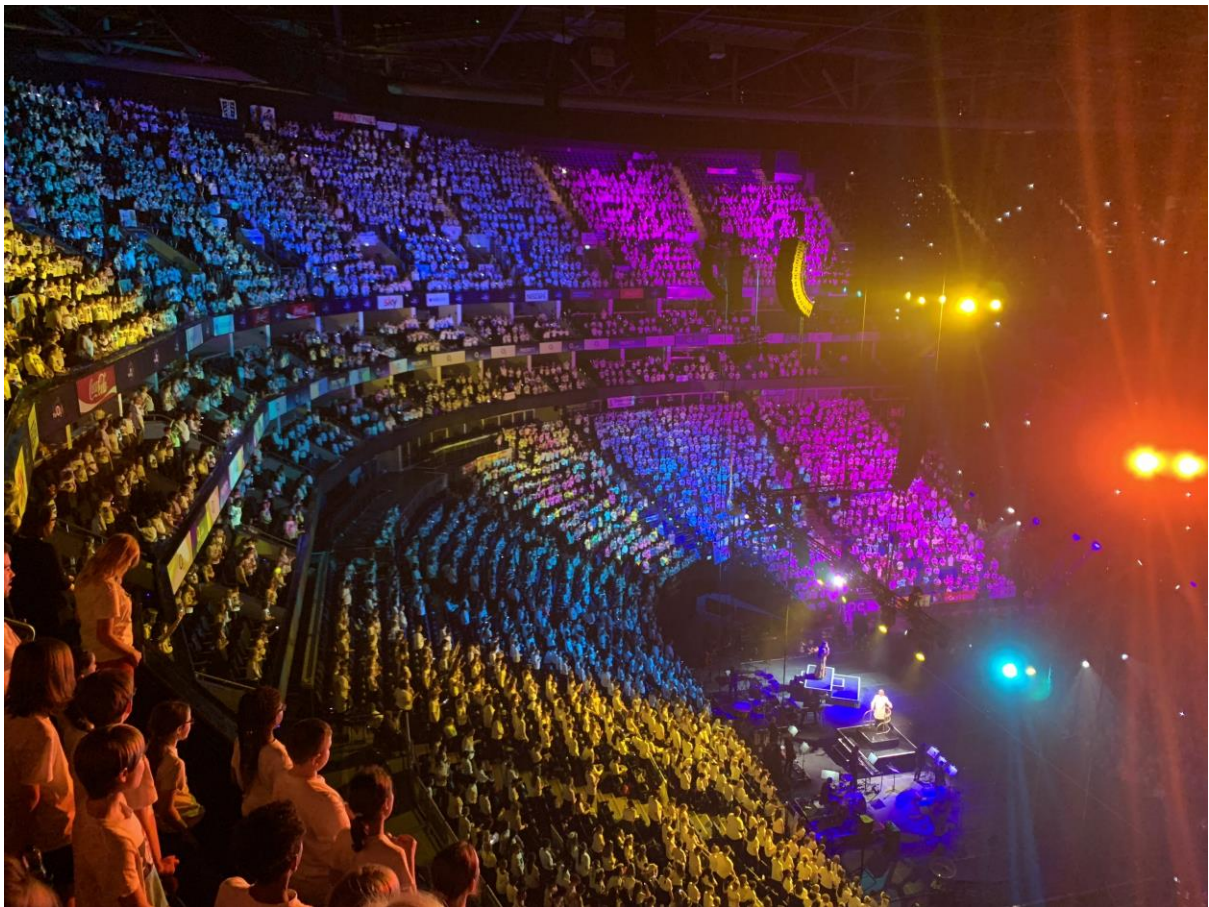




Beech Green News

Thursday 12th January

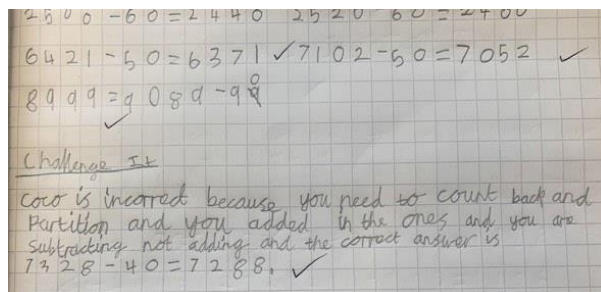
What have you done today to make you feel proud?



A great question Year 5 and 6 certainly made us proud on Tuesday; singing and dancing with such infectious enthusiasm. They all behaved impeccably, were polite and so considerate of children and adults around them. We cannot praise them highly enough, our singing super stars! During the concert, Heather Small and the choir of around 6500 children performed and recorded MPeople's powerful song. It was a fantastic experience for all. Thank you to parents and carers for your support; I know you'll show your appreciation to the staff who made it all happen.

This term we have welcomed Ms Francesca Griffin to the Year 3 team. Ms Griffin will work Monday and Tuesday in Rowan class. There has also been a slight shuffle in KS1; please look out for a letter which explains the changes.





Every day we see children working hard in lessons; practising skills, knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through clear explanations. It is joy to see how much they enjoy learning feel proud of their efforts.

Julie Poulson

Head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Drum Lessons

There will unfortunately be a delay with the start up of drum lessons this term as Marcus, the teacher, has had a recent bereavement. I'll let you know when we will be starting again as soon as possible.

A couple of Year 6 pupils have come up with a plan to raise money; they would like us to hold a cake sale at the end of the day on Friday 20th January. All profit will be used to fix the OPAL bikes and scooters.



Opal Stay and Play

We have listened to your feedback about stay and play sessions and made a few changes. The next planned event is on 10th February. Children will be outside from 2:45pm to 3:10pm they will then return to class to be released from classes as usual at 3:15pm. School staff will be introducing new play activities, inviting children without a visiting family member to help. Please tell your child's teacher if you are not able to join us.

We'd love to hear from anyone who has an idea or would like to run an outdoor play-based activity. If you'd like to know more there is a website link below.

<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>

School Census Day

Thursday 19th January is school census day. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 please encourage them to take a school dinner next Thursday. Our funding from the government to pay for our meals contract is based on the number of meals taken on this day. the meals are free for children in these year groups and are really good quality - so if your child doesn't normally have a school dinner this would be a really good day to try them, we have a special menu for that day!

Red - Cheese & tomato Pizza
Green - Vegetarian hot dog

Served with chips, coleslaw and salad

Amber - Jacket potato with a choice of filling

Sponge and Custard



Wedding Bells!

Miss Grainger had a rather special present for Christmas this year, her very own Prince Charming! Kathryn and Darren celebrated their marriage in style over the festive period with family and friends. Miss Grainger has returned to school as Mrs Stringer. A huge congratulations to them both.

Forest School Update

Mrs Thorne was very excited to start Forest School and Outdoor Learning again this term. We have been very lucky to purchase new Forest School waterproof trousers, and the Year 5 children (and teachers!) enjoyed testing them out in the puddles before we headed over to the Forest School space. Year 5 enjoyed building a "danger of doom" trail with the tyres and planks, balancing, building dens, tree climbing and using the magnifying glasses to examine minibeasts and funghi! Well done, Year 5! Reception classes continue to have regular Forest School sessions throughout the school term with Miss Whitfield. We look forward to seeing how the space changes through the seasons.





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 & Wednesday 25th 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 19 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 £10,525.00 per year, Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges. Have a learning difficulty or disability.



Craft sessions

This is your last opportunity to sign up for the parent craft sessions taking place at school on the 17th and 25th January. If you would like a space, please contact Mrs Ogden as soon as possible on dawnogden@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Sports News

Swimming

Year 4 have been enjoying the swimming pool this week and the team at Elite Swimming have been very impressed by the behaviour, determination and progress of all the pupils.

If you are still to pay for swimming lessons, please can this be done ASAP. Thank you.

Community News



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Dates for this Term

January 15th - Closing date for applications for reception 2023

January 16th - Year 6 cycling proficiency week

February 10th - Opal stay and play session 2.45 to 3:10

February 17th - End of term 3

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