

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"*

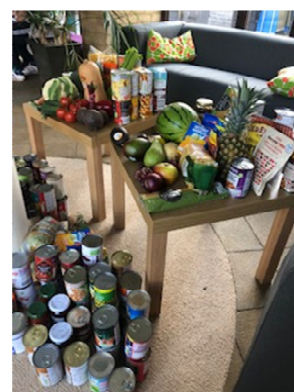
### Newsletter for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Five have taken a step back in time today as part of their Egyptian Day. They have been really fortunate to spend the day completely immersed in Egyptian life and have all made a huge effort with their costumes – well done and thank you for going “above and beyond” to all the children and their families for making such a great effort.

Thank you to those of you who have made donations to our Harvest collection in support of the Gloucester Food Bank. The Food Bank do an amazing job of supporting local families in their times of need, providing them with emergency supplies of food when they need them. They rely completely on donations, so please leave yours in the Entrance Hall ahead of the collection on Friday. They particularly need the following items:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned ready meals
- Jars of coffee
- Longlife fruit juice
- Tinned baked beans
- Shower gel.



At the end of this term, we will be holding our first celebration assemblies, in order to celebrate those children who go “above and beyond” every day. We would like to invite the parents of those children to come along and join us for the assembly – we will be sending out invitations next week.

Julie Poulson



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#### **Rec-Y5 Flu Immunisation – NEXT WEEK!**

Next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, the NHS team will be in school to give the flu immunisation for children in years Rec-Y5. They can only immunise children whose parents have given consent; so please do go online to do this at [www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms](http://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms) and select FLU.

#### **Healthy Snacks and Drinks**

For the past three weeks we have been monitoring how well parents and pupils have responded to our Healthy Snacks and Drinks Initiative. It is pleasing to let you know our data indicates that an average of nearly 98% of children are coming to school regularly with healthy food and drinks choices. This is a fantastic effort, so thank you and well done to you all. Let's see if we can improve on that figure over the weeks and months.

Mr Higgs

#### **Lost Shoes**

A boy in Y2 has lost his school shoes after changing for the daily mile. They are M&S size 2.5, with a football at the end of the Velcro strap and thick rubber at the end. Please check your child has not accidentally gone home in the wrong shoes. Please return to Y2 if found. Thank you.

#### **Found**

- Has anyone lost a “Page Boy” charm found in the Y2 area? Please ask at office for more details
- Distinctive girls watch.

## **This Thursday is School Census Day**

On this day a count is taken of all children who take up their entitlement to a free hot school lunch in classes 1 to 6 (FS and KS1). Our allocated funding to pay for these lunches is calculated on the count on this day and two others throughout the year. The grant from the government is already short by 6 pence per meal and we have to pay this difference from funds allocated to buy resources and pay staff. So please encourage your child to have a hot school meal tomorrow (Thursday) as this helps to make sure we receive the maximum funding to pay for our catering contract. Thank you for your support.

## **Quedgeley Wanderers FC – Grassroots Girls Programme**

Looking for players in years 2 & 3. Please see the parents' noticeboard for details.

## **Roller Skating at the Q Club**

Bring your own skates and join in at the Q Club, School Lane, Quedgeley. 5.30 to 7.15 p.m. Fridays £2.50

<i><b>Did you get your post this week?</b></i>	
<b>Reception and KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
	ParentMail: Y3 Homework
ParentMail: Flu Immunisation	ParentMail: Flu Immunisation
ParentMail: Children's Safety	ParentMail: Children's Safety
ParentMail: Job Vacancies – Cleaner and Midday Supervisor	ParentMail: Job Vacancies – Cleaner and Midday Supervisor
ParentMail: Y2-Y6 TT Rockstars	ParentMail: Y2-Y6 TT Rockstars
	ParentMail: Y5 Egyptian Day Dressing Up
ParentMail: Family Portrait Request	ParentMail: Family Portrait Request

Contact school - [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) Website – [www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk)

## **Portraits and Family Groups – This Week**

### **Reception and KS1 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **KS2 and Family Groups - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October** a **photographer** will be in school to take **individual photos** of all the children.

If there is time we will also endeavour to take family group photos of siblings attending Beech Green only. Sorry but we do not have the time to include other children from Nursery or siblings at home!

If you would like a group photo, as well as an individual, please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Simmonds by this Thursday afternoon. A paper copy of the form below has already been ParentMailed and sent home in a paper format. Thank you.

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**To: Mrs Simmonds – by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October end of school day**

**FAMILY PHOTO IF TIME** - I would like you to take a photo if there is time. I understand it is not possible (time-wise) to include pre-school or nursery brothers or sisters!

Child's name ..... class .....

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