

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 4th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who put a blue token in the Beech Green charity box, we have just received a cheque for £2,000.00 although this money has already been allocated to pay for the reading shelter it means we can free up a little bit more money to buy some much needed resources for lunchtime play.

The School Council and lunchtime supervisors spent a day working out the best way to zone our play areas. This work is on-going but we have introduced a few new activities over the last few weeks. If you are having a sort out at home and have any of the following items please let us know and we will happily take them off your hands.

- pop up tents
- large wooden blocks
- blankets or small tarpaulins (for sitting on and den making)
- skipping ropes
- bouncy balls
- marbles
- dressing up clothes
- cargo nets or anything that might be used to make an assault course

Please let someone know if you can help with any of these items. Talk to us on the gate or email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

At the meetings this evening we handed out a provisional annual plan. The aim is to give carers and parents as much notice as possible, please be mindful that these dates might change, look out for confirmation of dates in the newsletters from September or visit our calendar dates on the website www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2018/2019 and 2019/2020

Governors have now agreed the holiday dates for the academic year 2019/2020, which we have published on the school website along with this year and next.

We know holidays cost less in term time but unfortunately our job is to encourage everyone to please send your children to school every day to access their education in school. The Government stipulates that we are also not allowed to authorise absence in term time down to holidays or day trips, so these will continue to be marked as unauthorised on your child's school record. We do recognise that sometimes children cannot attend as they are poorly and these days are authorised as illness or medical appointments. www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/term-dates

For your information:

INSET day is an In Service Training Day for Staff only. This means on these days the school is closed to the children.

TWILIGHT the school is closed on these days. (Staff receive training throughout the year after school hours to make up this day/s).

Mites – Warning

A few children in school have been diagnosed with mites – this presents as a red itchy rash that looks similar to chicken pox, although the child does not feel unwell. This can be passed on to other children/adults so, if you think your child may be suffering from this, please ask your doctor for advice.

Aladdin Panto Christmas Trip

As of this morning 77% of parents/carers have now paid something or all of their panto money, so thank you so much. At this rate we should meet our 80% needed by decision day this Friday; so come on everyone else, please... If you need a bar coded letter to pay cash at PayPoint then please ask the school office to print you one. A deposit will suffice!

Rotary Club's Youth Speaks Competition

On Thursday 21st June, two Year 6 pupils, Evan Green and Damilola Popoola competed in the final of The Rotary Club's Youth Speaks Competition in Frampton.

They were up against a number of other Primary Schools and there was a wide variety of interesting topics. They were really nervous but did a great job! Damilola was awarded 2nd place and Evan was a runner up.
by Damilola and Evan

Vacancy – Teaching Assistant

We are looking for a qualified (to level 3) Teaching Assistant to join our team to provide 1:1 support for a child with an EHC plan on a part time (15 hours per week) basis. This is a fixed term post and is subject to the child's continued attendance at our school and any review of their plan.

At Beech Green we strive to educate the whole child. Our holistic, values based education and focus on staff and pupil wellbeing means that at Beech Green everyone can grow and succeed.

Closing date: Thursday 12th July 2018

Interview date: W/C 16th July 2018

Visits are encouraged – please ring the school office to arrange on 01452 722363.

Please download the application form from the school website at

www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/vacancies

Please email the completed form and your letter of application to bursar@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share the same commitment. The successful candidate will be appointed subject to an enhanced DBS check, confirmation of appropriate qualifications and professional references.

Library news and dates to remember

As we are coming towards the end of term all the library books need to be collected and we would like them all back to the school library by Monday 9th July please. If you can't find your book, then please have a really good look! Missing books are often under beds, in bags, your own bookshelves, magazine racks, in cars, or even the houses of people you've visited!

Let's try please to get every outstanding book returned this summer term! Many thanks.

Summer Holiday Club – This Friday is the last day to register

If you would like a place for your child in the Summer Holiday Club, please collect a form from our Breakfast/After School Club or download one from our website www.beechgreennursery.co.uk

Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis. The closing date for applications is Friday 6th July 2018. Payment must be sent in with your application form.



Churchdown Male Voice Choir – A Summer Evening Concert

Saturday 21st July 2018 at 7.30pm

St Lukes Church, Stroud Road, Gloucester, GL1 5JR

In support of Christians Against Poverty

Tickets £5 from Mr Higgs or pay on the door

Beech Green Breakfast and After School Club Vacancy

Breakfast and After School Club has a vacancy for a play worker from September and are to able offer the following hours:-

Breakfast Club - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8.00am - 9.00am.

After School Club - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.00pm - 5.30pm.

The ideal applicant would have an early years or play work qualification but this is not essential as training can be given. They are looking for a fun, creative person who will help the children have a positive start to their day and a relaxing time after school. In addition to these hours there may also be extra supply cover hours available.

If you are interested in their vacancy or would like extra information, please contact info@beechgreennursery.co.uk and someone will get back to you. Alternatively you can pop into Breakfast or After School Club and leave your details.

The Hot Weather



Finally, while this hot weather continues, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before coming to school, bring a named sun hat to wear at break times and plenty of water to sip during the day. Please also talk to your children to remind them to drink plenty and to wear their hats when going outdoors.

| <i>Did you get your post this week?</i> | |
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| Reception and KS1 | KS2 |
| | ParentMail: Music concert plus additional notes |
| ParentMail: School Photo Proofs | ParentMail: School Photo Proofs |
| | ParentMail: RSE |
| ParentMail: Pantomime Reminder | ParentMail: Pantomime Reminder |
| ParentMail: Staffing for next year | ParentMail: Staffing for next year |
| ParentMail: Maintain Healthy Lifestyles | ParentMail: Maintain Healthy Lifestyles |
| ParentMail: Transition Day Reminder | ParentMail: Transition Day Reminder |

Contact school - admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

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fingers crossed for Saturday!