

# Beech Green Primary School

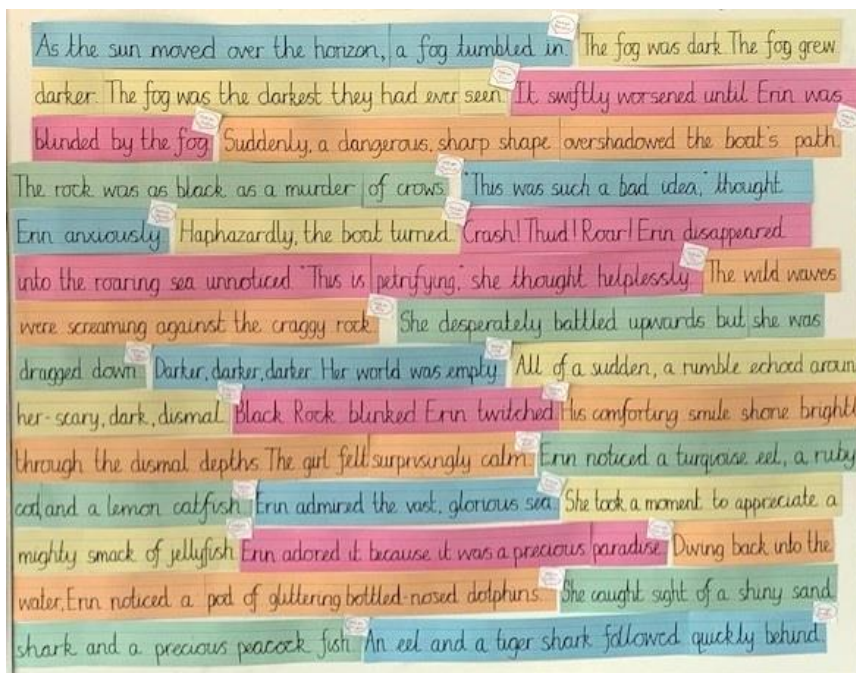
## "Respect, Achieve, Belong"

### Newsletter for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Even more money has arrived for our Reading Challenge, the final **Grand Total is a £1793!** Brilliant, thank you so much. Staff are now ordering books to enrich the school library. Children have demonstrated some fabulously creative ways to show how much they LOVE reading. Hopefully you and your child enjoyed being part of this opportunity.

As a staff we continue to think about what can do to enable every child to achieve their best. We aim to help them with their emotions and social skills as well as their academic progress. The children and adults are certainly working hard, if you have noticed any improvement in their knowledge, skills or understanding, please do let us know. Of course, please also tell us if you are concerned about your child's learning and progress.



This term the teachers have started to use a slightly different approach to teaching writing. The Write Stuff is helping to structure writing lessons. This is a collaborative piece from Year 3. It is astounding what children aged just 7 and 8 can create when they are given the tools and inspiration. It is not perfect, the children are also learning the art of editing and understanding that writers never use their first attempt.

With the money you've helped us raise for the library, we know we'll be able to provide even more quality texts to inspire all the children,

<https://www.janeconsidine.com/jane-considine-TWS-online-training>



#### Colouring Books for Ukraine

If you were planning on bringing in a colouring book, coloured pencils or wax crayons for children in Ukraine, then please remember that Mrs Frost needs all donations by next Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you, if you are able to help.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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#### School Times After Easter

Now that we are all trying to get back to normal, the coming in and going home window will narrow to 8.50 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. and 3.10 p.m. to 3.20 p.m. for all, after the Easter break.

It is important for all children to arrive on time to school, so that they catch the early morning start to lessons and understand what is going on each morning. The late mark is applied to anyone arriving after 9.00 a.m.

## **Comic Relief – last week**

There were some spectacular socks on show last Friday. Another well done to everyone in school for your generosity; we raised £254.47 which has been sent to the Red Nose Appeal.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Next week is the last week for extra-curricular clubs, other than Forest Green Rovers football club that has 3 weeks left to run over to next term.

School run clubs do not run on the last or first week of big terms!

Tomorrow, we will ParentMail a whole new list of clubs going on offer for the summer terms, 5 and 6.

These clubs will start week commencing Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Monday being a Bank Holiday) and run for 10 weeks until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

If your child is interested in joining any of the new clubs, then you will need to please email [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) . Once clubs are populated next week, we will confirm places by ParentMail. **Please just state the Year, Club Name and Your Child's name in the Subject Box.**

## **Spring Sale – White School Uniform Polo Shirts**

**Limited sale stock of other items too – to the first to ask...**

We have some **white school polo shirts** with logo in a Spring sale. **Reduced to £5 each.** Ideal for the summer terms and as the weather starts to warm...

To order, please email [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) stating in the subject box, your child's name, class and the size you would like.

**The polo shirts are in stock**, so once you get a confirmation email reply, you can pay the £5 on collection.

Size 26" = Age 5/6

Size 28" = Age 7/8

Size 30/32" = Age 9/10

Size 34" = Age 11/12

Size Small Adult = Age 13 (ideal for Year 6)



**Other sale stock - We also have limited sale stock of...**

**White PE T shirts** with logo reduced to **£3.50 each**

Size 26" = Age 5/6

Size 28" = Age 7/8

**Sweatshirts with logo** reduced to **£7.00 each**

Size 30/32"

Size 34"

Size Small Adult

**Sweatshirts cardigans with logo** reduced to **£7.00 each**

Size 28"

Size Small Adult

## **Netball Match Report**

Last Thursday, we played two matches against Kingsway on the same day. The first match went well and we won 9 - 0. We were very good at defending and we tried to be really supportive to the other team. We were good at shooting and we worked well as a team. The second match we also won. It was 8-0. They kept trying hard and they were working well as a team. Everyone was proud of how we behaved as we were very kind and supportive to Kingsway. Well done Henry Ball, who was player of the match.  
By Elsie Harmer and Grace Clarke

## **Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) Nature Quiz**

On Tuesday, the Beech Green nature quiz team were victorious in the first round of the GWT competition. Coming up against a very knowledgeable Longney School team, Beech Green answered questions on a variety of fauna and flora, winning by an incredible 37 points to 29.

The Beech Green team (Merryn Ford, Summer-Joy Rich, Maddison Skipp, Jonah Jeffries, Ezri Sunter and Charlie Plumb) are now advancing to the second round - watch this space!



### **Left After A Club**

This unnamed sports top was left in school a couple of weeks ago, after a club. If it belongs to your child, please claim it from the school office.

## **Information on the Spring Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme from Gloucestershire County Council**

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme, funded by the Department for Education, will be returning this Spring break between 11-14th April for children in reception to year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM). If you are eligible please claim.

To stay up to date on all HAF news... Visit Gloucestershire's HAF website: [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)

### **Easter Holiday Finishing Time Reminder**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April we finish early for the Easter break. To remind you that at the end of terms 2, 4 and 6, we finish at the following times...

Rec/ Y1 and Y2 1.15 p.m. until 1.30 p.m.

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 – 1.25 p.m. until 1.40 p.m.

### **After School Club - IMPORTANT DATES**

We have already let you know that After School Club will NOT be open on 8th April 2022, due to school closing early that day.

After School Club will NOT be open on 21st July 2022, due to school closing early that day.

Breakfast Club AND After School Club will NOT be open on 22nd July 2022, as school is closed this day.

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