



Beech Green News

Issue 2

Thursday 10th November

Respect and Remembrance



In assembly on Monday we talked about respect for family and friends, other people, ourselves, belongings and our environment; a small group of children demonstrated how to lift someone with words and actions; being respectful means to take care, show thought and consideration. As a community of people we all benefit from positive comments and praise.

The recent family survey provided a wealth of information; a summary of what you said is available on our website. <https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/Parent%20Survey%20Questionnaires>

It is important we listen, your opinion and ideas matter. Thank you for taking the time explain both the strengths and areas of concern. Percentages against each question give a helpful overview, comments provide detailed feedback and informs the school development plan. This is our plan to improve aspects of school life that's important to you and your child.

Our school development summary will be posted on the school website later this term.

If you have more to contribute please come along to the family voice group at either 2pm or 6pm on Tuesday 29th November or Thursday 1st December everyone is welcome, email to say you can attend please.

One of the common concerns was celebration of excellent effort, practise and progress. Currently children have opportunities to show what they can do, teaching staff recognise hard work through stickers and praise. Merit points and other collaborative systems are used in each class, children earn extra playtime or a small reward. This will always happen, that immediate 'well done', is vital. In addition we would like to bring back open sessions and introduce something slightly new, these are explained below:

Open school session 01.12.22 at 3:15pm and 02.12.22 at 8:00am

Celebrate your child's work at the end of this term; school will be open from 3:15pm on Thursday 1st December and at 8am on Friday 2nd December. Teachers and children will identify individual children's 'best' piece of work, this could be for effort or progress, independence, creativity etc. The books will be open for you and your child to look at together.

House Competitions

Over this year there will be a range of inter-house competitions in addition to sport. These will provide a chance to celebrate individual and team achievement; including curriculum areas e.g. times tables or spelling, as well as broader themes that are important to our pupils e.g. the environment and art.

Thank you for your ongoing support, as always please come and talk to us if you have any concerns for your child.

Julie Poulson

Headteacher

School News





Roll up, roll up! Come and get your official Beech Green merchandise! Book bags are in, proudly displaying our new school logo. Also, new for this year, we are selling satchels. These have adjustable straps allowing them to be carried over the shoulder or across the body. Book bags are priced at £5, satchels at £8.



1 - Year 3 art work inspired by Remembrance

Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy item this week. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will observe a one minute silence tomorrow at 11am. Please do speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns about this.

Our school councillors will be at the church for a service of remembrance, a small group of Year 6 pupils are working with Severn Vale staff to create poems and children who have parents or carers that serve in the British Armed Forces will attend the act of remembrance at Tesco.

Walking Home Alone

Now the evenings are getting darker please tell us if you have given your child permission to walk home alone. An email or phone call to the school office. It is vital that we have an up-to-date list of all the pupils who are not collected by an adult.

Sports News



Football - Girl's Team

Beech Green's girl's team stormed to victory on Monday afternoon against Fieldcourt Juniors winning their match at home 6-1. Ezri, Rose, Brooke and Amber all scored, with Laila doing a fantastic job in goal. Beech Green have won all matches in their group stage! Well done team, we're so proud of you!

Community News





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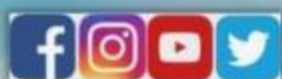


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Dates for this term

2023 Reception Intake

We still have spaces on the December 5th tour at 1.40 for families to visit our school.

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

2:40pm assembly for parents or carers to attend - Year 6 House Captains (you should have a Parent Mail - please ask if unsure)

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 - Recto 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.)

2pm or 6pm - Family voice group please email head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk if you can attend

1st December - 3:15pm open classrooms

2pm or 6pm - Family voice group (as above)

2nd December - 8:00am open classrooms

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

8th December - FABG Christmas Fayre after school; all year groups will be running a stall or Christmas activity

12th December - We are working with Reverend Mark to plan a Christmas event in St James' church, for a few classes, look out for more information next week.

16th December - End of term 2 at 1:30pm

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