

Beech Green Primary School

"Respect, Achieve, Belong"

Newsletter for Thursday 10th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was safer internet day this week. The link below takes you to a film clip which you might find useful to watch with your child, if they access the internet or play games on line.

https://youtu.be/94lLqgg_3f4

Children are regularly reminded to stay safe online by only communicating with people they know, not sharing personal information and being respectful to others. There is such a range of ways pupils talk to friends and they can sometimes behave differently in a virtual space. There is a link to help you set up restrictions on your router; but please ask someone at school if you need help with this.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>

World Book Day is just after half term on 3rd March. We are pleased to invite everyone to come to school dressed as a book character on the day, the activities to encourage reading start next week with a visit to our local library. We also hope to raise money and inspire pupils to read with a sponsored reading event.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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Thank you and Farewell Mrs White

It was May 1989, almost 33 years ago, when Mrs Sue White joined our school. Over the years she has become a well-respected member of staff and friend to many. Next Thursday, 17th February, Mrs White will be leaving Beech Green to take early retirement.

We know the children, staff and many parents would like to wish you well and say thank you for everything you have contributed over the years. Good health and much happiness Mrs White, as you start your well-earned retirement. Enjoy your travels; we know you have plans!

News from the Kitchen

We also have to say thank you and goodbye to Miss Lucy Kennaby, our school cook. Lucy has been studying and is taking a career change. Her hard work has enabled her to become a qualified driving instructor, so we wish her well as she hangs up her apron for the car. We all enjoy the scrumptious dinners you have cooked for us, thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs for Next Term

- We have now ParentMailed to confirm places for the new clubs which start after half term
- Please note the clubs that have been running this term will also continue after the holiday, until Easter
- The next set of Spanish and Art Club have also been reminded that their turn is coming up after the holiday
- Those in Spanish and Art Club this term, have their last session next week.

There are still spaces in these new club...

Y5/Y6 Football Club on Fridays FOC with Mr Dawson

Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 Karate Club on Fridays with GKR Karate held in school - £18 for 6-week course

We need more people to sign up for these clubs to be viable...

Y3/Y4 Football Club Tuesdays with Forest Green Rovers at school - £7.50 for 6-week course

Y4/Y4/Y5/Y6 Multi-Sports Club With The Ball in school - £24 for 6-week course

To sign up (if you haven't already), please email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

World Book Day Events

Dress up Day on Thursday 3rd March

All children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**. Make sure you bring your book with you! To mark the event, we are also launching a sponsored read in partnership with Usbourne Books. In addition, all classes are visiting Quedgeley Library on either Thursday 17th February or Friday 18th February.

Sponsored Read

Every child has been asked to join in with a sponsored read; funds will be used to buy books for our school library. There is no minimum sponsorship, every penny counts. The event is not just about reading more; on the reverse of the sponsorship form is a reading challenge poster. Children can ask people to sponsor them to complete some or all of the challenges. There is of course the option for them to see how many books they can read over the week. Adults are very welcome to join in, just let us know what you're doing.

The sponsorship forms will be emailed out with the newsletter next week and a paper copy will be sent home with every child. We will also let you know how you can collect your sponsorship money, via JustGiving.

Library Visit

You and your child might need a bit of inspiration; we have arranged for every child to visit the library in the school day on either 17th or 18th February. The form attached is for you to complete in your own time if your child doesn't already have a library card. If they do, they can take away a book from the school visit; please check does your child:

- Have a library card? A viable card as they expire after two years!
- Have any fine's, fee's or outstanding lost books?

If you would like to get a library card for your child use the form attached and go along to the library. You will need to take a utility bill or other form to confirm your address.

Beech Green Match Report

Beech Green 4 - 2 Kingsway (*Scorers: Daniel Walker 2, Henry Ball 2*) *POM: Oliver Hortop*

Report:

Last Thursday, Beech Green played Kingsway and Beech Green won 4-2. Both teams played extremely well, but in the second half Beech Green pulled away and managed to win.

Play Team Co-Ordinator Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Play Team Co-ordinator. Details can be found on the school website.

www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/vacancies

Play Team Member

We also have a vacancy for a Play Team member to work over lunch times. Please contact Miss Amy Bancroft bursar@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk for more details.

Beech Green Holiday Club

If you are on our current mailing list for Holiday Club, you should have received the Easter paperwork via ParentMail.

If you are new to Holiday Club and would like places for the Easter holiday, information and forms can be found on the website. www.beechgreennursery.co.uk use the Out of School Clubs / Holiday Club tab.

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