

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"*

### Newsletter for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

In assembly on Monday, the children learned about the different parts of the brain and emotions. The children might be able to tell you or show you what they learned. There is a lot more research about brain development now; as educators it is important that we keep up to date with anything that is linked to learning. As parents and carers you might also be interested in finding out more. The BBC have recently shown a series of programmes you can find the link to iPlayer here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06yjrdb>

We are looking forward to all the exciting events leading up to the end of term. See the Calendar Dates section of our website for more information. Don't forget to join us on Wednesday 4th July to meet your child's new teachers. Do tell us if you can't attend that evening, we will try to find a more suitable time.

Julie Poulson



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### **Beech Green's Got Talent Winner has Now Been Accepted in to The Royal Ballet**

We are very excited and delighted to share the news with you that one of our pupils, Lucy Tarr in J3, has been accepted in to The Junior Associates Programme of The Royal Ballet. Lucy had to get through a big audition, including 10 dances, a special curtsy and remembering a sequence of moves. Lucy's audition was long – it is such an achievement to be selected. The Royal Ballet was offering 24 places and there were about 65 auditioning. We are all very proud of Lucy and will be looking out for her in the future. Lucy says, "I am feeling very excited and can't wait to go to dance at the Royal Ballet in September."

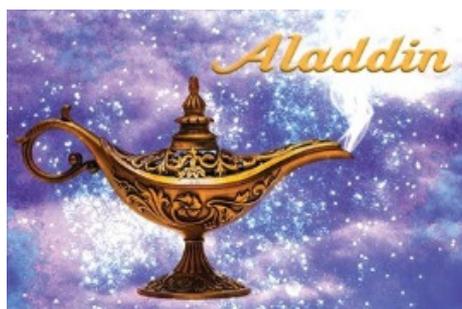


### **Young Sporting Talent**

We are also very proud and delighted to let you know of another amazing achievement, this time in gymnastics.

Last week we mentioned that Zane in J6 was entering into a prestigious gymnastics competition, the South West Amateur Gymnastics Association Regional Team Finals. Zane competed in the Tumbling NDP Regional Finals against 17 boys, gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Great Britain (GB).

Zane has qualified to compete again in Nottingham in three weeks time, so once again we wish him every success.



### **Two Weeks Left To Please Buy Your Child's Panto Ticket** **Box Office Is Open on ParentPay**

Many thanks to all the parents who went home after drop off on Monday and paid for their panto tickets online.

When we asked, everyone wanted us to continue with taking the children to the pantomime, so please do support us by going online this week to ParentPay and selecting the Aladdin payment item.

If you prefer to pay cash at a PayPoint, then you need to come to the school office and ask for a barcoded letter to take with you to ASDA or Hardwicke's One Stop shop.

## School Dinner Money and Debts that Need Clearing

- It's always important to ensure you have funds available on ParentPay before sending your child to school expecting to have a school dinner. It's no different to going to a café or restaurant; the bill has to be paid.
- It's particularly important at this time of year as debts left on ParentPay will now carry over to the next academic year.
- Y6 parents need to ensure you have exactly the correct amount of dinner money available for the dinners you will require for the remainder of this term and should you have more money on ParentPay than dinners required, then please call in to the school office for a refund, as your dinner account will not carry over to Secondary School.

## Contributions for Trips and Class Events on ParentPay

- You will be well aware that we need parent/carer support by paying the voluntary contribution for school trips, as school does not have the money to keep picking up the tab for those who choose not to pay. Trips will become unviable, unless everyone supports paying. We always bring you the best price we can get for trips and really hope we can continue with them.
- If you have trips still unpaid for the year showing on your child's ParentPay account, then we really would appreciate you settling your account by the end of June, otherwise school has to pay. We know that some parents who choose not to pay are not necessarily the ones who are entitled to Free School Meals. We are sure other parents, who do pay, will agree that this is not fair.



### Islam Day

One of our 'Key Drivers' at Beech Green is Knowledge & Understanding of the World. We feel it is important for our children to be aware of and have a respect for other religions and cultures in modern Britain. Today the whole school took part in day learning about Islam.

The day began with a visit from Imam Hassan (from Ryecroft Street Mosque in Gloucester) who spoke to the children about what it is like to be a Muslim. Throughout the morning, the junior children also had the chance to find out more by taking part in workshop sessions with Imam Hassan.

Throughout the day, the children have been very busy learning about 'The Five Pillars of Islam' and have enjoyed taking part in various activities ranging from exploring Islamic art, making prayer mats, finding out how mosques are similar or different to churches. Please talk to your child about their experiences today.

Sonya Whitfield

## Ducklings Toddler Group

Hall 2 Quedgeley Community Centre – 0-5 year olds – Mondays 9.30 to 11.00 a.m.

£2 per child – 50p per additional children

Tea/Coffee/Cake and Biscuits for adults / Snacks for children

Facebook – Ducklings Toddler Group

## PTFA Disco £3

- Friday 22nd June - Infants 5.30 - 6.45, Juniors 7.00 - 8.15p.m.
- £3 per child
- Ice pops, glow sticks and tattoos available to buy at 30p each.
- If your child can have a tattoo, please make sure that you sign the return form (which was sent home on Monday).
- Only juniors can buy extra refreshments.
- Please send your payments in a named envelope with your child's name and class.



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