

BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 29th November 2017

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

Welcome to our team of Ofsted inspectors who have been in school for two days.

Thank you to all our parents/carers who completed the ParentView Survey online at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and also to our pupils who informed Ofsted of what you think of your school by completing your online smart survey. (The pupils' survey closed at 11 a.m. yesterday to give the inspectors time to look at the results.)

We have been very proud of how the children have behaved and answered questions when asked by the inspectors.

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for all your hard work, enthusiasm and support over the past few days. We really do appreciate it.

Best wishes, Mrs Earl and Mrs Weeks - Acting Co-Headteachers



Well done **Y5** for having the highest attendance in school for last week with a percentage attendance of **98.45%**. Y2 were 2nd with 98.14% and Y1 were 3rd with 97.17%. Who will it be next week?

ActiveDads



Over the last term, we have been welcoming Active Connections Coach Holly to deliver our ActiveDads afterschool club. Inviting dads and male role models of our Year 3 and 4 students to come into school and join their children for sports activities each week. We have been lucky enough to engage dads, stepdads, cousins and a grandad to our group. During the 8 weeks, so far, we have created a crazy golf course, had football training from Hartpury College students, played dodgeball, cricket and tennis.

A huge thank you to those adults who have come to our sessions. We have had some lovely feedback from the children about the sessions and a great way to spend quality time together. Here are some of the children's comments:-

Phoebe Dickens Y3 - "I like playing with friends and dads in active dads and doing cool things."

Oliver Bown Y4 - "I like getting your body moving and being with your dad or granddad."

Thomas Wyatt Y3 - "I like it because it is active and you can spend time with your dads and cousins. I like it because it is new and fun."

To enable us to continue the groups from January, we welcome any dads/male role models of children that attend the school to come and try the after-school club. Commitment to every week is not needed but to have a larger group would mean more activities and games for the adults and children to take part in. We are able to accommodate children in Reception to Y6 from January. **We would like to invite you to a taster session on Tuesday 12th December from 3.20 pm - 4.10 pm** to see what ActiveDads is all about and play some sport with the children. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the grown-ups and children that have already taken part, so please do come along to our final session before the Christmas break.

Gymnastics Competition



Mrs Gittings took four children to a Gymnastics Competition at Fieldcourt Infants School last Wednesday. The children took part in various Gymnastic activities along with children from other local schools, Kingsway, Meadowside and Fieldcourt. They all really enjoyed themselves and were keen to further develop their skills.

Drivers Transporting Young People 2017 -2018

We greatly value parents/carers support in occasionally helping to transport young people to activities, such as away football matches after school. It is our duty to do what we can to minimise the risks associated with road transport and we therefore ask all our staff/parent/carer drivers to annually read a checklist and sign a form confirming their car is road worthy, has a current MOT and is adequately insured. If you help with driving and have not completed a form since September, then please call in to the school office. Thank you.

Ho, Ho, Ho, It's very nearly Panto Time!

KS 2 - Tuesday 5th December 2017

Rec. & KS 1- Wednesday 6th December 2017

We are all getting very excited in school in preparation for our whole school annual outing to The Everyman Theatre to see the family friendly pantomime. You will all by now know that this year Dick Whittington and his cat will be taking us on a magical journey! A letter is coming home towards the end of this week but, here are a few of the key points you will need to remember for your child's panto day:-

- *On their panto day the children will need to be in their classroom by 8.40 a.m. for early registration and will need a packed lunch. Carriages need to leave school promptly at 9.00 a.m. to ensure we get to the theatre on time. We don't want to be late for the ball (Oh no! that's Cinderella!)*
- *Parent helpers need to be signed in at reception and report to the class they have been allocated to help with, also by 8.40 a.m. please.*

Collections for Christmas School Performances

This year our chosen charity will be the Emily Kent Unit at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital. This charity has been chosen as it is currently supporting a member of our school community.

A reminder of Diary Dates for December

Notification about tickets for performances coming up will be sent home by the end of this week.

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| December 5 - a.m. | KS2 Theatre trip - Dick Whittington - at The Everyman |
| December 6 - a.m. | KS1 Theatre trip - Dick Whittington - at The Everyman |
| December 6 - 6.30 p.m. | Y3/4 Carols - dress rehearsal at 9.15 a.m. |
| December 4 - 1.30 p.m. | Foundation Stage Dress Rehearsal |
| December 5 - 9.30 a.m. | Foundation Stage Performance |
| December 13 | School Christmas Dinner (to be pre-ordered by 24 th November) |
| December 13 | Open Classrooms for parents/carers 2.45 p.m. |
| December 14 | Open Classrooms for parents/carers 9-9.30 p.m. |
| December 15 - 9.30 a.m. | Rec to Y4 flu immunisation programme - have you registered your consent yet? If you need help doing this then please come to the school office. www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent |
| December 15 | PTFA Disco |
| December 18 p.m. | Y3 Christmas Party in the studio |
| December 18 - 9.30 a.m. | KS1 dress rehearsal |
| December 19 - 9.30 a.m. | KS1 performance |
| December 19 p.m. | Y5/Y6 Christmas Party in the hall |
| December 19 p.m. | Reception Christmas Party in the studio |
| December 20 a.m. | Y1 Christmas Party in the hall |
| December 20 p.m. | Y2 Christmas Party in the hall |
| December 20 a.m. | Y4 Christmas Party in the studio |
| December 20 | End of Term 2 |

Christmas Craft Fayre at Quedgeley Village Hall

Saturday 2nd December 2-4 p.m.

An early visit from Father Christmas, Face painting, Raffle, Craft stalls, Refreshments, Homemade Cakes and preserves, Art work, Knitted items, Home made Christmas gifts, Jewellery and lots more! Raising money for Diabetes UK & The British Heart Foundation.

School Portrait Photographs

These should be delivered to school very shortly and we will send them home via the children as soon as we get them.

| <i>Did you get your post this week?</i> | |
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| | Y4 Living Rainforest Trip reminders |
| | ParentMail: Y3 walk to the library |
| IMPACT in learning - series of workshops for parents/carers | IMPACT in learning - series of workshops for parents/carers |
| ParentMail: Letter from Ofsted informing of school inspection | ParentMail: Letter from Ofsted informing of school inspection |
| ParentMail: Letter from Acting Co-Headteachers encouraging parents to complete Parent View and to reschedule drop-in-session | ParentMail: Letter from Acting Co-Headteachers encouraging parents to complete Parent View and to reschedule drop-in-session |
| ParentMail: School Inspections - a guide for parents | ParentMail: School Inspections - a guide for parents |
| ParentMail: Letter to Pupils requesting they complete the Ofsted Smart Survey | ParentMail: Letter to Pupils requesting they complete the Ofsted Smart Survey |

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