

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 18th April 2018

Welcome to Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer; everyone is very grateful to see the sun shining. We hope to be on the field later this week; we have already started using the running track for the daily mile.

There is so much to look forward to this term:

- Each class has a new topic: you should receive letters with more information from every year group.
- **Friday 27th April** The KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6) House Singing Competition at Severn Vale School – please make sure children arrive between 6:00pm and 6:20pm. We should be finished by 8:00pm. This will include a short interval.
- Boogie Beat for children in Year 1 on **Tuesday 24th April** for three weeks - the final session will be with residents at Chestnut Court.
- There is a range of visits and visitors planned for each class – look out for specific letters.

Metacognition

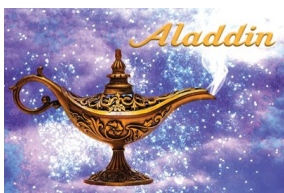
Learning to learn is the focus for assemblies and class work over the next few weeks. Children are finding out more about how they learn, what happens to your brain and what you can do to improve your ability to learn. The theme for the board in my office is 'Learning from Mistakes'.

There are three things you might like to try at home to help your child:

- Praise their effort: when your child does something well, try saying 'you worked hard to achieve that' or 'you did that well because you put lots of effort in'.
- Help them recognise what they can learn from their mistakes.
- Encourage them to try something a bit difficult, challenge themselves and take a risk.

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Our Panto Box Office Is Open!

Buy your ticket or pay a deposit - now on sale for the pantomime Aladdin.

Many thanks – 75% of the school has already bought their tickets. Would everyone else please pay a deposit on ParentPay or come to the school office if you need a barcoded letter to enable paying cash via a PayPoint.

Caterlink NEW Summer Menu and Price Increase

There is now a new Summer menu that started yesterday. Dinners now cost £2.36 per day. Would everyone please top up your child's ParentPay dinner account accordingly. Thank you.



Very well done to **Y1** who have again the highest attendance in school for the last week of term with a percentage attendance of **97.46%**.

Gloucestershire Young Photographer Of The Year 2018



We have heard exciting news from the organisers of the GYP 2018. There were an amazing 361 entries from 23 Primary schools and some of our entries have been accepted to be displayed in the Annual Exhibition at Chapel Arts, Knapp Road, Cheltenham, GL50 3QQ from Saturday 21st April for the opening; the Exhibition then continues for the following two weeks Wednesday to Saturday April 25th – 29th and May 2nd – 5th. We have been asked to pass on our congratulations to all the pupils who greatly impressed the 3 judges with their photos.

www.thechapelarts.com/cheltenham-camera-club-annual-exhibition Special congratulations go to the following who has achieved an award: Mia Wakeley's fabulously fun photo, 'Elephant Family Stuck in Traffic', has been 'Commended' and Mia has been invited with her family, to receive her award from the Mayor of Cheltenham, at the opening of the exhibition at Chapel Arts on Saturday 21st April at 3pm. We are very proud of all the children who entered. Special congratulations also go to Megan Hart with her photo 'Snowy Spring', Evie Nicholson with 'Tenby Rock' and Jasmine Blench with 'The Angel Strikes 20!!', as these photos have been 'Accepted' to be exhibited.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs start next week (other than Playful Pals which starts on 3rd May – dates as emailed to members). ParentMails are being sent confirming membership of all clubs.

Battery Recycling News

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting batteries for recycling as part of The Big Battery Hunt. We have collected over 1500 batteries so far and have filled our first drum! Please don't forget to fill in a competition entry slip and hand it in to Mrs Thorne if you have collected any batteries. Competition forms must be in by **Monday 23rd April**. We will continue to collect batteries after this date but the competition will be closed.

Used postage stamps

Please keep bringing any used postage stamps to Mrs Thorne. Thank you to everyone who has already been collecting them!

Fully funded early years places at Beech Green Nursery

Was your child born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015? Then they are entitled to up to 15 hours of fully funded places with us at Beech Green Nursery, starting in September 2018. We also have Rising 3s places and funded 2 year old places available from September, for younger children. Dependant on the availability of spaces we also have the option to self-pay for sessions, if you would like your child to start with us before they become fully funded.

If you are interested in a place with us you can either give us a call on 07725 842 309 or email us on info@beechgreennursery.co.uk

If your child is too young to join us at the moment but you would like to put their name down on our waiting list, it is never too early! Our youngest child on the waiting list is currently only 6 months old! Please get in touch if you would like any more information or help. You will be guaranteed a friendly and helpful welcome.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
	ParentMail: KS2 House Singing Competition and Ticket Sales
	ParentMail: Y6 SATs meeting
	ParentMail: Y5 topic