



Beech Green News

Thursday 5th October

School News



'Early in the morning when the moon was still out the sun unravelled its glimmering, golden brightness.'



The almost poetic extract above was written by Heath in Rowan class. Improving writing across the school was one of our priorities last year and we are starting to see a positive impact; children consider themselves writers. In lessons you can see they feel proud of their work and carefully choose words that will engage, interest and inspire.

Hopefully all the You Can Book Me links worked and you have made an appointment for parents' evening next week. To keep our site as secure as possible please enter the school through the front door, near the office. The gate from the carpark onto the front playground will be kept open.

Please keep an eye on the dates section of the website; information about school activities and events <https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates>

Next week the house teams (Oak, Elm, Pine and Ash) are competing in the Times Tables Challenge. The winning house will win a non-school uniform day; get practising Beech Green!

Our Anderson Shelters

Year 6 have been learning about the Blitz this week as part of our ww2 topic. We made Anderson shelters which we then tested with "bombs" to see how effective they were.





Keyboards

We have some piano keyboards that we no longer require in school. We are selling these at a suggested donation price of £20. If you are interested, please call in to school to take a look.

The Big Ambition

The Big Ambition is a new campaign launched by Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England,

to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country about what they need to make their lives better.

As we approach the General Election, now is a crucial moment to take children and young people's voices to policymakers, Government, and decision makers, to make sure they are heard.

That is why the Children's Commissioner wants to hear from every child and young person in England about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. She will also be asking what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.

This survey is for all children and young people aged 6-18 and for parents/carers who can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0-5. This will ensure we hear from early years settings. Adults can also assist children who are unable to complete the survey independently.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk>

Reception intake 2024

We are holding a series of open days in the coming few months for parents with children due to start September 2024. The dates and booking information are available on our website. Please spread the word to any friends or family who you think maybe interested.



The banner features the Beech Green Primary School logo on the left, which includes a stylized tree and the text 'Beech Green Primary School'. In the center, there is a photograph of three children sitting at a table, looking at a book. To the right of the photo, the text 'Reception 2024 Tours' is displayed in a large, bold font. Below this, there are three yellow rounded rectangular boxes containing the following text: 'Visit our amazing learning environment', 'Meet our friendly and experienced team', and 'Learn about the values and culture of our school'. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and the text 'Book online at beechgreenprimary.co.uk or call 01452 722363'.

Disco

The school disco on Thursday 19th is not Halloween Themed and children can just wear their normal party clothes.

Disco

★
Thursday 19th October
KS1 ★ KS2
5.30- 6.45 7.00-8.15
£4.00

Includes entry, Drink, packet of Crisps and a glowstick

EXTRA 30p each KS2 ONLY

Sweets & Glow sticks available to buy on the night

Pre book tickets
Friday 13th PM
Monday 16th PM
Tuesday 17th PM
On the door on the night



£4.50 on the night

In reception
Cash and card payments accepted

Atlas Camps

Our October 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 specialises 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 <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

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



Tuesday 10th October

Second Hand Uniform Sale



3pm - 6pm
Set up in café area

£1

Each Item



Sports News



Football - Girls' Team

In our next fixture, the Girls' football team took on Meadowside on a very rainy evening. Having travelled to the game the girls, got stuck in right from the first whistle. The first half was very much a battle between the two sides with neither creating many clear cut chances. However the second half was a different story. Beech Green got on top early in the half scoring just after half time. A second goal followed shortly after as we capitalised on a Meadowside mistake. The home side came back into the game but our defence stood firm and wouldn't let them pass. The game finished with a 2-0 win for Beech Green. Goal scorers: Promise and Tilly W.

Community News



Branch Line - taking a creative look at trees

FREE 'Everybody Draw' community event with Prema

**Sunday 15 October, 2pm – 4pm
at The Museum in the Park, Stratford Park,
Stroud GL5 4AF**

If you've yet to discover Prema (Uley), you're in for a treat, as they are bringing their special brand of hands-on creative magic to Stratford Park. Prema's **Everybody Draw** events are all about people coming together to explore, discover and have heaps of fun, regardless of age or level of experience with drawing. The focus is all about having fun and trying out a variety of drawing and making techniques and styles with no fixed expectations about how things "ought to look".

Come along and join a team of talented, warm and generous artists who know how to help everyone get the very best from mark-making and taking a line for a walk! We'll be taking inspiration from the many magnificent species of trees within **Stratford Park**. There will be heaps of resources and workstations from which we warmly invite you to experiment with materials and new ways of looking and seeing.

Branch Line is ideal for all ages and abilities and provides a brilliant, free afternoon out for families and friends. Dress for the outdoors and don't forget good shoes for strolling.

Free to attend but donations very welcome.

museuminthepark.org.uk

prema.org.uk



**Sunday 15 October, 2pm – 4pm
at The Museum in the Park**

Please join us for an afternoon of
creativity and fun!

Be inspired by the majestic trees of Stratford Park,
meet talented local artists, enjoy drawing, mark
making and tea & cake.

FREE event, all ages welcome ... we look forward
to seeing you!

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**COFFEE
MORNING**

Saturday 21st
October
10.00am

St. James'
Church School
Lane
Quedgeley
GL2 4PN

Hot Drink and Cake
Stalls Raffle Tombola

Dates for this Term

Please see school website

<https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates>

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