



Beech Green News

Thursday 3rd November

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What a Busy First Week

We are experimenting with a different newsletter format. You are very welcome to let us know what you think.

There's been a lot going on at Beech Green this week.

Richard from the Anti-Bullying Alliance worked with the children from Year 1 to Year 6 on Tuesday. Supported by our OPAL play team I worked with each class to find out more about safe places inside and out on Wednesday. Today, we have held the first open session for prospective families.

There are more extra events planned over the next few weeks, listed at the bottom of this newsletter. We do try to keep you as informed as possible, please ask if there is something you're not sure about.

School News



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*It's really happening!
Here's an update...*

**THE
REALLY WILD READING
FESTIVAL**

14th-18th November 2022

Giving our primary children of all cultures, backgrounds and abilities the opportunity to be part of a literary festival in the city of Gloucester, which will inspire reading for pleasure

Meet an Author

We are thrilled to be part of the Gloucester School's Partnership Literary Festival which will enable all our pupils to meet an author in person or virtually. Please look out for more information being sent out via Parent Mail.

Christmas Dinner

Please can you order your child's Christmas dinner as soon as possible.

There will be three meal choices on the 7th 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.

Sweet Potato and Parsnip Loaf

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

Amber Choice 3 – Jacket Potato with a Choice of Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans

For dessert there will be Christmas Cookie

- **If you pay for school dinners**, then you will have to have at least £2.36 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, veggie or jacket potato choice.

To order please send an email with you child's name, class and dinner choice to admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk



The Stay Safe initiative

On Tuesday Richard from The Stay Safe initiative came into school for the day to run a series of workshops with all year groups on the serious topic of bullying. All of Richard's sessions were fully interactive and involved both mental and physical participation including role-play, fun activities and challenges.

It was a very effective way of educating the children as, as Richard himself says, it's only by fully understanding a subject that pupils can then make the correct decisions independently to keep them safe throughout all aspects of their lives. Please talk to your children at home about what they have taken away from Richard's visit.

Children in Need

This year we are inviting children to think about what they need to help them.



1 - On Friday 18th November all the children can wear pyjamas

On Friday 18th November all the children can wear pyjamas, because we all need sleep; bring a teddy or something that offers comfort, because we need to feel loved. As usual, water and a healthy snack. Every child should also bring a donation which will be collected at the gate, £1 or whatever you can afford please.

Every year the BBC's Children in Need appeal raises much needed funds to support grassroots organisations and project workers in every corner of the UK, who provide the vital relationships and support to help the children who need it most.



2 - Emily Vincent Education Psychologist

Emily Vincent Education Psychologist

Will be visiting our Family Tree Cafe on Thursday 17th November from 9am to 10:30pm. Emily is a private Educational Psychologist, we can offer subsidised assessments for dyslexia, memory and academic processing. Please join us to find out more about how we can work with you.

Sports News



Year 3 Tennis

Our Year 3 pupils really enjoyed their tennis last term: they've learned various serving techniques, forehand, backhand, different body positions and rallies. They also finished the topic with ALL the

children being able to play mini matches and earn points for their house! Watch this space for the final results...



New football kit

A huge thank you to FABG for supplying our new, much-needed boys football kit! The previous kit has been in service for a number of years now (10? 12?! ...) and has certainly seen better days. The boys were all delighted to open the packs and be the first to wear it - here's to a new era of success!

Boy's Football result

Latest league result from before half-term:

Widden 0 - 4 Beech Green *Scorers: Cameron Robinson (2), Harry Bolton, Riley Chew*

Please see <http://www.gpsfa.com/fixture/inter-school-league/> for our current league position (Group D).

Girl's Football results

On Monday our Girl's team hosted Fieldcourt and Kingsway schools for stage one of the Gloucestershire schools football tournament. Despite the torrential rain, the girls played extremely well, supporting each other and displaying some wonderful teamwork. They were victorious in both matches winning 8-0 against Fieldcourt and coming back from being 2-0 down against Kingsway for a 5-3 victory. A huge thank you to Rose and Brooke for stepping up from year 4 to the upper KS2 team.

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SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

£10 a car limited to 15 cars

£6 per table
Table top sale indoors

Refreshments will be available
Cake Donations welcomed

Set up sellers 9 - 10 Buyers 10 - 12

Email to secure your space
Email: fabg@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

A promotional poster for a 'Car Boot Sale & Table Top Sale' on Sunday 20th November. The title is in large, bold, black letters. To the left is a red car boot sale sign, and to the right is a red table top sale sign. Below the title, the date is prominently displayed. Two red text boxes provide details: '£10 a car limited to 15 cars' and '£6 per table Table top sale indoors'. A line of text states 'Refreshments will be available Cake Donations welcomed'. The setup times are listed as 'Set up sellers 9 - 10 Buyers 10 - 12'. At the bottom, it says 'Email to secure your space' and provides the email address 'fabg@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk'.

Dates for this term





2023 Reception Intake

We are offering the following opportunities for families to visit our school

Reception Parents open session

3.11.22 (10:30)

9.11.22 (9:15)

22.11.22 (1:40)

5.12.22 (1:40)

Closing date for school applications is 15 January 2023

11th November - Remembrance Day - School councillors will be visiting the church 10:45am

14th November - Anti-bullying week and GSP Really Wild Reading Festival (look out for information on Parent Mail)

17th November - Education Psychologist, Emily Vincent in the Family Tree Café 9am to 10:30am

18th November - Children in Need What do we all need? Wear your Pyjamas, bring a teddy and a donation

20th November - FABG car boot sale in the school car park

24th November - School Disco

28th November - Rec to Y2 NHS nasal flu immunisation programme

29th November - Y3 to Y6 NHS nasal flu immunisation programme

(Please return the NHS form even if you wish to decline the immunisation.)

7th December - Christmas dinner (See above for ordering information)

8th December - FABG Christmas Fayre

16th December - End of term 2

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