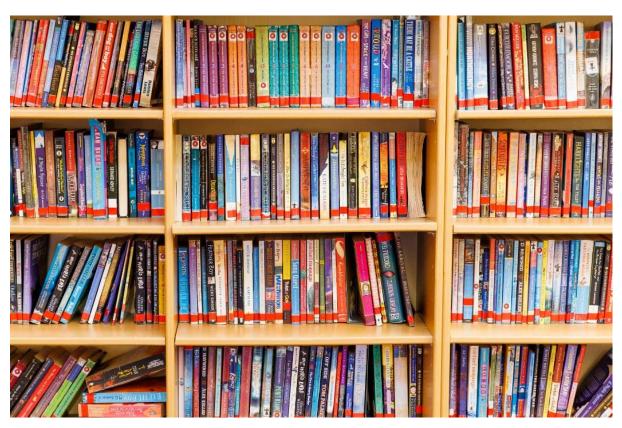


# Beech Green News

Thursday 29th June

## **School News**



## Go Sports!

Thank you for joining us on Sport's Day, we think the new format worked well; a bit of healthy competition, lots of activity, a range of races and field events. It gave children the opportunity to shine and be part of a team. Very well done to all the children who demonstrated a positive sporting attitude, congratulations to the winning house.

We'd love to know what you thought about Sport's Day or any other aspect of school; please come to the Family Voice group on Monday 3 at 2:30pm or 5:30pm to tell me in person or you can email <a href="mailto:head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk">head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk</a>

Year 4 attended a special e-safety assembly last Tuesday. In The Net was performed for our pupils to help them recognise how to stay safe online. The number of incidents and issues we deal with

related to group chats, apps and digital platforms increases every year. There is a wealth of support for parents, carers and schools on the NSPCC website. Please take time to have a look at the information here <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/</a>

Tuesday 11 July is the final transition session for your child, all parents and carers will need to attend an informal meeting with their child's new teacher. The teachers will be available for you to talk to after school; you will be given a pack of useful information. Please look out for a separate ParentMail about Tuesday 11 July and where to find your child's new teacher.

Thank you all for your ongoing support

Julie Poulson

Headteacher



#### Dance-A-thon

Beech Green wish to say a huge thank you to Hannah and the team at CGT Lettings who, despite the heat, kept dancing non-stop for a whole for a whole 12 hours to raise an enormous £1,282.26 for Beech Green. Of course they had some help for our Beech Green classes, who joined in throughout the day with their own amazing dance moves! The money will help enhance the curriculum at school and is very gratefully received.

#### **Head Lice**

Headlice are still continuing to be problem in school. Please take the time to check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Many thanks.



#### **Message from Atlas Camps**

Our Summer camps are just around the corner! Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this Summer with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14.

With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

#### Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <a href="https://atlascamps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4">https://atlascamps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4</a> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.

### **FABG Family Quiz**

A fun time was had on Friday night in school at the FABG Family Quiz. The teams battled it out over ten rounds including picture rounds, anagram rounds and a general knowledge round. It was a fabulous night and the event raised an impressive and much needed £268.36 for school funds. Thank you to everyone involved.

#### Message from Rock Steady

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are reaching out to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your children at Beech Green Primary with Rocksteady Music School.

Since 2019 Rocksteady has been turning the children at school into Rockstars!

Working every week, putting children into bands, and bringing music education to life. They embark on an awe-inspiring journey, culminating in an end-of-term concert that will blow you away.

Rocksteady has the opportunity to teach even more children at school. However, to proceed with this plan, we need your help!

To gauge the level of interest and ensure we have enough participants, we kindly request that you register your child's interest by signing up for their waiting list. By doing so, you will help us demonstrate to Rocksteady that there is significant demand within our school community for this program. If we receive enough sign-ups, Rocksteady has agreed to visit Beech Green Primary and provide an additional slot.

To sign up, please follow these simple steps:

Visit the school's sign-up page HERE

Fill out the online form with your child's name, year group, preferred instrument choice, and your contact information.

Submit the form to complete your registration.

# Gloucester City HAF @ @ @ A Quick Guide to HAF



The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the DfE and is aimed at school aged children - from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits related Free School Meals (FSM). The aim of HAF is for children and











Working with lots of different organisations, the HAF programme provides a range of free activities for children & their families in communities right across the City from activity camps, open access play sessions, music workshops, fun fitness sessions, boxing, swimming and more!

#### You can take part in HAF if both of the following apply to you:

\*\* If you receive Universal Infant Free School Meals you must also be eligible for benefit related FSM to be able to take part in HAF

The HAF programme happens in the Spring, Summer & Winter school holidays only.







How to get involved:

Bookings for all HAF activities are made through a centralised activity booking system - known as CABS. If you are using CABS for the first time you will need to make an account. If you already have an account then you just need to make sure that you know what your user name and password is - you will need these to log in.

#### Setting up a CABS account is easy:

Go to: https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/regist scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



HAP
For some activities we have been able to secure extra funding to extend the HAF offer to include other children and young people who are not eligible for FSM but would benefit from having access to activities—this is known as HAP. If you would like your children to take part in HAP activities you will also need to create a CABS account. You can then book spaces on the activities that are available to you.

If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

HAF offers some great opportunities for more information visit: www.gloscityhaf.co.uk





## **Vacancy for a Play Team Member**

We have a vacancy for someone to join our lunchtime Play Team. If you are interested in this term time only position and would like more details, then please contact: Amy Bancroft on sbm@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone 01452 722363



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!

#### PLAY NOW: Scan the QR code or visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk And search for: Beech Green







Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions. Enter by 29th July 2023.





1.30-3pm Just New Reception Parents

3pm - 3.30pm All welcome

£1







KS1 ★ KS2

5.30- 6.45 7.00-8.15

£4.00
Includes entry, Drink, packet of Crisps and a glowstick

EXTRA30p each K\$2 ONLY Sweets & Glow sticks available to buy on the night

Pre book tickets Friday 30th PM Monday 3rd PM Tuesday 4th PM On the door on the night

In reception Cash and card payments accepted

## **Sports News**



**Sports Day** 

A MAHOOSIVE well done to ALL the children for their efforts at Sports Day yesterday! Excellent competing, cooperating and supporting by all. All three sessions went brilliantly, and all the children and parents I spoke to afterwards seemed to have really enjoyed. Thanks once again to all parents and family members who came to support (I think you made your children's days!) - particularly to all of you who competed in the parents' races.

The winning house for each session was:Y3 and Y4 = Ash, Rec, Y1 and Y2 = Ash, Y5 and Y6 = Elm...so overall our 2023 Sports Day Champions are Ash house!!!

Mr Dawson

## **Community News**









Sunday 2 July, 10.30 until 11.15am St James' Church, School Lane, GL2 4PN

Family fun, laughter and worship, snacks, coffee/tea after





Talent ID Sessions

If you are aged 8-11yrs and you can swim 50m, please come to one of our free Talent ID sessions on Thursday 20th July or 7th September at GL1 Leisure Centre.

For times and to reserve a place please email

communications@gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk

Or visit our website

https://www.gloucestercityswimmingclub.co.uk/contact-us/



## Dates for this Term

### JULY

Monday 3rd July - Family Voice 2.30 or 5.30pm

Wednesday 5th - Industrial action please see separate email to find out which classes are closed

Thursday 6th - Disco - Rec and KS1 - 5.30 - 6.45

KS2 - 7.00 - 8.15

Tuesday 11th July – Transition 3 Please come to meet child's new teacher at the end of the day

Monday 17th July – Reports sent home

Tuesday 18th July- Yr 6 -Play Dress Rehearsal

**Tuesday 18th July -** Teddy Bears' Picnic for new reception starters

Wednesday 19th July – Yr 6 Performance 6pm

Wednesday 19th July - Yr 5 Trip to Slimbridge WWT

Tuesday 25th July - End of Summer Term. School closes at 1.30pm

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