

Beech Green Primary School

"Respect, Achieve, Belong"

Newsletter for Thursday 11th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,



Beech Green
means.....

This week we have welcomed prospective parents and carers into Beech Green. These are families whose children might start in Reception in 2022; it has been a delight to tell people about our school. Two things occurred to me: firstly, so many of our existing families haven't stepped foot inside the building for a long time. We really hope to give you an opportunity to join us later this term. Secondly, that we have done a lot in the last three years and whilst there is

always more to do it might be a good idea to share this with you. This image is a summary, but over the next few weeks, I hope to tell you more about what we do at Beech Green. If you have any questions or want to know more, please ask.

Thank you if you have already completed the Parent View survey: it will be open until Monday 15th November. Your views matter. If you have any other thoughts or comments you are always welcome to email me head@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

What we do at Beech Green



Outdoor Play and Learning - <https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>

Children enjoy adventurous activity every lunchtime, they play imaginary games, climb, make mud pies, scoot, build and run. OPAL has transformed a part of the day that many children found difficult. There are so many playful learning opportunities which encourage collaboration, communication and physical exercise.

This term we are inviting you to come and have a look for yourself. Each year group will have an OPAL open afternoon starting with Year 3 on Monday 29th November at 2:15pm. I have listed all the dates for each year group below. The session starts with a short presentation in the hall for parents and carers. Then join your child for an outside play from 2.30 p.m. A member of staff will be at the top gate (near the road) to let you in. For families with more than one child, you are welcome to arrive later i.e. miss the presentation (it will be the same). Please look out for a Parent Mail which includes a link to a short survey (so that we have an idea of numbers). These sessions will run again in the spring, so please don't worry if you are not able to join us this time. Dates for OPAL stay and play family sessions

Year group	Date	all sessions are 2.15 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.
Year 3	29.11.21	
Year 2	30.11.21	
Year 6	01.12.21	
Year 1	02.12.21	
Year 4	06.12.21	
Year 5	08.12.21	
Reception	09.12.21	

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We were very proud to observe the silence today on the playground, joined by some visitors. Our School Council represented the school at Tesco and Year 6 delivered letters to the residents of Chestnut Court.



Year 6 pupils have now finished selling poppies.

All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Year 3 – Delightful bunting and Poppy Display in TESCO

Have you seen the delightful artwork Year 3 has made and displayed in our local TESCO, to commemorate the Remembrance Day? We all think it looks great – well done Year 3.



Football

Match 3 result: Waterwells 1 - 3 Beech Green *Scorers: Daniel Walker, Izaak Williams (2)*

Correction of match 2 result:

Match 2 result: Meadowside 1 - 2 Beech Green *Scorers: Henry Ball, Oliver Hortrop*

No league match tonight but good luck to the team representing Beech Green at the Gloucester Schools B Team tournament at Oxstalls this evening.

Anti-Bullying Week – It's next week



Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021.

On Monday 15th please wear odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

Vacancy for a Play Team Member

We have a vacancy for someone to join our lunchtime Play Team. If you are interested in this term time only position and would like more details, then please contact:

Amy Bancroft on bursar@beechbreenloocus.sch.uk or phone 01452 722363

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Screening

The following dates for Reception and Year 6 Screening are booked. A ParentMail was sent on Monday, giving more details.

NCMP Vision Screening for children in Reception – 26th January 2022

NCMP Height and Weight Screening for children in Year 6 – 27th January 2022