



# Beech Green Primary School

*“Respect, Achieve, Belong”*

## Newsletter for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of Year 6 pupils this week. They have maintained a positive focus, sat in silence in the hall for over an hour every day. Their concentration has been incredible, they have absolutely tried their best and we could not have asked them to do more.

In many ways this week is the least important, what really matters to us all is that our children have the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to be successful in secondary school. Well done to everyone in the Year 6 team.

This week we've been talking about sports morning, FABG discos, transition and end of year events. There is a list of all the activities with dates below. You can find reminders of what's going on, from the Calendar tab of our school website. [www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates)

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| <b>20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 -</b>  | <b>OPAL Stay and Play from 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 -</b>  | <b>Y5 and Y6 Young Voices Birmingham Resorts Arena – <i>letter coming home soon</i></b>   |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 -</b>  | <b>FABG Disco - KS1 5.30 to 6.45 p.m. and KS2 7.00 to 8.15 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 -</b>  | <b>Y6 Catch Up Swimming starts 6-week course – <i>letter coming home soon</i></b>   |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 -</b> | <b>The Queen's Jubilee celebration at Beech Green... Children will all be invited to wear their own clothes, please stick to the theme of red, white, blue or a combination of all three. A giant street party picnic lunch. Parents are welcome to join your children from 2.45 p.m. FABG plan to sell tea and coffee.</b> |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 -</b> | <b>Class and Y6 leavers photos Kittle Photographic</b>  |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 -</b> | <b>Teachers will visit their new class for next year</b>  |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 -</b>  | <b>Year 6 Performance 6.00 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 -</b>  | <b>Transition Day</b>   |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 -</b>  | <b>Sports Morning - 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. - parents welcome to watch<br/>(We will confirm by next week if Reception sports will be another day)</b>  |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 -</b> | <b>School Reports due out this week</b>   |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 -</b> | <b>OPAL Stay and Play from 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 -</b> | <b>Y6 leavers' assembly 9.30 a.m.</b>   |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 -</b> | <b>Children finish for the Summer holiday - End of Term 6 Rec, Y1 &amp; Y2 1.15 p.m. until 1.30 p.m. and Y3, Y4, Y5, &amp; Y6 1.25 p.m. until 1.40 p.m.</b>   |

We are so thrilled to be able to welcome you all to be part of many of these activities; we also understand that it I can be difficult to get the time off work. Thank you so much for your support, please tell us if you're not able to attend and we'll help you join in differently.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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## Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tally

Next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, is Tally our School Dog's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We know how much everyone loves our friendly and clever Tally.

Here he is on a break in Devon, where he loves to walk the beaches and paddle in the sea.

Happy Birthday Tally! Love all your friends in school



## NEW Beech Green Uniform



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, is the deadline for ordering your new autumn uniform with guaranteed delivery by the end of July.

Please either send in a cheque, made payable to Beech Green Primary School, or bring the correct cash to the school office along with your named order. Thank you.

Your existing uniform is absolutely fine, until your child grows out of it. New Uniform Order Form and What to Wear to school...

[www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/uniform](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/uniform)



## Lost Property – Please, please Name Your Child's Uniform

It is approaching the time of year when our lost property mountain grows bigger than ever! Children go out to play, throw off their coats, jumpers or cardigans, which then get bundled up and brought back into school. You can imagine we end up with piles of lost items, most of which do not have a clear name!

Thank you so much to all the parents who invest the small cost to buy some proper name labels; it makes sorting lost property much easier and means you have a good chance of getting returned the missing item of uniform. It's cheaper than keep buying new jumpers, etc!

**We need full names please.** Just giving a first name or some initials does not help much, as we have many children with the same names.

The lost property has been moved to the room alongside the offices, that used to be the medical room. It will be sorted as often as possible and anything not named is upcycled to FABG for their uniform sale.

**Thank you.**

## Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) Nature Quiz

Last week, Beech Green travelled to Haresfield to compete in the second round of the nature quiz, following their convincing win against Longney school. The first two rounds were tough, with Beech Green trailing by 1 point after facing some tricky questions, but by the end of the third round we were only 1/2 a point behind.

Beech Green had a fantastic fourth round which put them in a strong position for the final specimen round which they excelled in, securing a place in the Gloucester area final! Beech Green now face Whitminster school in early June, hoping to win the coveted puffin trophy!

Well done to the team: Merryn Ford, Charlie Plumb, Maddison Skipp, Summer-Joy Rich and reserve member Ezre Sunter.

## **TOMORROW! – FABG Family Bingo Night!**



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m.  
In the School Hall

Bring Your Own Nibbles and Drinks

Raffle

Bingo - £5 per book (once purchased books can be split  
Into singles to share)

### **Scarlet fever in Year 1 and Reception**

We now also have a case of Scarlet fever in Year 1 and another in Reception. If your child should show any symptoms they would need to see a doctor.

Important - If you or your child has scarlet fever, stay away from nursery, school or work for 24 hours after you take the 1st dose of antibiotics. This advice has come from NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever>

### **Chicken Pox in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4**

We now also have cases of Chick Pox in Reception and Year 2.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

### **Covid in Year 1**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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