

# Beech Green Primary School

## "Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

### Newsletter for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children thoroughly enjoyed Arts Week; the quality and range of work was impressive! Thank you for squeezing in to see it all on Friday. Actually, the week is an excellent example of what we believe is important, finding creative opportunities to learn and working with all families in our school community.

All the classes were able to visit each other to have a nose at what everyone had learned. The older children particularly enjoyed visiting their Reception classroom and finding their old carpet space.



*Children from Reception on an art walk round the school*

This week, I have managed to meet some very important people in Beech Green. The School Council have listened to the ideas from all the classes and decided that their first challenge will be to try to improve lunchtimes. Early next week they will hold an additional meeting at lunchtime to write the School Council Lunchtime Action Plan. Mrs Parkinson will be there to offer excellent support and I hope to be able to publish their ideas in the newsletter before half term.

We are trying out an online booking system for parents' evenings this term. We hope it will make it easier for everyone, if you have any problems please do speak to someone on the gate, email or phone the office, speak to your child's teacher or send a note. This is our first attempt and we'd like to know what you think.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Julie Poulson



Very well done again **Y2** for having the highest attendance in school for last week with a percentage attendance of **96.44%**. Well done.

#### **Easter Holiday Club**

If you would like a place for your child in the holiday club, please collect a form from Mrs Redfern in our Breakfast/After School Club or download one from our website [www.beechgreennursery.co.uk](http://www.beechgreennursery.co.uk).

Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis, the closing date for applications is Wednesday 21st March 2018. Payment must be sent in with your application form. 10% discount for siblings

Full day 8am-6pm £ 25.00

Half day 8am-1pm £ 14.50

Half day 1pm-6pm £ 14.50

## You Can Book Me - Parents' Evenings for the Spring Term

As promised in last week's newsletter; we will be sending you a ParentMail on the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> January with the link to book your Parents' Evenings appointment for either Tuesday 6th or Wednesday 7th of February. The system is very simple to use but if you encounter any problems then please come to the school office. This system will replace the lists that used to be outside the classrooms and will hopefully be really useful, especially for all our working parents.

The teachers look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

## Open Classrooms Events – changes of dates and/or times

March 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>CHANGED TO 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Open Classrooms for parents/carers <b>2.45 p.m.</b>
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>CHANGED TO 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Open Classrooms for parents/carers <b>9-9.30 p.m.</b>

## Safer Internet Day

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>



We will be learning about staying safe on the internet and raising pupils' awareness across the school. Look out for more information being sent home or follow the link above.

This film is suitable for 3 to 7 years olds

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid-tv-2018/sid-tv-2018-take-minute-film-3-7-year-olds>

and this one for our KS2 (Junior) children aged 7 to 11

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid-tv-2018/sid-tv-2018-how-i-feel-online-film-7-11-year-olds>

## Quedgeley Library Invite

Quedgeley Library would like to invite children from years 5 & 6 to their Harry Potter book night on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February between 6 and 7 p.m. There will be a quiz and a Harry Potter character hunt. This will also give the children the opportunity to loan some Harry Potter books. For more information, and to book your child/children in, ring the library direct on 01452 721233.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
Bug Club Y1 & 2	

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