



Beech Green News

Thursday 16th March

School News



KS1 tombola, Year 6 second hand clothes sale and Comic Relief; it's going to be a big day tomorrow!



The tables are set, the clothes organised into age groups, we're almost ready for the KS1 tombola and Year 6 second hand clothes sale after school tomorrow. All we need are some customers with cash! We are also joining millions of people raising money for Comic Relief, children can wear anything red, they will need to bring money to donate or use the link in Parent Pay.

Please look out for the parents' evenings information, You Can Book Me. Teachers have individual, assessment information to share with you; each appointment is 10 minutes long, please be prompt. The teacher may offer an additional meeting if more time is required.

Finally, I want to make you aware of the exciting plans for a Quedgeley parade on Sunday 7th May. I have attached information about a poster competition, any child can enter. Love2sing Community Choir have asked for pupil volunteers to join them to parade and perform at the event, please look out for more information after Easter.

Spring Holiday Meals

During the spring holiday, 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 a total of £15 per child, for 1 week of the spring holiday, whilst the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) provides for the second week of the holiday. For more information on the HAF programme, you can visit [Gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf) or see the poster below.

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.



The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme

HAF will be returning this spring for children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Click [here](#) to watch our latest HAF video to get a taste of what you can expect this spring!


Between 3-14 April, HAF eligible families will be able to access up to 4 days of free, fun activities in their district. To find out what days your district is delivering HAF, you can follow your [HAF district lead](#) on social media.

What will be available at HAF this spring?

- Family days out
- Football, basketball, cricket and more
- Forest skills
- Gymnastics
- Music production
- Sensory play
- Delicious food
- And more!

Bookings open 16 March- Make sure you're HAF ready! Sign up to our [HAF booking system](#).

To stay up to date on all HAF news... Visit Gloucestershire's HAF website: Gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF or follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates.



Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Nature Quiz

Congratulations to Maddison, Summer-Joy, Ezri and Elowen for their convincing first-round victory against Widden school. The team, and reserve members Evie and Autumn, will now prepare for the second round of the competition after Easter.

Cake Sale for the Anthony Nolan Trust

On Friday 31st March, one of our former parents will be holding cake sale on the front playground to raise funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust. Stop by for a last day of term treat when school finishes at 1.30!

Sports News



Netball News

After coming out top of their league in the first round of playoffs, the netball team will be in action at home on Monday against Parton Manor school. We wish the team the best of luck and will let you know how they get on in our next edition.

Community News



Gloucester City
Holiday activities
and food
programme

Waterwells Sports Centre

90 minute sessions
including sports, games
and a snack

Street dance taster
sessions included

Dates: 4/5/11/12 April 2023

Times: 11:00 Ages 5-9
13:15 Ages 10-16

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Contact Cat for more information....catrin@boogiebeat.co.uk 07900916454

[Boogie Beat Music and Movement - Gloucester Stroud & The Forest of Dean | Facebook](#)

Our Boogie Beat sessions are full of songs, dancing, traditional stories and exciting props for Newborns to 6 years. I've had a fantastic time building this business over the last 6 years and meeting you all! There is still so much potential in the area.

You could be taking over my fabulous existing workshops in nurseries, care homes, preschools, schools and have potential for parties and special events too! All within school hours! Hit the ground running and have fun. Get in touch, you won't regret it!

<https://boogiebeat.co.uk/franchise/>

Lost Property

Two parents have contacted us to ask for your help to find missing water bottles. Both bottles were bought with children's pocket money, one pink and one purple; please let the school know if you've seen them or can help.



1 - Missing water bottle.

Dates for this Term

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief- non-uniform wear something red

Wednesday 22nd March - Parent's Evening

Thursday 23rd March - Parent's Evening

Thursday 30th March - Disco - KS1- 5.30 - 6.45

KS2 - 7.00 - 8.15

Friday 31st March - End of Term 4 - School will close at 1.30pm

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