

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Thursday 18th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week the children have settled back into a routine of learning, exploring, creating and playing. School life is mix of work and fun. Staff at Beech Green try to combine these things so that children are relaxed and happy enough to fully engage with lessons, we encourage children to:

- Be able to concentrate in class
- Stretch themselves, try their best work hard and fail
- Become more resilient; learners who can bounce back when things go wrong and persevere when it is tough
- Struggle a bit and recognise that this means learning is happening – if it is easy you're not learning, but it shouldn't be too hard that you become really stressed, emotional and your brain shuts down
- Be proud of their achievements because they know they have worked hard
- Develop a love of learning and motivated to seek additional opportunities

It might be obvious, but we do all this because we know that learning cannot be forced in, it is a process and one that can last a life time. At the end of this term we will once again send home your child's assessments. The aim is to share with you what your child can and more importantly can't yet do. Teachers are planning to then meet your children where they are and help them overcome any gaps through the summer term. Please talk to us if you want to know what you can do to help.

The pictures are from Twitter, whilst we never use a child's photo, Twitter is a good way for you to start a conversation about what they've done all day. You can view them on the school website or follow us.

We are pleased to advise you that Miss Amy Bancroft has been appointed as the new School Business Manager; Amy will be starting with us on Monday 17th May. This will give Amy two weeks to work alongside Mrs Carole Phillips, who is taking early retirement and will be leaving us on Friday 28th May.

Mrs Julie Poulson - Headteacher

@beech_green



Rotary Children's Competitions 2021 – Congratulations Evie



Before the half term holiday, we notified everyone of a Rotary Club competition that we thought some of our children would enjoy entering.

Well, we are delighted to inform you that one of our girls, Evie Rossell in Dogwood 4, has come third in the 'young artists' section, with this beautiful drawing she did of a toucan.

We are all very proud of Evie and delighted she won a certificate and gift voucher. Well done Evie.

Uniform

Spring is definitely here and the warmer weather is ahead of us, so we have attached a copy of a school uniform order form. Please either email your order to admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone 01452 722363.

Peripatetic Music Lessons are back on!

Rock Steady

It's Friday afternoon, the sun is shining, we can hear children playing and laughing at lunchtime and the first group of Rock Steady are just resuming their band lessons. Who was it that said, "school rocks!"



Rock Steady Music School has a few KS2 spaces left for budding rock stars, learning either keyboard, electric guitar, drums or accompanying vocals. Is your child interested? Then please contact www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330.

Mrs Sally Griffiths Resumes guitar and piano lessons

If your child would like to learn guitar or piano, then please note we are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Sally Griffiths. For more information about availability and costs please contact Sally on mobile 07799 600 599. Her private guitar and/or piano lessons are held in school during Friday mornings.

Stranger Danger

We occasionally receive alerts to suspicious incidents and would remind all parents to talk to their children about keeping safe and Stranger Danger. www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger

ParentPay Dinner Money – Increase in Price after Easter

Would all parents who have children requesting school dinners in years 3 to 6, please check you have a credit balance on your child's dinner money account in ParentPay, before requesting any more meals.

Please note, unfortunately due to Caterlink staffing and food increases **the meal price after the Easter break will increase to £2.34**. The meal price will automatically be adjusted on ParentPay.

Red Nose Day – Comic Relief Friday 19th March 2021

The School Council has unanimously voted for a non-school uniform day tomorrow. We will have buckets for your £1 coins or, alternatively this year, due to most of us having no change during these strange times, it might be easier all round, if you please make your donations direct to the appeal at the link below. You can do this very easily either online or by text. www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and Vision Screening for children in Reception

We have sent a ParentMail letter to Reception families to inform them that NCMP and Vision Screening is booked for **Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th June 2021**.

The letter provides important information about the programme and details of how to opt-out.

This academic year they will NOT be carrying out the NCMP on Year 6 pupils.

Loaned laptops

If we have loaned you a laptop, we would appreciate if you would be able to return it to school from **Monday 23rd March** - please ensure that you also return the charger. As we have a high number of laptops coming back, we'd really appreciate it if you could return it to your child's class teacher - this will avoid the member of staff on the gate having to carry armfuls into school! All of the laptops will be reconfigured so that they can be used in school; however, if your child's bubble should close, we will of course ensure that you have access to another device. We will also send you a receipt to acknowledge that you have returned it - it may take a few days for us to process them all, but we will send one out to you. Thank you.

Home-Start Volunteer Gloucester and Stroud

Do you have spare time to be amazing and become a volunteer with Home-Start? Parenting experience is all you need to become a Home-Start volunteer - Learn new skills, meet new people and make a long lasting difference to your community! Families in your area are waiting right now for your help. Please see attached flyer. FREE training course starting Wednesday 21st April—30th June 2021 (term time only) To find out more please phone 01453 297470 or email: Enquiries@homestartsd.org
www.homestartsd.org

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) 2021

Gloucestershire County Council will be offering an Activities and Food Programme for those families entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) over the Easter Holidays. For more details, follow this link...

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/holiday-free-school-meals

admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

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Beech Green Careline – 24-hour answerphone – 01452 722697

Website – www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk

BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL - Uniform Order Form

Child's Name: (PRINT)

Class:

Beech Green SWEATSHIRT with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	9.50		
26"	9.50		
28"	9.50		
30"/32"	9.50		
34"	9.50		
Small adult	9.50		

Beech Green COSY CARDI with logo: (sweatshirt fabric)

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	10.50		
26"	10.50		
28"	10.50		
30"/32"	10.50		
34"	10.50		
Small adult 34/36"	10.50		

Beech Green KNITWEAR CARDIGAN with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	14.50		
26"	14.50		
28"	14.50		
30"	14.50		
32"	14.50		
34"	16.50		
36"	16.50		

Beech Green POLO SHIRT with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	7.50		
26"	7.50		
28"	7.50		
30"/32"	7.50		
34"	7.50		
Small adult	7.50		

Beech Green FLEECE with logo:

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24" (3-4 yrs)	12.75		
26" (5-6 yrs)	12.75		
28" (7-8 yrs)	12.75		
30"/32" (9-11 yrs)	12.75		
34" (12-13 yrs)	12.75		
Extra Small adult	12.75		
Small adult	14.00		

Beech Green P.E. BAGS with logo:

Colour	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
Royal blue	4.00		
Red	4.00		
Yellow	4.00		
Emerald Green	4.00		
Purple	4.00		

Beech Green P.E. KIT:

Garment	Unit price £	Quantity and size	Total price £
PE Black Shorts – Waist 14/16" (3-4 yrs) or 18/20" (5-6 yrs) or 22/24" or 26/28" or 30/32"	5.50		
PE White T-Shirt with logo 24"/26"/28"/30"/32"/XS/S	5.50		

Cheques to be made payable to 'Beech Green Primary School'

TOTAL VALUE £