

BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 15th November 2017

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

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week in school. The national theme for this year has been "All different, all equal". So, along with talking to the children about how to deal with bullying and what to do if they think a friend is being bullied, we have been celebrating the differences between us all.

On Friday 10th November, The whole school behaved incredibly respectfully during the minutes' silence: we were very proud of them. The children who were able to wear alternative uniforms all looked very smart - they were a credit to their organisations. Well done to Evan Green, Evie Windridge and Cerys Lucas who represented us at Severn Vale on Friday, writing poems about Remembrance Day. We know they had a really enjoyable day.

Thank you for your patience in waiting to find out about the outcomes of the Parents' Surveys you filled in last month. The Reception classes have their final parents' evening tonight, so we will be able to collect in the last few surveys and report back to you next week. If you haven't yet completed a survey and would like to do so, please call in to the office and fill one in. **Best wishes, Mrs Earl and Mrs Weeks - Acting Co-Headteachers**

Re-Vamping of School Library

Exciting news, we are re-vamping the library over the course of next week. In order to complete this properly we would like all children to please return any outstanding library books to the school by this Friday 17th November. Please also note that children won't be bringing home a new library book until the following week once the library has been finished. Many thanks for your co-operation.

The NEW Reading Shelter



Monday saw the official opening of the new Reading Shelter. The newly appointed Reading Buddies led an assembly to the whole school on Monday, to tell us all about it. It is great to see children in the shelter, enjoying reading. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for their original donation that helped us to buy the shelter and also for the extra money they gave us to buy the books, cushions and storage. We are very grateful. The newly appointed Reading Buddies are Noah Bartlett, Grace Clarke, Merryn Ford, Louis Griffin, Charlotte Dickinson, Zane Hunt, Callum Fear, Chloe Mills, Lily Meikle, Evelyn Howells, Rhys Hewer, Jasmine Blench, Summer Neate and Jack Lewis. They are keeping the

Reading Shelter organised and tidy and reading with the younger children. Well done and thank you to the Old School Council that worked so hard last year to raise the funds to succeed in making this extra reading provision a reality at Beech Green.

Beech Green Children in Need Day - THIS FRIDAY



This Friday we are wearing SPOTS to school as a fundraising event for Children In Need. Please bring in a donation of £1, if you can. We are also still collecting the ROUND POUNDS (old pound coins) if you still have any down the back of the sofa!

Thank you - Beech Green School Council

Switch Off The Lights Competition

Congratulations to the "Switch off the Lights" poster competition winners. The competition was organised by the Eco-Committee. The winners were:

Zachary Dixon - Class 5 / Kiara Hutt - Class 6

Lucy Tarr - J3 / Annaliese Murray-Tuffin - J3 / Abubakar Sambo - J7

It was a really tough decision to make! The posters will be displayed around the school from next week.

Mum2MumMarket Sale - 9th December, 2-4 P.M. at Quedgeley Community Centre

Mum2Mum Markets are aimed totally at families - they enable those with preloved, gently used but outgrown maternity, babies and kids toys, equipment, books and clothes (basically from sterilisers to scooters and everything in between) to sell on their items to other parents in an indoor, safe and friendly environment.

With a focus on sustainability and stretching family finances, Mum2mum Market sales are very community focused. With escalating costs for kitting out babies and children, the markets provide a way of families doing this on a tight budget, but still buying great quality. To register to sell <http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/book-a-stall.html>



Every Session Counts

The team has just reviewed our school's attendance and we have noticed that nearly a quarter of the school fall below the 95% threshold for attendance. One fifth of those children's absence is due to having taken unauthorised holiday. We understand that there are many different bugs going around at this time of year, which has resulted in lots of children missing school, which cannot be helped. However, we would appreciate your support in not booking holidays during term time please.

Well done Y6 for having the highest attendance in school for last week with an amazingly brilliant 99.32%.

Panto Parent Helpers



A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who offered to assist with this year's panto trip. School had far more offers of help than helpers required so sorry if anyone is disappointed. We have now sent home a 'little note' to the few parent helpers confirming the details, so if you have not yet had written confirmation from us then sorry but we are now full for this year. Would those parents to whom we have written please confirm that you are still able to join us.

Placing your Order for School Photos

Today is the last day to order your Ward Hendry portrait or family group photos. If you meant to order your child's photo you have a short time left in which to get your order in!

Thank you from Gloucester Foodbank

We have received a thank you from Gloucester Foodbank for your donations during the 2017 harvest festival. The total weight of your donations came to 135.85kg. Your proactivity and participation has enabled the Foodbank to replenish vital stocks of essential foodstuffs. The generosity is appreciated by the Foodbank team and those they are able to help.



We're supporting

Kingsway Children In Need Fun Run

10am on November 18th will be the second family friendly 1km fun run, jog, walk, push or wheel for BBC Children in Need. Kingsway Sports Pavilion.

Entry is free. Event donations can be made at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kingsway-pudsey-fun-run-tickets-37254733912>

Wednesday 13th December is School Christmas Dinner Day!



Have you ordered your red or green choice for your child's Christmas Dinner?

All meals need to be pre-ordered by Friday 24th November. There will be two meal choices on the 13th December:-

RED Choice 1 - a traditional Christmas dinner OR
GREEN Choice 2 for our vegetarians.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Y1 history	Y6 stained glass decorations
	Able Writers Remembrance Day Poetry Writing Masterclass
	Y6 request for shoe boxes

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Christmas Dinner on 13th December - Pre-Order Form

To the School Office by Friday 24th November

My child/ren would like to pre-order the following dinner please for Wednesday 13th December 2017. I realise this replaces the normal menu for that day.

(delete as appropriate)

Name: Class: **RED Choice 1 / GREEN Choice 2**

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