

# Beech Green Primary School

*“Respect, Achieve, Belong”*

## Newsletter for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

### Welcome to Term 4

### Today is World Book Day!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Sponsored Read event officially starts today. Each pupil will be asked about their personal reading challenge. The sponsorship forms were sent out just before half term. They are also attached to this newsletter.

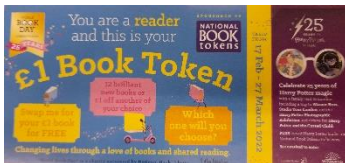
Please remember, it does not matter how much money your child collects, it's the taking part that counts. If you are able to support, you can also add your donations via the justgiving page...

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/beechgreenlibrary?utm\\_term=GGyAqrBMN](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/beechgreenlibrary?utm_term=GGyAqrBMN)

Happy reading everyone!

#### **Dress up Day today!**

Today everyone was invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It is the first time some of our children have experienced World Book Day. There was a lot of excitement and enjoyment. Thank you for all your efforts in helping your child take part.



**Today every child has been given a £1 Book Token that you can redeem against the cost of a book at supporting book shops.**

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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#### **The Family Tree Café – Reopening next Tuesday!**



Now that guidance permits, we are delighted to be able to re-open the doors to our Beech Green Café. Everyone is welcome to pop in and join us next week, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. For the first two weeks coffee and homemade cake will be FREE! Drinks from our very own coffee Barista, Mrs Dawn Ogden, will normally be £1. We look forward to welcoming back our regular customers and those new to our Coffee Shop. [www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/The-Family-Tree-Cafe](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/The-Family-Tree-Cafe) All welcome!

## **Changes to Covid Guidance – What are we supposed to do?**

Following changes to government advice about self-isolation we are keen to keep communication open between school and home. As always, if your child is not well enough to come to school, please tell us and keep them at home. Please phone the school or email [covid19@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) if your child tests positive or has any COVID symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

### **If you have symptoms of COVID-19**

Whilst there is no longer a legal requirement for people with COVID-19 to self-isolate, if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

If you have any COVID symptoms you [should order a PCR test](#). You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for the test result.

### **Actions if you have COVID-19**

If you test positive for COVID-19 you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. You should take an LFD test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both test results are negative, you can return to school, as long as you feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

### **If you are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19**

If you live with someone who has COVID-19 or have similar close contact, you should continue to attend school as normal. You should pay close attention to the [main symptoms of COVID-19](#). If you develop any of these symptoms, [order a PCR test](#). You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you are waiting for your test result.

### **Asymptomatic testing**

Staff at Beech Green have the choice to continue regular LFD testing.

### **Tracing close contacts and isolation**

Contacts are no longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests, and contact tracing has ended. We will continue to send warn and inform letters, just to keep you aware of cases in the school.

### **Attendance**

School attendance remains mandatory for all students. We have put in place additional tuition and support for all children from Year 1 to Year 6.

### **Remote Education**

We will continue to send PDFs of work and provide support for pupils who are isolating but well enough to complete school work. The most efficient way of ensuring that you get work for your child is to email the teacher directly.

## **Found Glasses**



Has your child lost these glasses?  
They are in the school office awaiting collection.

## **Netball Sports Report**

Before half term, our netball team played Calton Primary. It was a great game and the girls were able to demonstrate the skills they have been developing in netball club over the last few months. Although it was lovely to win this game 15 goals to 3, I was more impressed with the attitude and generosity of our Beech Green players. They played respectfully and with great sportsmanship, and even offered supportive coaching tips to the other team. Ezri Sunter was pleased to be awarded Person of the Match.

On Tuesday of this week they played Hempsted Primary school. I know the girls were nervous about this match as we lost dramatically (with no goals scored by Beech Green) when we played them in November. Despite feeling anxious, they performed very impressively, working brilliantly as a team and showing an excellent attitude throughout the entire match. They battled throughout, and despite not winning, they scored 5 goals to Hempsted's 8. The Hempsted coach commented on how much they had improved since we last played them. Evie Hine was pleased to be awarded Person of the Match.

Thank you to the following girls for representing Beech Green: Sophie Carter, Grace Clarke, Elsie Harmer, Georgia Hart, Evie Hine, Elyssia Morse, Ezri Sunter and Ellie Wyatt. Mrs Hart

## **Football Match Report**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, Beech Green faced off against Parton Manor away at Churchdown in the Cup. Before the game kicked off Oliver Hortop got pooped on the head by a bird (it was very funny). We dominated in the first half, but William Walker got unlucky and the ball slipped passed his hand. Parton Manor kicked off the second half then we won possession and Daniel scored an amazing goal to equalise. Shortly after that Oliver passed the ball into Henry then Henry scored to put Beech Green up 2-1. Just before the whistle was blown for full time Izaac scored a goal to put the icing on the cake. The whistle blew and the score was 3-1 to Beech Green. Come on Beech Green!

From Henry Ball & Oliver Hortop Y6

## **NEW Spring/Summer Caterlink Menu**

The new Spring/Summer Menu started this week. 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](http://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](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## **Welcome to our New School Cook**

Mrs Sarah Chester is the new Caterlink school cook. We look forward to the many meals she and her team will be continuing to provide in the Beech Green kitchen. School dinners are very tasty and good value.

## **Welcome to Miss Naomi Watson**

We also welcome Miss Watson who will be a new teaching partner in Year 4.

## **Play Team Vacancy**

If you would like further details about joining our Play Team to work over lunch times, please phone Miss Amy Bancroft on 01452 722363 or email [bursar@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

## **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 our website. [www.beechgreennursery.co.uk](http://www.beechgreennursery.co.uk)

Currently application for places are very low. **If you intend to book, PLEASE can you get your form to us ASAP so that we can assess whether it is financially viable to open? Many thanks**