

BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 13th December 2017

The Governing Body of Beech Green Primary School

I'm sure that you would like to join me and the rest of the governors in thanking Mrs Weeks and Mrs Earl for all their excellent work as Acting Co-Headteachers since September. They stepped into the role like 'pros' and have always been there with a smile, including I understand when Ofsted called to say that they were coming the next day. (We look forward to receiving and sharing with you the Ofsted report early next year.)

Thank you once again for all your hard work and leadership during terms 1 and 2. We know that you will make a fantastic team with Mrs Poulson when she arrives in January.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2018
Mrs Sarah Costello-Byrne - Chair of Governors

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

This will be the last full newsletter for this term, but please look out for our Christmas card next week. Thank you to Mrs Costello-Byrne and the Beech Green Primary School Governors for their kind message and support.

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 children for their fantastic Carol Concert last week. Their singing was amazing and there was some lovely dancing from the Year 3 children. The Year 4 children had clearly been busy pulling Christmas crackers, judging by the jokes they told! The children in Years 1 and 2 are now putting the final touches to their performance, ready to wow us all next week.

We have been amazed at the amount of teddy bears that have been donated over the last couple of days - if you didn't remember today, but still have teddies that you want to bring in, please bring them to the Entrance Hall tomorrow morning. We know that many less fortunate children will be very grateful for the teddies when they receive them.

We currently have some gorgeous Christmas chocolates sitting in our office, waiting to be won by some lucky children. The PTFA are still selling raffle tickets in the children's practical areas before school - tickets cost 50p each.

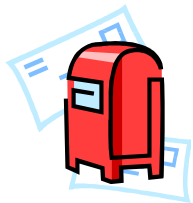
With one week to go until the Christmas holiday, there is plenty going on for the children to look forward to.

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

My Little Christmas Pudding

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Hicks (CL1 teacher, formerly Miss Own) who are expecting a baby in January. Mrs Hicks will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish them all the very best and look forward to letting you know when junior makes an appearance!

Beech Green Christmas Post - Reminder



The children's post boxes - Last Collection is this Friday 15th December.

Please remember to put the following on your envelope:-

- ☞ The **full name of the child** to receive your card e.g. Katie Smith and not just Katie.
- ☞ The **class number** of the child to receive your card e.g. class 4 or J7.
- ☞ The name of the **child's teacher**.



For the second week in a row, well done **Y2** for having the highest attendance in school for last week with a percentage attendance of **97.46%**. Y5 were 2nd again with 96.72% and third was Y4 with 95.09%. There might be a prize for the first class to reach 100%! Will it be your class?

Merit Cup

Congratulations to all the children in **Ash House**. You are the winners of the Merit Cup for Term 2. As a reward, all children in Year 1 to Year 6 that are in Ash House are allowed to wear their own clothes to school this Friday, 15th December. Beech Green School Council

Thank you Caterlink

Many thanks to all the kitchen staff who brought us a delicious Christmas dinner today and cooked 309 meals!

Christmas Jumpers on Class Party Days and Dates

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper (if they have one) or party clothes on their party day. To remind you year group party days are:-

Monday December 18 p.m.	Y3 Christmas Party in the studio
Tuesday December 19 p.m.	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party in the hall
Tuesday December 19 p.m.	Reception Christmas Party in the studio
Wednesday December 20 a.m.	Y1 Christmas Party in the hall
Wednesday December 20 p.m.	Y2 Christmas Party in the hall
Wednesday December 20 a.m.	Y4 Christmas Party in the studio

Other Dates for the remainder of this term and start of next

TODAY December 13	Open Classrooms for parents/carers 2.45 p.m.
Thursday December 14	Open Classrooms for parents/carers 9-9.30 p.m.
Friday December 15 - 9.30 a.m.	Rec to Y4 flu immunisation programme - letters to follow
Friday December 15	PTFA Disco
Monday December 18 - 9.30 a.m.	KS1 dress rehearsal
Tuesday December 19 - 9.30 a.m.	KS1 performance
Wednesday December 20	End of Term 2 - Happy Christmas everyone
Thursday 4 th January 2018	The children return to school for start of Term 3

Reception 2018 - Additional Date

9th January 2018 - 9.15 a.m. or 10.45 a.m. - Parents of children due to start school in Reception 2018 are welcome to phone the school office to book on to this additional date to view our school. ☎ 01452 722363

Extra-Curricular Clubs - Reminder

The last day to enlist for an after school club for the New Year is tomorrow. If you have not yet already done so and would like to join a club, then please return your child's club request letter to the school office by tomorrow. Thank you.

All clubs for this term have now finished and the new clubs will commence on Monday 15th January 2018.

Open Classrooms - Reminder

Today, Wednesday 13th December, from 2.30 p.m. and on Thursday 14th December from 9.00 until 9.30 a.m. we will be having our termly "open classroom" sessions, where you are able to come in to see the fantastic work the children have produced so far this year.

Teams4u Christmas Shoe Box Thank You

We have received a certificate thanking Beech Green for the 92 shoeboxes recently donated. Your Christmas gifts will be going to the poorest children in Eastern Europe.

Flu vaccination for children in Reception to Year 4 - Reminder

Reminder - the NHS Immunisation Team will be in Beech Green this Friday, 15th December to vaccinate the children in years Reception to Year 4.

Parents/Carers have until Thursday evening to register their permission for their child to be given the vaccination. Here is the link to the NHS Flu Immunisation Consent Form. Without your consent, then the vaccination will not be given!

www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner. Ten hours a week from approximately 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, term time plus 20 hours clean over the summer holiday and 5 hours over each of the Christmas and Easter breaks. Please see Mrs Phillips in the office for further details and an application form. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check and references will be required.

PTFA News

Disco on Friday 15th December - Infants 5.30-6.45 and Juniors 7.00-8.15 p.m.

Christmas raffle - tickets on sale in classrooms from 11-15 December 2017. 50p each.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
ParentMail: Active Dads Invite	ParentMail: Active Dads Invite
Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring 2018	Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring 2018
	J2 unclaimed snack situation
ParentMail: Ash House Merit Cup reward	ParentMail: Ash House Merit Cup reward
ParentMail: Christmas School Dinner reminder	ParentMail: Christmas School Dinner reminder
ParentMail: Open Classrooms Reminder	ParentMail: Open Classrooms Reminder

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