

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"*

### Newsletter for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive comments and support is abundant at Beech Green. It is reassuring to know there are so many people in our school community who contribute so much. Firstly a number of different parents have taken time to speak to me on the gate about how impressed they are with our school. Sometimes it is a specific member of staff, or event, as well as general gratitude. It means a lot, because most people work in a school believing they are helping to shape children's future. When this works well, it reaffirms that belief, inspires us and motivates everyone. So thank you, if you have thanked us!

The whole of Key Stage 2 has been full of euphonious enthusiasm this week. We are all looking forward to the singing competition on Friday. We are thrilled to be able to welcome Churchdown Male Voice Choir to join us as we take over Severn Vale School for the evening. Many thanks to parents and children for taking time on a Friday night to attend and the choir for supporting us as we aim to raise some money for our school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally I'd like to say a thank you to all of the parents and carers who support our school by volunteering in some way. It is a joy to find people reading with children, helping with art activities, filling bags of sweets or selling tickets for pamper evenings. It is also the little bits of support you all give that make our school work well.

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#### **LAST CHANCE to buy your tickets on ParentPay for the Beech Green KS2 House Singing Competition together with a concert by the Churchdown Male Voice Choir**

Box Office will close on ParentPay Thursday lunchtime or before if capacity becomes full. Already almost SOLD OUT – a brilliant response thank you!

**Bought tickets are coming home today with the children!**



The Competition and the concert will both take place **THIS FRIDAY** in the hall at Severn Vale School. We do hope that all the children will be able to come to take part in this big fundraising event. Each child can wear a top to represent their House, that's Oak (red), Ash (yellow), Pine (orange) and Elm (blue). They have been busy over the past 2 weeks practising their entry for this singing competition. We have three highly acclaimed judges coming and the event should be very exciting for all of KS2.

**Profits from funds raised will go to support the PTFA.**

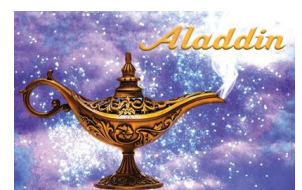
**The children taking part need to go to the main entrance of Severn Vale School between 6 and 6.20 p.m. at the latest. Someone will be there to guide them to the hall, which is directly on your right.**

(Unfortunately there will not now be a licenced bar in the interval but the PTFA will be selling teas, coffees and soft drinks.)

#### **Our Panto Box Office Is Open! £15.90 per child**

**Panto tickets can be bought on ParentPay or if you prefer you can just pay a deposit now. You are able to spread the cost of your payments from now until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018, when the final amount needs to have been paid.**

Would everyone else please pay a deposit on ParentPay or come to the school office if you need a barcoded letter to enable paying cash via a PayPoint.



## KS1 Dinners

Some parents have noticed that they are being charged 6p per day for their Universal Free School Dinner. This is due to the fact that school dinners have gone up but the Government is not funding this increase, so schools will need to pick up the 6p a day difference for all KS1 dinners taken on a daily basis. ParentPay will be set up so that parents do not get charged these 6ps. Thank you for telling us: you don't need to do anything more.



Very well done to **Y2** who have the highest attendance in school for last week with a percentage attendance of **97.03%**.

## Book Sharing Opportunity

As you are all aware, we have a particular focus on reading this year - we are trying to encourage the children to read more and to increase their enjoyment of books. Therefore, we would like to invite all parents/carers of Key Stage 2 children into school on Thursday 24th June at 2.45 p.m. During this time, we would like you to share a book with your child/children; you could listen to them read or read a book together. We hope as many of you as possible can come and if the weather is nice, we can all relax and read in the sunshine.

## Thank you to TESCO

This week we received lots of resources from Tesco for Y3 plants topic. We received various seeds for growing both flowers and vegetables, pots, trays and soil. Y3 had so much, they were able to share some with Y2 and Eco Club.

## PTFA Pamper Event – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7 to 10 p.m. Stalls offering a range of treatments & gifts



Shellac manicure & pedicure / Waxing / Massage / Sports & therapeutic massage  
Clairvoyant / Younique / Neils Yard / Hamblys' Handicrafts / Churchdown Chutney Company / Creative Photography / Sprig of Hope / Dixie Dot / Raffle, Cakes  
Prosecco & Wine will be available to buy.

**Tickets: £4 in advance or £5 on the evening- Includes entry & welcome drink.**

Money for tickets can be put in an envelope, in the PTFA drawer. Please write your child's name and class on the envelope.

## PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale

In the hall on Friday 4th May from 3 p.m. Many items will be available including summer dresses, skirts, cardigans, trousers, jumpers all for an amazing 50p an item.

## Local Cheerleading Group is taking recruits

Gloucester Wildcats is a local community Cheerleading Club based at Quedgeley Community Centre. Cheerleading is a great way to make new friends, have fun and be part of a friendly squad. Not only that, it also develops co-ordination through a mixture of tumbling, stunts, chants and lots of Cheer Smiles! We currently have space available in our Teenies Classes aged 5 to 7 years but welcome all ages from 5 years upwards. If you are interested in being a "Wildcat", please contact Jacqui via email [info@balance-hf.co.uk](mailto:info@balance-hf.co.uk) or visit the website: <http://www.balance-dance.co.uk/cheerlessons>

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
	ParentMail: Y3 topic
	ParentMail: Ticket Sales for Beech Green KS2 House Singing Competition with a concert by Churchdown Male Voice Choir

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