

Beech Green News

Thursday 19th January

School News



A Typical Afternoon at Beech Green





1 - Practising skills and knowledge



2 - Swimming



3 - Year 3 Netball



4 - Reading to an adult





5 - Yoga in Year 4

If anyone ever asks me what I do all day I often make the slightly flippant remark, 'I just wander about'. There is some truth in this, walking around our school I can check on children who need a bit of extra support, talk to individuals and groups about what they have learned and make sure everyone is working hard and doing their best. The photos in the stack capture a 10 minute wander about this afternoon.

Working in partnership with families makes a huge difference to your child's school experience and achievement. At Beech Green we are committed to supporting the emotional wellbeing and mental health of all our children. Mrs Hart and Mrs Weeks have been trained by Emotion Coaching UK to deliver training to parents and families to work alongside us in supporting the emotional development of our children. Throughout the year, we will be running parent workshops in Emotion Coaching which are designed to empower you to use positive strategies when engaging with your children's emotional health and wellbeing.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more:

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Term 3/Term 4 - Monday mornings 9-10:30am

27th Feb, 6th Mar, 13th Mar, 20th Mar

Term 5 - Wednesday evenings 6-7:30pm

3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May

Term 6 - Thursday afternoons 1:45 - 3:15pm

15th June, 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July

Attendance Letter

We are once again reviewing attendance, which means that letters will be sent via Parent Mail before February half term. The aim is to share this information with you and ask you to work with us if you think your child needs extra support. We have access to a range of services including NHS. If you do receive a letter which requires a response please make contact with the school office as soon as possible.

Strike Action

Attached to this Parent Mail is a letter about the planned strike action. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to know more.

Julie Poulson

Headteacher



Atlas Camps - February Half Term

It's just 4 weeks to go until Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this February half term at Beech Green, with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video https://atlascamps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4 or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.









Lost Property

We have a few items of lost property in the parent cafe. If you recognise anything, please pop in to collect.



6 - Rock Steady

Last Friday the school was treated to a spectacular concert from the children that have lessons with the Rock Steady team. All our mini-bands performed a piece of popular music accompanied by a vocalist, guitarist, drummer and pianist. They were absolutely amazing and demonstrated beautifully the power music has for relieving stress, building confidence and bringing joy to others. If your child has been inspired to join the group, please see the attached poster and contact the Rock Steady team directly.

Cake sale

This Friday Year 6 are holding a cake sale to raise money to fix the bikes the children use during their opal play sessions. Please can you bring any donations of cakes to school in the morning and they will be available to buy in both the front and back playgrounds after school.

Sports News









Swimming Pool

All the KS2 children who have been enjoying their swimming lessons over the past few weeks, would like to say a big thank you to the FABG team who kindly donated £1000 towards the cost of bringing the swimming pool into school. This money has been raised through a variety of events over the past year, including fayres, discos and cake sales. I think we can all say it has been a huge success and the children have benefitted greatly from having such a valuable resource so close to home.

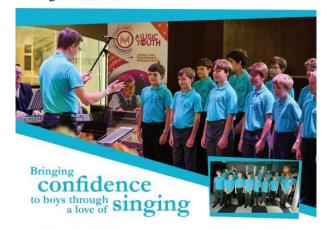
Community News





Gloucestershire Boys' Choir will be holding an Open Rehearsal on Sunday 5th February 2023

to kick start the new term.



Open to all boys with a love of singing. Juniors (years 3-6) Seniors (years 7-11) 2-2.50pm 2.40-3.30pm 2-2.50pm

Gloucestershire Academy of Music Barbican House, Gloucester, GL1 2JF

First session free for new starters.

For more details and to sign up visit bensawyermusic.co.uk/boys-choir

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Dates this Term

January 20th- Cake sale

February 10th - Opal stay and play session 2.45 to 3:10

February 17th - End of term 3

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