

Beech Green Primary School

"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"

Newsletter for Wednesday 11th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been learning about Integrity this week, doing the right thing even when nobody is watching. It links to honesty and doing what you believe to be right, even if other people are not. This is a real challenge and something we will keep coming back to. You might like to watch the film clip we watched in assembly again at home: www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2PJ6T7U2eU

There have been so many exciting events this week. The Year 6 children performed brilliantly on Monday afternoon. The quality of singing and acting is stunning; well done everyone for all your hard work. Our youngest children were joined by friends from Nursery for a sports day this week. Y6 team captains helped them enjoy a lovely morning of games and activities. Thank you for coming to watch and cheer them on.

Thank you to everyone who made a comment about the parents' transition meetings. We think it went well and provided you all with information and a chance to meet your child's new teacher before the start of term. Look out for transition books, which should be coming home with your child. Please do talk to us if there is anything else we can help with or if you'd like to pop in for an informal reorientation visit on Monday 3rd September, during the INSET day.

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Fame Festival at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern

Yesterday some of Beech Green's ukulele players took part in the Fame Festival 2018 with Mrs Kelly and Mrs Goodfellow who give "UKE-CAN" ukulele lessons in school for years 1-6.

These intrepid musicians travelled with their parents to the Severn Hall, at the Three Counties Showground. Ex-pupils Honey Laity, Sophie Newport and Emily Herron also performed as guests together with others as part of the "Wednesdayz" KS3 ukulele band. They showcased their advanced ukulele skills to the Worcester county music teachers. Very well done to those who attended from Beech Green:- Jack Amos, Katie Colcombe, Katie-Mae Head, Jake Herron, Rhys Hewer, Bobbi Potter, Terri Potter, Evie Robinson, Connor Smith and Freya Sunter.

J6 ONLY Additional Parents Evenings Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July

Online booking for the additional J6 parents evening next week is now open at the following link:

<https://bg-j6.youcanbook.me>

Aladdin Panto Christmas Trip

Thanks Beech Green for all your usual support. You should already know by now that we reached our target of 80% by last Friday so the panto trip will go ahead at Christmas.



Congratulations are in order

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Lynn-Webb (nee Miss Lynn), who last Saturday were married after 15 happy years together.

It was a very fun, chilled relaxed day, despite being one of the hottest of the year.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.

Organised by charity The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Gloucestershire, 9826 children took part.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a Mischief Makers collector poster
- Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and incentives along the way
- Library staff and young volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate and a medal

How does school benefit?

- The **Summer Reading Challenge** is intrinsically inclusive and can contribute to the achievement of **ALL** pupils including those with special educational needs, disadvantaged pupils and the most able
- It enhances and supports school's reading policy and our mission for all children to read more widely and for pleasure
- It encourages parental engagement and family involvement in reading and helps school make links with the library and the wider community
- It allows children to become more independent in their reading when choosing books and encourages using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It takes place at our local library and is a brilliant opportunity for extra-curricular activity
- It helps prevent the tendency for children's reading to dip over the holidays and supports the successful transition between year groups and stages

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL! Enjoy!

Quedgeley Library Events

Thursday 26th July: 2.30 – 4: Mischief Makers Themed Craft

Thursday 2nd August: 10.30 – 11.30: Dog's Trust Story Time

Thursday 2nd August: 5 – 6: Mischief Themed Writing

Friday 3rd August: 2.15 – 3.15, 3.15 – 4.15: Bees – Craft, Honey and Seeds

Monday 6th August: 10.30 – 11.30: Make some pranks to fool your friends

Tuesday 7th August: 11 – 12: Word Wizards: Poetry, Music, Art and Drama

Monday 13th August: 11 – 12: Sleeping Beauty Story Time and Craft

Friday 17th August: 2.30 – 3.30pm: Board Games and Story Cubes

Wednesday 22nd August: 2.30 – 3.30: Beano Inspired Creations

Tuesday 28th August: 2.30 – 4.30: Make your own masks and disguises

Thursday 30th August: 2.30 – 4: Mischief Makers Themed Craft

Y6 Leavers, Class and Team Photos

The photos have arrived in school and were sent home with the children yesterday.

Uniform

If you need any uniform for September, please remember to come to the office by this Friday to buy/order it. Many thanks.

Teachers, Teachers, Teachers Was The Chant



The children's cheers could be heard from afar! This morning the staff challenged the pupils to a game of netball, watched by the rest of the school.

It was a lively and exciting match. The children clearly had the most energy although extra height was a real advantage for the staff.

A very well spirited and exciting mid-morning school event.

Well done to the children for their excellent team spirit and endeavour. Well done to the staff who were brave and fit enough to take on the children.

The final score was 9:1 to the Staff.

PTFA – End of Term Treat (instead of the balloon launch)

On Friday 20th July, as part of the school day, the PTFA has organised for all the children to be treated to a performance by Mr Niggles the magician and then have an ice lolly.

The children are to be collected as normal at the end of the school day. The balloon race will no longer be happening at Beech Green School, due to the environmental hazards.

We would love to hear if you have any new ideas, not only on how to end the school year in the future, but also for events throughout the year.

You can do this by emailing us on PTFA@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

The PTFA would like to thank you all for supporting our fundraising ideas this year; without you we would not be able to help the school purchase the resources they need for our children.

Enjoy the summer!

Boogie Beat (music & movement) – Let your child's imagination come alive...

Summer Holiday Classes suitable for 6 months to 5 years. Classes are active, lively and great fun.

1 class = £6 and Siblings = £2 per session / Classes in Quedgeley 10-10.45 a.m. Quedgeley Village Hall on 26th July – The Hare & The Tortoise

9th August – Farm Adventures

23rd August – The Bear Hunt

30th August – Seaside Adventures

Contact Cat to reserve your space – Catrin@boogiebeat.co.uk www.boogiebeat.co.uk

School Dinners

It's nearly the end of term so we need everyone to clear any dinner debt. Y6 need to use up their dinner money as this does not transfer to secondary school.

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
Reception and KS1	KS2
	ParentMail: Y6 performance notices
ParentMail: Aladdin will go ahead	ParentMail: Aladdin will go ahead
ParentMail: Summer Reading Challenge	ParentMail: Summer Reading Challenge
ParentMail: Hats and Suncream	ParentMail: Hats and Suncream
	ParentMail: Please pay dinner debt

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

Website – www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk



fingers crossed for this evening... Come on England!