



Beech Green News

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School News



Christmas Joy and Crafts

We have had a joyful end of term; the freezing conditions have not dampened our sense of fun. The studio has been open for children who would rather be in, but so many have chosen to play outside. The church services have been delightful, we are very proud of all the children who have spread a little Christmas joy throughout the community.

I wish you all a lovely Christmas holiday, thank you for your support over the term. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

The Spirit of Christmas

It has been an action packed few weeks at Beech Green! We have taken on the true spirit of Christmas, having fun with friends and family, whilst raising money for some worthwhile causes. We dug out our dancing shoes for the disco, sung carols for the shoppers at Tesco, friends at Chestnut court and family at St James Church, bought tickets for the hamper raffle and tried our luck on the various stalls at the Christmas fayre! All together we have raised in excess of £1,500!! Well done Beech Green! £500 of this money will go towards some brand new books for our school library; money raised in the festive period will be split between Gloucestershire Bundles and Winston's Wish.

FABG Hamper Raffle

The hamper raffle was drawn on Tuesday evening and we had fourteen lucky winners:

Cherry - Maddie W

Apple - Smilte G

Birch- Heath M

Hazel- Teddy L

Willow- Ella R

Rowan-Alexis F

Hawthorne- Sophie B

Hornbeam- Rose K

Dogwood- Hollie T

Frisia- Laila C

Whitebeam- Freya N

Acacia- Ruby C

Sycamore- Ellie-May S

Staff - Carrie Jackson

Well done to all of you. Please call into the office before Friday to collect your prizes if you haven't already. If you weren't a winner this time, thank you so much for buying tickets and taking part.



**Getting Crafty
at Beech
Green Primary
School**

A two-week crafty course where you will indulge in
crafting skills and make yourself or someone else
something beautiful!

**Tuesday 17th January & Tuesday 24th January
2023**

9.00am – 11.00am

Beech Green Primary School

To book a place, or for more information,
please contact the school office.

* The course is free if you are over 10 years old, have lived in the UK/ EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid
Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed/retired or earning below £18,525.00 per year; Qualified
below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges. Have a learning difficulty or disability.

Logos at the bottom include: Adult Education in Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire County Council, Gloucestershire Learning Agency, and Gloucestershire Learning Trust.

Craft Course

Mrs Ogden has arranged an exciting opportunity in the New Year for parents to participate in a craft course at school. If you would like more information or to book a place, please email Mrs Ogden at:

dawnogden@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk



Hello!

We're very pleased to announce that Fun Science UK is coming to run our award-winning after-school STEM clubs at Beech Green Primary School during January and February 2023!

Each session will last for one hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will again be filled with action-packed, hands-on science experiments and activities supporting the National Curriculum.

The cost of this award-winning five-week programme is just £35 per child, which often includes something to make and/or take home with them so the experiments can continue!

There will be two blocks run concurrently, for KS1 (Year 1-2) on Tuesdays and KS2 (Year 3-6) on Thursdays. To book your child on a club, please see below:

- **For the KS1 (Year 1-2) club (Tuesdays, 10 January-7 February), please visit this link:** <https://tinyurl.com/beecks1>.
- **For the KS2 (Year 3-6) club (Thursdays, 12 January-9 February), please visit this link:** <https://tinyurl.com/beecks2>.

Places are limited to 20 per club and will be awarded on a first paid, first served basis. Places not paid for within 5 days of booking will be reallocated.

Please make sure you read the full T&Cs when booking. They can be read at <https://tinyurl.com/funsciterms>. Hope to see your child there!

Yours in science,

Diatom Dave

Chief Fun Scientist

Questions? Email cheltenham@fun-science.org.uk, or telephone 07894440519.

For more about our awe-inspiring parties, see <https://tinyurl.com/fscparties>.

Science Club

KS1 and 2 were treated to a rather exciting assembly on Tuesday when we were visited by Diatom Dave from The Fun Science Club in Cheltenham. Diatom Dave demonstrated just how amazing and fun science can be and hopefully inspired some of our young scientists to join his exciting new science club taking place at Beech Green in the new year. If you would like to book a place for your budding Einstein or Marie Curie, please contact the company directly using the details in the poster.

Sports News



Football

Beech Green's boy's team were in action recently, away, against Waterwells primary. In a thrilling end to end game , both teams were evenly matched. Beech Green were trailing a goal behind until a superb last minute strike by Harry B brought the game to an end in a 1-1 draw.

Thank you

A massive thank you and well done to all pupils who have participated in our sports clubs this term. We are proud of the dedication you have shown. Thank you also to the parents and carers who have supported our teams, whether providing refreshments, transport or just being there to cheer us on.



FREE! Come and join us
at Saint James'

For a

Messy Christmas

SNACK provided Wednesday 21st December

1pm - 3pm

CRAFT **FUN**

Saint James' Church
School Lane
Quedgeley
GL2 4PN



Dates for Next Term



Tuesday 3rd January - Reception tour for prospective parents - 1.40 - 2.40

Closing date for school applications is 15 January 2023

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