

# Beech Green News

Thursday 22nd February

## School News



### The Really Wild Reading Festival Returns!

The Really Wild Reading Festival 4th - 8th March 2024

This exciting celebration of reading is coming to our GSP schools again - remember to save the dates and watch this space!



We are so excited about the return of The Really Wild Reading Festival. It is a superb opportunity for our children to meet published authors and alongside pupils from other schools, take part in a celebration of literature.

#### https://gloucesterschoolspartnership.co.uk/rwrf2024/the really wild reading festival.html

If like us you've been having a spring clean and a sort out of toys we'd be happy to find homes for any good quality items you no longer need. The children have been reminded about looking after resources and are working to earn rewards for terrific tidying; the aim is to foster collective responsibility. Lots of children are keen to do more and we'll be saying thank you to them with a hot chocolate Friday award with our Year 6 Play Makers.

#### **Lost Property**

Yet again we have a growing amount of lost property in the entrance hall, which is all unnamed. Please remember to label all items that your child brings to school. We try very hard to reunite any named items with their owners.

#### **Love Your School Day**

A reminder that this Saturday is love your school day. It's a day of spring cleaning and maintenance around the school ready for the warmer weather. We'd be very grateful of any time you could spare. The day kicks off at 10am and will end around 2pm.

#### **World Book Day**

On March 7th Beech Green are joining the rest of the country celebrating world book day! We are inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character or to come in their pyjamas ready to share a bedtime story!

#### **Knife Crime Workshop**

On Tuesday, Year 6 welcomed Delroy, Lewis and Shane in to school to talk to them about knife crime. The children learned about the dangers of carrying knives, and of associating with friends who do. They then spent some time writing and performing raps to warn others of the dangers - and

some children even had a go at DJing! The most important lesson the children learned was how one action can destroy their life forever - and the lives of those around them.







### **Opal Donations**

The Opal team are requesting donations for the children to use during their break and lunchtimes. If you have any of the following items you can spare, please take them to Mr Greensweig in Year 1. Thank you.

- Suitcases
- Plastic crates

- Wooden pallets
- Cable drums / reels
- Large cardboard boxes
- Fabric (Sheets / Saris / Curtains)
- Old wagons and buggies / strollers
- Large Buckets and containers
- Dressing up clothes / items (in good condition)
- Small toys (farm animals/ dinosaurs / dolls / cars / lego/ wooden toys)
- Pots/ pans / metal bowls/ metal spoons / spatulas / plates (plastic or metal).



We would like to remind everyone about our Wildwoods provision.

#### **Timings**

Breakfast club drop off begins at 7:50am.

After school club pick up can be anytime up until the time you have paid for.

#### **Prices**

Breakfast Club costs £5 per session

After school Club costs £8.50 until 5pm

£9.50 until 5:30pm

£10.50 until 6pm

We currently have spaces at breakfast club everyday and some nights at after school club.

Please contact wildwoods@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk for enquiries.

#### **Donated Uniform**

Tesco have kindly donated some new items of uniform, including footwear, to school. If you are struggling financially and would like some help with uniform, please email Mrs Ogden, in confidence, on dawnogden@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

#### **Beech Green Cafe**





#### **Clothing Appeal**

Gloucestershire Bundles are appealing for any donations of clothing, especially for 0-16 year olds, but they will take adult clothing too. They will be taking donations at their unit in Waterwells on Saturday March 9th 1-3pm, or alternatively, you can bring donations to school by March 7th for Mrs Ogden to take.

## **Community News**









To book your place and find out more, visit cryptschool.org/openday

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# March 2024 Newsletter

## FACE IH.



#### Available to book now!

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers. National Standards CPD accredited with certificate

Thursday 21 March 19:00 -20:00 FREE



#### FREE SESSION

Understanding Addictive Behaviour - Screens, gaming, drugs and more

Tuesday 19 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24



#### What is ACT?

An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Thursday 28 March 19:00 - 21:00



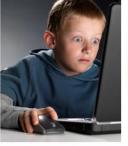
Supporting a child with ADHD challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

## Addictive Behaviour







**21st March** (7pm to 8pm)
Available to book now via the website facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENT page

Parents'
Relationships
Matter
Gloucestershire
Conference 2024





## Sessions for Parents



 $Monday\ 26^h\ February\ 2024\ /\ 12.30pm\ /\ In-person\ at\ Kingsholm\ Stadium$  Why our children want us to be happy, why it matters and what we can do to get there

Presented by Honor Rhodes from Tavistock Relationships (https://qrco.de/bekSJ3)



Tuesday 27th February 2024 / 1.00pm / Online via Zoom

'Me, You and Baby Too' - how to strengthen your relationship as you enter parenthood

Presented by OnePlusOne (https://qrco.de/bekSJn)



Wednesday 28th February 2024 / 1.00pm / Online via Zoom

We all count - The Importance of dads in building resilient familie

Presented by Dad Matters Gloucestershire (https://qrco.de/bekSJv)



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 / 1.00pm / Online via Zoom

What are they saying? How to have conversations about relationships with your childre Presented by Gloucestershire County Council and STREET (https://qrco.de/bekSKF)

Sessions are completely **FREE** and a great chance to learn new things and get tips from the experts. Don't miss out! Scan the QR codes or follow the links to "join the guestlist" and be a part of the movement. See you there!

#### Dates this Term

Please see school website

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

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