. The photos below were taken on my morning walk round at 9:10am. The high quality work is a consequence of their excellent effort. I think the pictures also show how well they concentrate in lessons, their curiosity and ability to learn independently and in groups.



Year 6 learning about secrets and code breaking.

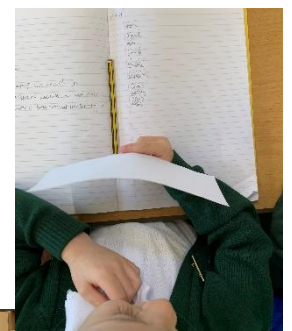


Year 3 and 4 reading comprehension



Year 4 are learning to write responses  
A – Answer P- Prove E – Explain

Year 1 and Year 2 are immersed in phonics, segmenting, blending and working together to tick and fix



Year 5 maths x whole numbers by 100



If you want to know more about what we do, the next family voice group is planned for 8 p.m. on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The meeting is open to all Beech Green parents who would like to offer some ideas or contribute thoughts about school life. It will be a virtual meeting. If you would like to be sent the TEAMS link to join please email [head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

## What we do at Beech Green

Our fundamental aim is to support children and families to work through things that get in the way of learning. We have allocated money to employ a speech therapist to work with us for 3 hours every other week. Tori Gunn has begun to assess and write support plans for children who need that bit of extra help. If you would like to know more or think your child might benefit please email [senco@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)


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### OPAL stay and play reminder

Year group	Date	all sessions are 2:15 to 2:55
Year 3	29.11.21	
Year 2	30.11.21	
Year 6	01.12.21	
Year 1	02.12.21	
Year 4	06.12.21	
Year 5	08.12.21	
Reception	09.12.21	

### COVID

Although it is not official government guidance, due to the high cases of COVID in school for both pupils and staff, we would really appreciate if children, who have siblings or other family members in the household with positive PCR cases, please also stay at home for the 10 days of self-isolating, to try to stop the spread.

### School Winter Fleecees

Now that the chilly weather is upon us, some of you are asking for another opportunity to order one of the cosy school fleecees to wear as an extra layer over uniform. We will be placing another order on Monday, so please email your orders to [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) by 9 a.m. Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. You can pay for the items when they are delivered and we let you know they are ready for collection.

#### **Beech Green FLEECE with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24" (3-4 yrs)	12.75		
26" (5-6 yrs)	12.75		
28" (7-8 yrs)	12.75		
30"/32" (9-11 yrs)	12.75		
34" (12-13 yrs)	12.75		
Extra Small adult	12.75		
Small adult	14.00		

## Children In Need

Thank you to everyone for your donations, which have now been sent to Children in Need.  
We collected £308.11

## NHS Flu Immunisation

A reminder that NHS nurses are in school today and tomorrow to deliver this year's nasal flu immunisation programme for the whole school.

## Christmas School Dinner – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – You Need to have Pre-Ordered!



The kitchen urgently needs to order our turkeys; we need to know how many children would like a School Christmas Dinner this year.

If you would like to order a Christmas dinner, then please email, [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**, stating only in the subject box, your child's name, Year and which option they would like. **For example... James Good – Year 2 - Option 1**

After this date those who have not pre-ordered will need to bring a packed lunch from home on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, as the normal menu will be replaced by this pre-ordered Christmas option.

**There will be only two meal choices on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, which will replace the normal menu:-**

### **RED Choice 1 - a traditional Christmas dinner**

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Stuffing Balls

**OR**

### **GREEN Choice 2 for our vegetarians.**

Christmas Vegetable Wellington

**BOTH Choices** will be served with a choice of Crispy Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Pease and Gravy

**For dessert** there will be Christmas Rice Krispie Cake

- **If you pay for school dinners**, then you will have to have at least £2.34 available on your child's ParentPay Dinner Account – please contact the school office if you have mislaid your username and password.
- **If you get your school meals free, then please note you still need to complete the order form** to tell us if you would like turkey or the veggie choice.
- **If you don't have access to email**, there are some printed forms on the parents' noticeboard.

## Normal Autumn Caterlink Menu

We have been advised that the Autumn Menu will continue through the winter until February 2022 half term.

## Beech Green SWEAT

Well done those of you who have been getting active over the last weeks, and thank you to those of you who have added your miles onto your child's Teams page. Remember, if you are out and about or getting active at home, do please share photos or descriptions of what you've been doing on Twitter using #beechgreensweat and @beech\_green.





## At Beech Green, we all love trees – Let us tell you about the Silver Birch and Tree Planting Scheme

Many thanks to the parent and his son who cut down the dying silver birch tree during our Love Your School Day. It was such a shame to chop up this beautiful tree; we have explained to the children about how they can help to save the remaining trees and we have a grand plan to plant a lot more trees along the edge of the field.

## Found Teddy

"It was great to come into school last Friday and meet all the other teddy bears. I even wore my bow tie for the event, but sadly I got left on the school field. It's time for me to go home now; would my owner please phone the school office to arrange to pick me up. I know you will be missing me too. Teddy."



## Non-School Uniform Tomorrow



**NON SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
**Friday 26th November**

SEND YOUR CHILD WITH AN ITEM OF  
 FESTIVE FOOD OR £1  
 TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

**WIN A HAMPER**  
 Raffle tickets will be on sale  
 Early December  
 £1 per ticket

Savoury Crackers

Mince Pies

Christmas Pudding

Stuffing

Christmas Cake

Chocolates

Pickled onions

Nuts

Christmas Crackers

Chutney

Dates

Biscuits

Please make sure all donations have a sell by date well into January 2022

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