



# Beech Green News

Thursday 26th January

## School News



## Life Lessons



Whilst it is important that children remember what they have learned in lessons and practice facts to make them stick we also try develop vital life skills. Being able to cycle safely, show respect for pedestrians, know and use some of the rules of the road was the focus for some Year 6 pupils last week. They were presented with their Bikeability badges last Friday. We are proud of all learners who work hard, stay focused and keep on trying no matter what they are learning.

The swimming pool will be taken down at the end this week. If you have time please complete this short survey

<https://forms.office.com/e/2trZFTcj9a>

### **Cake Sale**

Last Friday a team of children from Yr 6 organised and ran a cake sale to raise funds for some much needed repairs on the bikes that the children enjoy during their opal play. We had some delicious cakes donated, there was even a cake for dogs! Their efforts raised an incredible £121.52 which is also enough to purchase some new bikes! A special shout out to Neave and Ellie May who took charge of the coordination of the event. Well done!

## Atlas Camps

The team from Atlas Camps will be running a holiday club at Beech Green this February half term. If you would like more information about camp, structure, times, prices etc, Joe from Atlas will be setting up a stall in the front playground on Thursday 2nd February at 8.45am.

## Meal Vouchers

This February half term, Gloucestershire County Council are providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to their Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme.

These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of our commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students, as well as children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from reception to year 2), as they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive £15 per child, for the February half term week.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit our Holiday free school meal vouchers webpage

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/meals-during-school-holidays/holiday-free-school-meal-vouchers/holiday-free-school-meal-vouchers/#main>,

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Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will already have been included. To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.



## House keeping

Thank you to everyone who notifies school when their child is absent, it really makes a difference! A quick reminder of the four ways you can do this:

Email- [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

Careline (answerphone) : 01452 722697

Parentmail

Ring the office after 8am: 01452 722363

Also, if you know your child is going to be late in to school, for whatever reason, and will require hot dinner, please call the office by 9.30 to order. This allows the kitchen enough time to process the orders and begin cooking.

## Sport News



### **FGR Match**

LOADS of children and families were able to take advantage of the free community tickets from Forest Green Rovers at the weekend for their match against MK Dons. Although the match may not have finished how they would have hoped (a 2-1 defeat), I think a lovely time was had by all! This was many children's (and some adults') first experience of a live match in a stadium, and I hope that, despite the defeat, it will have encouraged a further interest in and following of the game.



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## Dates for this Term

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

**February 17th** - End of term 3

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