



# Beech Green Primary School

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## Newsletter for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we have launched a project to collect litter from our local area to help the creatures who live in and around our school. The school councillors have set up a daily litter collection around our school site. Unsurprisingly all the pupils are very keen to help and have asked me to put this message in the newsletter so that families can get involved in the evenings and at weekends.

To join in with the Big Beech Green Hedgehog Friendly Litter pick, you will need to collect a bin bag from a school councillor at the gate from Monday, they also have plastic gloves if you need them. They will give you an eco-friendly bag and leaflet. You have until the 30<sup>th</sup> of November to collect as much litter as you can then email [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk) with a photo of the filled bag.

This website and link to a film clip will tell you more about how we can all contribute to a sustainable Beech Green. Taking part means that we can help other animals in our local community, we will also get a certificate and we might win a hedgehog house and food.

<https://www.hedgehogfriendlycampus.co.uk/litterpickchallenge>

<https://video.link/w/hV93d>

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### **Homework**

It is always an interesting and sometimes contentious aspect of school life. You might remember the first newsletter talked about purposeful practice. Our aim is to ensure children have secure knowledge that they can eventually apply independently. The homework is the same as the early morning work, it contains a wide range of curriculum subjects. Use the sheet to talk to your child about what they have been learning in class, test them to see what they can remember or use it as a basis to find out more.

To reduce the number of parent mails we will send one email with all the homework links every Friday (starting tomorrow for Year 3 to Year 6). There is no obligation to print it out or send it back. Every child from Year 2 to Year 6 can also log in to TT Rockstars and read at least three times a week. Year 1 can practise on Numbots which you can access through TT Rockstars.

### **Parents evening**

Parents evening appointments are now live – please check your ParentMail to book the appointment.

## **Healthy Snacks and Drinks**

Just a reminder that break time snacks should be fruit or vegetables. Also children should be bringing water in their bottles to drink.

## **Stroud High School Open Evening**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

5pm -7:30pm

To register: [stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk)

## **Denmark Road Open Events – October 2022**

Open Mornings: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 8:30 to 11:50

Headteacher Talks at 8:45 and 10:45

Open Evenings: 11<sup>th</sup> October 17:00 to 20:00

Headteacher Talks at 17:15 and 18:15

To book: email [reception@denmarkroad.org](mailto:reception@denmarkroad.org)

## **Scarlett Fever**

We now also have a case of Scarlet fever in Year 5. 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.

## **School Photographer Dates**

**6<sup>th</sup> October** - Rec and KS1 individual photographs and family groups if there is time.

**7<sup>th</sup> October** – KS2 individual photographs.

## **Census Day Menu – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 please encourage them to take a school dinner next Thursday. Our funding from the government to pay for our meals contract is based on the number of meals taken on this day. the meals are free for children in these year groups and are really good quality - so if your child doesn't normally have a school dinner this would be a really good day to try them, we have a special menu for Census Day!

**Sausage & chips**

**Vegan hotdog & chips**

**Both served with beans or sweetcorn**

**Soup with a choice of ham, cheese or tuna baguette**

**Chocolate cupcake with icing**

**or**

**Fruit & yogurt**

## Halloween Themed activities at the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum

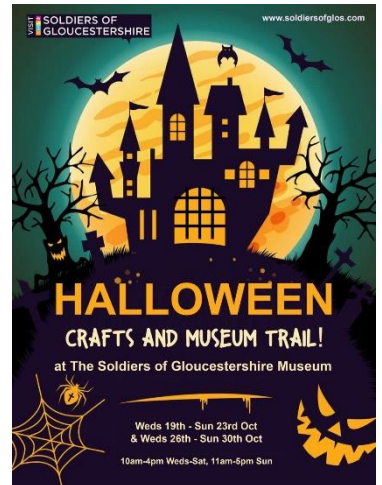
### Halloween Children's Crafts

Paint your own wooden Halloween decoration to take home and display! Choose from bats, pumpkins, witches, ghosts, and many more.  
75p per child

### Halloween Museum Trail

Find the golden spiders hidden in cauldrons around the museum and reveal the hidden word to claim your free prize!  
Museum admission; £3 per child, £5 per adult (£4 concessions)

Weds 19th – Sun 23rd, & Weds 26th – Sun 30th October, 10am-4pm each day  
(last admission into museum galleries at 3pm).



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Beech Green Careline – 24-hour answerphone – 01452 722697

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

StJ's



# HARVEST

for the World

Sunday 2nd October, 10.30 until  
11.15 am, St James' Church, School Ln.

Family fun, laughter and worship,  
snacks, coffee/tea after

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