



Beech Green Primary School

Respect Achieve Belong

Newsletter for Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have received some of the beautiful new books; thank you so much for helping to make this possible. Our aim is to help every child not only learn to read, but to love it! High quality texts that capture the imagination or follow an interest in the library means our children believe there is a book for them.



Last week we gave you a list of dates, if there are any changes we will parent mail you and post a message on our Official Beech Green Facebook page. If you have any questions about dates, please email the school or speak to someone at the gate.

Mrs Julie Poulson Headteacher

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Good Luck Y5 and Y6 as you travel tomorrow to Young Voices

What a treat we've had in school, listening to the Y5 and Y6 children practicing for the Young Voices; an enormous musical concert involving school children from many schools. The songs sounded absolutely fantastic; we know everyone is in for a real treat.

Sing out loud Beech Green and enjoy yourselves. You will be making a memory to last a lifetime. Good luck and have a great time in Birmingham.

Inspire Drums for Y1 to Y6

Beech Green is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the sought after inspiredrums lessons each Monday, using the state of the art Roland electric drum kits. They played some cool music on Monday and the children can choose different genres to drum along to. It's really good! There are spaces in the after-school club, talk to us if your child would like to join.



Calendar Events

8th July 2022 -

Sports Morning - 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. - parents welcome to watch

(As promised, we now confirm this will be a whole school event, including Reception)

National Numeracy

Yesterday was National Numeracy Day. If you would like to know more about 'getting on with numbers' then please see the useful website... www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk

Tea Before 3



The Family Café is opening for Tea Before 3 each Tuesday afternoon. Call in for a cuppa before collecting the children from school. Coffee and Hot Chocolate on sale too; £1 a cup. Hope to see you there!

A Message from the Holiday Club Committee...

We are writing to let you know that the committee has decided that we are **unable** to open Holiday Club this summer. We understand that this might be disappointing news for you, but really have no choice. The school have just had it confirmed that the roof is being replaced during the summer holiday. As you will appreciate this huge task would present a very real health and safety issue for children in Holiday Club. Play space would be very restricted and we would not be able to ensure the safety of the grounds and the external gates.

Secondly, the uptake of places for the Easter holiday was very low indeed, resulting in the club making a large financial loss. This is obviously not sustainable.

There is other holiday club provision available locally and we hope that you are able to secure places, if you need them.

All current Holiday Club families were emailed individually last week about this.

Thank you for your understanding, in what has been a very difficult decision to make.

Beech Green Holiday Club

NEW Beech Green Uniform



Next Friday 27th May, is the deadline for ordering autumn term 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.

www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/uniform

Disco



Thursday 26th May

KS1 ★ KS2

5.30- 6.45 7.00-8.15

£4.00

Includes entry, Drink, packet of Crisps and a glowstick

KS2 ONLY

Sweets & Glow sticks available to buy on the night

Pre book tickets
Thursday AM & PM
Monday 23rd AM & PM
Wednesday 25th AM & PM



In the playground
Cash and card payments accepted

FABG Disco on 26th May – tickets going on sale

Out in the playground – payment by cash or card

Lost Property – Friday – come and claim your lost uniform

Our lost property baskets are overflowing with items that we cannot return, as they do not have a name. This Friday afternoon, weather permitting, we are going to empty the lost property onto tables on the front playground, to give parents/carers a chance to see what's there and take what you recognise to belong to your child. Any un-named items will go to FABG, to upcycle and sell at their next sale. **Do come along, if you are missing anything.** Thank you.

Free School Meal support during the May 2022 half-term holiday from Gloucestershire County Council

If you have not already registered, then please visit...

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/?msclid=192e0c5acf9b11eca8734a25a47c2046

Queen's Jubilee Parade Sunday 5th June 2022 – Quedgeley

For those of us who live locally, hopefully you will already know about the Quedgeley plans to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. A Parade will start at Quedgeley Community Centre, in School Lane, at 11.00 a.m. sharp, due to arrive at Fishers Meadow by 12 noon. *(A notice has been dropped through local houses explaining about the short possible disruption to traffic, as the parade passes the ends of roads, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.)*

There will be a Parade Commander. Order of Parade... St. Andrews Pipes and Drums led by Mounted Police, followed immediately by Colours and Standards *(Vintage Ambulances might precede the Parade.)* Then CoD ACF followed by cadets, youth groups, vintage cars, etc. The salute will be taken outside Severn Vale School. All will proceed to Fishers Meadow.

A fly over is expected at 12.00 noon.

The site will have a number of static displays, info stands, etc. and a food outlet.

The Pipes and Drums will give a display at about 1.00 p.m.

At 2.00 p.m. there will be a short Service of thanks for the reign of HM The Queen, in the arena.

Colours and Standards will be dipped for the National Anthem.

The celebrations are due to finish at 3.30 p.m. Entry is free.

UK Health and NHS Guidance as to staying off school with infectious illness

An updated list of when you should keep your child off school with infectious illness and for how long, is being sent home with this newsletter. Of course, we understand they may still also be off unwell for a variety of other reasons too.

Forest Green Rovers (FGR) Ambassadors for 2022/23 Season - Calling current Y5 pupils!

Forest Green Rovers is looking for new ambassadors for next year. By taking on an ambassador role, pupils are able to play an active role within the greenest football club in the world, while developing as people and gaining important life experiences. From assisting the club with match day roles, to spreading news of what they do for schoolmates and their local communities; ambassadors play an important role as part of FGR community. They are very proud of their ambassadors and the programme. There are also other benefits such as a complimentary FGR Shirt and season ticket, with options to invite their class, school or team to games and potentially have players visit their schools.

FGR aim to recruit 2 ambassadors from each school to join their programme. Please find more information...

About the FGR Ambassador Scheme:

www.fgr.co.uk/the-fgr-ambassadors-scheme

Video outlining the FGR Ambassador programme and success stories:

https://twitter.com/FGRFC_Official/status/1503406631425613825?s=20&t=YriN4_0h4xqyJUUC1ZE2EQ

If your child is interested in becoming an ambassador for FGR, please ask them to come and see Mr Dawson, or you can email me directly, by next Friday (20th May) please.

Many thanks. Mr Dawson bendawson@beechgreen.gloucs.sc.uk

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