



Beech Green News

Thursday 27th April

School News



A Cycle of Continuous Improvement



Last week we welcomed Angela Folland HMI into school. She spent two days observing lessons, talking to children, staff and governors and she also sought feedback from you: thank you for completing the survey. The Ofsted report will be published in thirty working days. This type of formal inspection is a snapshot, a temperature check; we aim to continually listen to parents, carers, children, understand what is not working and strive to improve. I wonder if any of you would like to be more involved in this process? We have a parent governor vacancy, an opportunity to positively contribute to the direction of our school. Please look at the advert attached to this parent mail, it is also on the school website. Talk to us if you'd like to know more; we'd love to hear from you!

Summer term dates will be published in a separate parent mail next week, this will include information about sports' days, reports, open classrooms, transition activities, FABG events and the Year 6 end of term performance.

I hope you all have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Julie Poulson

Headteacher



Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year 2023

Beech Green submitted several entries to the Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year competition this year, all of the entries were stunning and all pupils that took part should be very proud of themselves. We are pleased to announce that Emma B's entry was selected for inclusion in the Audio-Visual Presentation which will be sent to all schools that entered.

Emma's image was judged to be worthy of an award and she will receive a certificate at an awards ceremony to be held at Cheltenham Playhouse, on Thursday 27 April, at which all the selected images will be shown and the certificates and prizes will be presented.

Well done Emma!

A Reminder

Please do not let children play on the play equipment before or after school, bikes and scooters must be wheeled through the gate. Thank you for your support with this.

Cookery Classes

Some wonderful aromas have been coming from the purple room kitchen on Tuesday mornings as the parents' cookery classes conjure up their delicious meals. So far they have made pizza and chow mein, on the menu next week is turkey burgers!









Dinner Debt

We currently have 22 families in debt for dinner money. Although many of these are only for a few pence, together they add up and the school is currently facing a bill from our caterers for over £70. Please can you check you child's account and pay any outstanding amounts. Thank you.



Meet a Governor

My name is Helen Parkinson and I am a co-opted governor, which means that I am elected by the other governors. I have two main areas of responsibility, that I feed back to the Board of Governors about. Firstly, I work with Mrs Poulson to make sure the school's safeguarding policies and day to day practices are effective and robust. This does involve making sure that all the correct paperwork is in place but more importantly making sure that all the Beech Green adults know what to do if they are worried about the safety of a child. It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard the children when they are at school and to act upon their concerns, even though that might be difficult to do. I work with Miss Bancroft to make sure that any adult that might come into contact with your child at school has been vetted correctly and has the relevant qualifications they need, for their role. I also work with the teachers on the Humanities Team. This involves learning about how history and geography are taught throughout the school and how the team are developing these subjects. There has been a great deal of work recently on planning Progression Maps across the school. This ensures all the curriculum content is taught in a logical sequence and the children can build on their prior knowledge, to develop their understanding. An ongoing focus for the team is the meaningful assessment of these subjects, across the school.

Governor Elections

We have an exciting opportunity for two of our parents to join our governing board. We are looking for parents who can bring a rich variety of skills and experience to our school, if you have a passion for education and believe in Beech Greens vision and ethos this could be the role for you. Call into the office to collect an application form and return it by Friday 5th May. If more than two parents apply we will run our own election.

Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May, we are planning to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. The kitchens will be preparing a special buffet lunch, which the children will eat outside (fingers crossed) in a whole school street party. Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue, or a mixture of all three.

Quedgeley Town Council have also organised a parade which will start at the community centre (Q club) and move down School Lane into Severn Vale School. The planned activities will all take place on the school site and will include a fancy dress competition .



Friday 5th May 2023

Menu

Ham/Cheese/Tuna Baguette

Sausage Roll or Vegan Roll

Crudities

Chocolate Cupcake



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday 28th April

Doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm

Main Hall

All Welcome



**Bring your own
Drinks & nibbles**

Raffle prizes

Bingo £5.00 per book

once purchased books can be split into singles to share



12 Hour Dance-A-Thon

Friday 16th June 9.30am to 9.30pm

CGT Lettings, 104 Bristol Road GL2 4NA

Kerry and Hannah from CGT Quevedley Kingsway Branch will be dancing for 12 hours to raise money for local schools Beech Green Primary School and Meadowside. We will also be donating to Emily's Gift.

Come along and help them out by joining in or just to cheer them on! There must be 2 people dancing at all times so they need your help!

Please help us reach our goal of £1000 by donating here:



https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cgt-dance-a-thon?utm_term=2Mp5EKD5v



ART EXHIBITION

3rd-20th May 2023
@DiscoverDeCrypt

Exhibition of artwork
created by young artists
from Beech Green School
with Johoweart
Afterschool Art Clubs

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Community News



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THE BIG LOCAL NIGHT OUT
TOM ELLIOTT PRESENTS
THE ROSES THEATRE, TEWKESBURY

05 MAY 23
CHARLIE GREEN

03 NOV 23
SARAH TEIBO

28 JUL 23
PYRAMID PARK

02 FEB 24
JOAQUIN PEDRO VALES



ROSESTHEATRE.ORG

7.30PM | 05MAY / 28JUL
03NOV / 02FEB

TICKETS: **£18**

FACTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Dates for this Term

Friday 28th April - Family Bingo Night

Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebration in school

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 16th May - Year 6 Residential

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