

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"*

### Newsletter for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

### School to Home – Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully every child has now received a letter; it is so important to keep in contact. With this in mind, I have asked teachers to tell me if they haven't heard anything from your child(ren). The live registrations are one way we've been able to check in, but if we haven't heard anything from you someone will phone you next week just to make sure you are all ok.

I am pleased to tell you that we have now loaned 40 laptops which are being used by 55 children. These are a mixture of our school laptops and those we have been able to access through DFE scheme. As far as we know everyone that asked for help has received a device to use. If you are still struggling please talk to us, we will need to wait for the next release, but tell us and we'll put you on the waiting list.

We have around 113 children on our 'in school some of the time' list. We have had to be strict about sticking to the criteria for a school place. If you are struggling with learning at home, you can request:

- A phone call, a Beech Green adult can phone and talk to your child
- Help with technology, bring your device to us to see if we can help access work
- There are a few informal networks that have been set up amongst parents and children

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement, patience and support; it means a lot.

Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

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#### **Reading at Home**

We appreciate that you are all working very hard at the moment, but we wanted to remind you of the importance of 'reading'. Reading is a vital skill that all children need; it will feed their imagination, allow them to understand the world and also access all other subjects. Therefore, please try your best to ensure your child is reading regularly at home. This could be reading independently, reading to an adult, reading to a sibling or even listening to a story. If you are able to also talk to your child about what they have read, this will ensure their understanding and open up interesting discussion points. Miss Grainger

#### **An Interesting Fact**

Had you realised that today, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021, is the 21<sup>st</sup> day, of the 21<sup>st</sup> year, of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

#### **Parent Governor Elections**

We are very pleased to inform you that Mr Stephen Ball has been re-elected unopposed as Parent Governor. This means Stephen can also continue as Vice-Chair of Governors. Stephen's 3<sup>rd</sup> term of office commenced last Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

#### **Vacancy for a School Cleaner**

Cleaning school is such a vital and important role in school and we now have a vacancy for one part time cleaner to join our team. If you are interested in finding out more then please email [kevinmorris@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:kevinmorris@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) or phone Mrs Phillips in the school office.

## Cheerful Photo of the Week Corner!



Fabulous Flying Star Jumps from Frisia Five... well done to this Y5 pupil. Keep up your workouts.



Wow, that's what you call a muddy puddle! Here we have brother and sister from Year 4 and Year 6 out on their home Forest School walk.



Do you have a cheerful photo to share with us all? Please email to [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Adult Education in Gloucestershire

There are a couple of free courses being offered by Adult Education, which you may find interesting. Please check the small print at the bottom of the attached posters to see if you qualify to attend either of these 6-week Zoom courses and for full details of how to book a place.

**Happier and Calmer: Wellbeing at Home**

**Calming the Mind for Parents**

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