

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the families who have emailed to show their appreciation to our staff. It has been an exceptional week: everyone has shown incredible resilience and support for each other. I am proud to be the headteacher of a school that puts the needs of children and families first and we will continue to do so. The website should have all the information you need; teachers will email everyone on Monday to set up the Home Learning projects and invite you to contact them. Please help us by reading everything we have sent out and tell the office if you are not receiving ParentMail messages.

We plan to have an ordinary day tomorrow to keep everything as business as usual; there has been a lot of learning already this week across the school.

Year 6 has been learning all about William Shakespeare. They have researched his life and looked closely at the play 'Romeo and Juliet'. The children have read and deduced some of the script and will be acting out the play on Friday.

A secret mission was set for Year 5; they rose to the challenge brilliantly, demonstrating a positive attitude. Both classes persevered and focused on producing beautiful art in an Aboriginal style. They have also learned the story of Romeo and Juliet.

Year 4 have been doing short multiplication and writing diary entries based on the Adventures of Akimbo. They also took part in Forest School, which involved planting trees and building insect homes out of natural materials. The children were buzzing after the session.

The Secret of Platform 13 has been the focus of work in Year 3 as well as photosynthesis in science and functions of parts of plants. In maths, children have practised multiplication and division especially with larger numbers.

Year 2 have had an exciting start to Read Write Inc: the children are really enjoying the new stories. In maths everyone has been exploring the two times tables. Plants and how they grow has been the focus for their science work.

Using fruit to learn about fractions and dividing, children in Year 1 have split whole into parts. Thanks to Mr Morris, they have been enjoying the improved outside area; getting lots of fresh air and inventing their own games. In Science Year 1 have planted beans and sunflowers. They are having a sunflower growing competition which will continue remotely.

Please keep in touch: we are aiming to maintain regular support for all our families. You are always welcome to email me directly; we will be willing to help you and your child in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

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Extraordinary Days

At challenging times, like we currently face, it is so heartening to hear of the support and community work being done. We even hear of a group who are bulk home cooking meals to deliver to those in need, when the going gets tough. At times of adversity, the human spirit and caring for others truly shines through. There is plenty of help out there and we need to signpost vulnerable families to it. Families First, an organisation we work with, has written a newsletter, which we are attaching as a PDF along with our newsletter – it details some of the help on offer.

www.glofamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glofamilies/home.page

Trailblazer

We have been informed today that all Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) have been told to suspend all work they do in primary schools. This means that Nicola Watt, our EMHP, will not be in school until further notice and any sessions planned with parents and children have been postponed. We will continue to make referrals for any children we have identified and we will keep parents updated.

Events Cancelled

Rock Steady, their concert, Andy Tucker football, Year 6 SATs meeting and Y5 performance.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Please keep checking your ParentMails	Please keep checking your ParentMails

Contact school - admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Website – www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk



The Family Tree Café

Opening times are Tuesday mornings 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.

