

BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 1st November 2017

Welcome back to Term 2

A message from Mrs Earl and Mrs Weeks: Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a restful half term. Year 6 finished last term in style with a successful Mayan dress-up day where they did lots of exciting activities, including making chocolates! Another busy term is now already underway. Year 5 had an enjoyable trip to Bristol Museum on the very first day back at school and the weather is looking good for cross country this afternoon. We are sure there will be lots to report about the children's achievements in next week's newsletter.

We know many of you already do a brilliant job supporting us by supporting your child with their reading at home. As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of literacy in school, we're hoping to encourage some new parents to come in and help with reading in school. Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with reading.

As there are many of you who bring your children to school, we're hoping that there would be some parents/grandparents/carers who would enjoy coming into school for the first or last part of the day to listen to some children read. Typically, you'd work one-to-one with children, spending 10 minutes with each child talking about the book they're reading and listening to them read. If you'd be able to help out, please speak to your child's teacher or chat to one of us on the gate before or after school.

Best wishes, Mrs Earl and Mrs Weeks - Acting Co-Headteachers



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017

Y6 pupils are now selling poppies so please allow your child to come to school with a donation for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you.

Attendance Counts

Well done Y6 for having the highest attendance in school for the last week of Term 1 with 97.29%.

We also celebrated attendance for the whole of Term 1 in assembly on Monday

1 st	J6	98.90%
2 nd	J7	98.54%
3 rd	J4	97.96%

Thank you for your on-going support to improve attendance

Interhouse Cross Country - Today

Report on this next week.

Placing your Order for School Photos

The re-take photo proofs have now also been sent home.

The final date for ordering photos is Wednesday 15th November.

Your photos can be viewed and ordered on line at www.ward-hendry.com - you were sent your personal ID Code and Password on the day the photos were taken and it is also on the proof card you should now have received.

Andy Tucker Football Club

Y4's access to the above club finished at the end of Term 1. Those children in Y6 who put their names down for Andy Tucker will start this Friday until the end of Term 2. The club runs 3.20 to 4.15 p.m.

PTFA Christmas cards

If you are taking part, the completed cards need to be back in school by next Monday, the 6th November.

News from the School Council

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Gloucester Food Bank. We had an enormous amount of donations to take out to the collection van and this will make a real difference to families in our local community.

Our next project is organising Children in Need Day on Friday 17th November. We would like everyone to come to school wearing SPOTS and bring in a donation of £1 if you can. We are also collecting "ROUND POUNDS" - the old style pound coins. At our meeting today, we have made collection boxes that will be in our year groups. We have a limited supply of Pudsey stickers to give to anyone who finds and brings in an old pound coin to add to our collection. We don't have many of these special stickers, will you get one?

Thank you for your help.

Beech Green School Council

Christmas Shoe Boxes



Christmas Shoe Box donations need to be in school by Friday 10th November please.

Many thanks to those who were able to fill a box over the school holiday.

Baby and Child nearly new sale

Quedgeley community centre on Saturday 2-4pm raising funds for the Kingsway baby and toddler group "Tots and toys"

It's Bonfire Night coming up!... if you are attending a firework display or having a party at home, please remember to follow the Firework Code and remember to keep your pets safely indoors.

Enjoy!



<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Measuring height and weight Rec and Y6	Measuring height and weight Rec and Y6
Reception Parent Helpers	
Reception Parents' meeting	

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