

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 17th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What would you do if you were Headteacher for a day?

The children have come up with a huge list of things they would like to see introduced, ideas for change, what they love and what they'd like more of. The list will be taken to the school council who will prioritise the ideas and help us implement any changes. One of the main topics was lunchtime; I know that Mr Woods from Caterlink has included a message below, but we will continue to monitor lunches and ask Mr Woods to be available for parents and carers to speak directly to him.

It's Arts Week

Please don't forget to come and see all the children's fabulously creative work on Friday at 2.45 p.m; we look forward to seeing you here.

Reception	Our ever changing world: Changes to animals, life cycles, frogs and butterflies
Year 1	Dinosaurs: fossils with clay, dinosaur skeletons with pasta, printing.
Year 2	Food groups: a different one each day which will inspire various artworks connected to the group concerned.
Year 3	The Greeks: papier-mache vases, mythical creatures, painting with watercolours, Greek dancing and music.
Year 4	Invaders: Roman oil lamps, roman coins, mosaics, Viking long-ship, Roman pouches, Roman brooch, Roman marching / dance.
Year 5	Endangered animals: Wax resist painting, printing, observational drawings of bees, endangered animal dance.
Year 6	WW2 art: collage, painting and silhouettes + music.

Mrs Julie Poulson

You Can Book Me - Parents' Evenings for the Spring Term

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of February. We will be using an electronic booking system for the first time, which we hope will make it easier for all parents to sign up for appointments. Information about booking appointments will be sent out to you via Parentmail at the end of January. The teachers look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

Sending Letters Home

You will hopefully have noticed that we are sending more letters home to year groups via ParentMail email. This ensures our news to you drops speedily into your inbox and has the double benefit of saving school funds on our usage of paper. We are still working towards that paperless office!

A message from Caterlink

Dear Parents, My name is Jim Woods and I am the Caterlink Area Manager responsible for the catering provision at your School.

I am aware that there are some concerns over the provision and I would like to take this opportunity to say that I will be working closely with the Catering Team over the next weeks.

I would, however, welcome any feedback that you may have via jwoods@caterlinkltd.co.uk and I will respond to each email.

TOMORROW Winter Warmer Menu on Census Day – 18th January 2018

We would really appreciate all of KS1 children taking a hot school dinner tomorrow. It's census day! To remind you it's free to all in KS1 and tomorrow's menu for all has been replaced with the following:-

Bangers, Mash and Beans Or Soup & Warm Cheesy Baguette
With Baked Chocolate Brownie and Chocolate Sauce

Lost and Found Property – Reminder To Please NAME ALL GARMENTS

We have only just finished sorting the lost property boxes but already we have lots of unnamed coats and jackets back in them. We are concerned that parents are spending lots of money on garments and then they are lost and we cannot return them as we don't know who they belong to. Once again we ask that everyone please labels everything and do check the bins if you are missing anything.



Very well done again **Y4** for having the highest attendance in school for last week with a percentage attendance of **97.37%**. Well done.

Frampton Acrobatic Gymnastic Club – Severn Vale Sports Hall – Saturdays

See parents' noticeboard for more details.

Beech Green – Winners of UKE Lucky School Draw

Beech Green has won the £200 prize from the Uke-Can draw. This donation has been paid to our school fund. Well done again Beech Green parents.

Severnvale Holiday Camps

Severnvale School will be running Holiday Camps for children aged 8-14 years old this February half term. You can find out more from the poster on our parents' noticeboard. This has all of the current information, including dates, prices, contact information and a breakdown of the activities on each day. For any further information regarding the holiday camps, please email :-

holidaycamps@severnvaeschool.com

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Development Through Drama – children learn to communicate confidently whilst having an enormous amount of fun. Classes are held weekly in Quedgeley.

www.helenogrady.co.uk or email glos@helenogrady.co.uk or phone 07564 672 547

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
ParentMail: Y4 PSHE Mental Health Sessions	Y6 Topic – We'll Meet Again
Y2 Bedtime Story Night	

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