

Beech Green Primary School

"Respect, Achieve, Belong"

Newsletter for Thursday 17th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every child is visiting Quedgeley library over the next two days; it is open over half term for families to visit. If your child is planning to try to read a lot of books during our sponsored event, you might want to go and stock up.

Quedgeley Library

Quedgeley Library is now closed

Find out when Quedgeley library is open and what you can do there.

Opening times:

Monday	10:00-13:00	Open
	14:00-17:00	Open
Tuesday	10:00-13:00	Open
	14:00-17:00	Open
Wednesday	14:00-17:00	Open
Thursday	10:00-13:00	Open
	14:00-19:00	Open
Friday	10:00-13:00	Open
	14:00-17:00	Open
Saturday	10:00-16:00	Open

Address

Quedgeley Library
Bristol Road
Quedgeley
Gloucester
GL2 4PE
01452 721233
quedgeleylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk



The **Sponsored Read** event officially starts on world book day. Each class will set a mini challenge on the day, every child will take part. It really doesn't matter how much money you raise, please help your child get involved. Everyone will enjoy borrowing books from our school library knowing they helped to create it; being part of a whole school event helps children feel that they belong; it gives them confidence and a shared positive experience of working with others to make a difference.

Today your child will come home with a sponsorship form and a sheet of possible challenges they can choose. To make it easier we have set up a just giving page; but we will still take cash if you prefer. Please remember it doesn't matter how much money your child collects.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/beechegreenlibrary?utm_term=GGyAqrBMN

JustGiving Default settings... Please note, you can change the 'Donation amount' to whatever you like and you can also change the JustGiving Donation fee section to zero by clicking on the browse arrow. You are welcome to share this page with friends and family. We will also post it on our Beech Green FB page. Happy reading everyone!

We are working with Sally Thomas, owner of pop-up bookshop "Barmy about books" in partnership with Usborne. Your sponsorship money will go towards filling our library with beautiful new books from Usborne. As an Usborne partner she can accept your World Book Day tokens (that will be sent home after the holiday) towards any orders made from now until April 5th 2022. To order, message Sally directly, to ensure free local delivery of your books. You can find her on Facebook or view her website via link below...

<https://usborne.com/gb/partner/barmyaboutbooks/>

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World Book Day Events Reminder

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!

Gloucester Rocks – Looking for Half Term Inspiration?

With February half term nearing, visit Gloucester Rocks website to find things to do in the local area. Make sure you don't miss out this half term by using the February Half Term button on their home page to find over 70 ideas. There is so much to enjoy, here is a suggestion of great ideas to share with your children.

A What's On Guide For Families To Find Things To Do In The Local Area...

www.gloucesterrocks.co.uk

Parks and Walks...

Looking for ways to get out the house over half term? Check out the Parks and Walks section. With over 30 Parks and Walks on Gloucester Rocks, there is so much for you to head out and explore as a family! Click here or follow the green Parks and Walks button on the website

www.gloucesterrocks.co.uk/things-to-do/parks-and-walks/

Places a little further – Cheltenham also rocks!..

www.cheltenhamrocks.co.uk/things-to-do/half-term

Lost And Found Property

Thank you to the parents who this morning helped us sort the mountain of lost property.

All named items have been returned to their owners. Those items unnamed have been upcycled.

We are holding onto a number of unnamed coats, hats and drinks bottles until the end of term. If you recognise a missing item from these photographs, then please call in to school to collect it any time tomorrow. We will also upcycle any unclaimed items.



Hockey Tournament

This morning our Year 5s hosted a hockey tournament against Meadowside Year 5s. It was the culmination of both schools' PE for this term, having spent the term learning the skills and rules ready for the competition.

All children from both schools played really well with great team spirit and enthusiasm, encouraging each other and cooperating wonderfully. It was really lovely to be able to welcome another school and offer a meaningful, 'real' sporting opportunity for all of our Year 5 students. There were no winners as such, but all Beech Green teams gave strong, commendable performances.

Thank you and well done to all children who took part and all staff who helped run the morning!

End of Term 3

We finish normal time tomorrow for the February half term holiday. Have a great break everyone and see you back on Monday 28th February 2022.

NEW Spring/Summer Caterlink Menu

After the holiday the daily dinner menu changes to the Spring/Summer Menu. There will be a choice of 3 dishes each day, from Monday until the end of the summer term. Please see the daily choices

www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/dinner

Please also remember to have sufficient funds available on Parent in years 3-6

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) then please try by applying at

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Swimming



Y3 Swimming course finished yesterday

Y4 Swimming starts on Wednesday 2nd March for 6 weeks, finishing 6th April 2022.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs start the first week back after half term.

Would those who have registered for a club with a charge, please now pay on Parent...

- Y1Y2 Boogie Beats
- Y1Y2Y3Y4 Karate Club
- Y3Y4 Football Club with Forest Green Rovers

School Trips Coming Up

Y2 Cotswold Wildlife Park – Tuesday 8th March 2022

Y1 Cotswold Wildlife Park – Wednesday 6th April 2022

Both the above are now payment items on ParentPay.

Y6 Leavers' Hoodies – Still Time To Order

As you know some Y6 parents are in the process of arranging bits and pieces for the end of the year, for Year 6. Children have been selecting and ordering the '**Beech Green Leavers 22**' hoodies through the online shop they have set up and so far they have 44 orders! They are trying to ensure they contact all parents to make sure no-one misses out.

If you have already ordered then thank you, but if your child would still like a Y6 hoodie, just a quick reminder that the **deadline for ordering is 7th March** - you will be unable to place an order after this time.

You will find the relevant details on the original letter that was sent out. If you have any questions, please contact BGLeavers22@hotmail.com

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