

# Beech Green Primary School

## *"Believe Grow Persevere Succeed"*

### Newsletter for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been overwhelmingly positive responses to the new style Sports Day today; thank you if you completed a form. Now that we know what it looks like, we can think a bit bigger for next year. Following your feedback, and from our own evaluation, we will aim to:

- Include Reception classes;
- Decrease the amount of time for each activity to 10 minutes – which means we can all do more;
- Swap (or maybe add) some activities

We would like to be able to give children more options on events; as I am sure you can imagine, this is quite a challenge, trying to accommodate 420 children, but we will do our best to make it work. Everyone was very proud of how well the children behaved, worked together and remained appropriately competitive. The only other thing we will aim to do next year is to provide training for the Year 6 and Year 5 team leaders. Many thanks to you all for your support and encouragement this morning. We often tell the children that learning happens when you are brave, willing to try new things and understand that that might initially lead to failure – they were clearly all really confident learners today.

To remind you the results were: - 1<sup>st</sup> Elm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak and 4<sup>th</sup> Ash.

Monday will be very interesting for our Year 5 pupils, when they will be welcoming visitors from St James' School, London. Please do not worry if you see tents on the school field: it is all part of the plan! I know you will make our new friends very welcome, one day we might be brave enough to do a return visit!

Mrs Julie Poulson

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### **Youth Speaks Competition 2019**



All members of Year 6 entered a Youth Speaks competition held by the Rotary Club, and following a series of knock-out rounds, two of our year six girls made it through to the final. E spoke beautifully about her pet guinea pig 'Bertie' and gained a very well deserved 2nd place overall in the competition. K spoke extremely informatively about her love of all things linked to marine biology and was awarded 'Highly Commended'. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event, and both girls represented Beech Green admirably. Well done girls! Thank you also to all Year 6 children; they took part enthusiastically and made the most of the opportunity to compete in this worthwhile event, preparing them for their transition to secondary school where they will need to continue to develop their skills in public speaking and giving presentations. Well done girls; we are very proud of your achievement.

### **Cross Country Club**

Reminder: last cross country session is next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Well done to all of the children who have attended regularly this year.

**All Other Extra-Curricular Clubs** – are due to finish week ending 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Year 6 Swimmers**

There will be no Y6 swimming next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July as many of the children will be visiting their secondary school.

## **ParentPay Debts**

Letters are being sent home to families who currently have a dinner debt which needs to be paid immediately please. Would everyone in KS2 please note that dinners need to be paid from the money you have pre-paid on to your child's ParentPay account. If you are in dinner debt then please send your child to school with a packed lunch, until the correct funds are available to pay for your meals.

## **Current Year 2 – Dinners for next year**

Everyone in the current year 2 needs to be aware that as from September you will have to start paying for school dinners (unless you are entitled to and have claimed Free School Meals). If you think you might be entitled to FSM then you can check on [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals), otherwise you will need to pay for dinners in advance on ParentPay, ready for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Year 6** – please clear your debts before you leave – you can check what you owe us by going to your child's ParentPay account and seeing the items outstanding. Thank you.

## **School Uniform for September**

The last day to order school uniform is two weeks away, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We would really appreciate your help by you getting orders in ASAP. Thank you. Cash payments with orders please or a cheque made payable to 'Beech Green Primary School.'

## **Recent Fundraisers**

Thank you so much for your generous response to our recent 3 fundraisers. We thought you would be interested to know the totals so far collected: -

### **Race for Life 2019 = £2,143.05 Grand Total to date**

(£773.00 + £119.50 Gift Aid Online – Cash £625.05 - Nursery's contributions = £625.50)

[https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/beeceh-green-](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/beeceh-green-primary?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mcamp&utm_campaign=N19LSBRWEA&utm_content=N19LSBRWEA01&utm_term=R4L%20Schools%20-%20In%20-%20N19LSBRWEA%20-%20welcome&urn=614347044)

[primary?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=mcamp&utm\\_campaign=N19LSBRWEA&utm\\_content=N19LSBRWEA01&utm\\_term=R4L%20Schools%20-%20In%20-%20N19LSBRWEA%20-%20welcome&urn=614347044](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/beeceh-green-primary?utm_medium=email&utm_source=mcamp&utm_campaign=N19LSBRWEA&utm_content=N19LSBRWEA01&utm_term=R4L%20Schools%20-%20In%20-%20N19LSBRWEA%20-%20welcome&urn=614347044)

### **Defibrillator Savings = £464.42**

You may still contribute towards the defibrillator to be sited at Beech Green – you will find it as a payment item on your child's ParentPay account. We will leave it there until the end of the month.

Thank you so much to those parents who have been incredibly generous in your giving.

Thank you also to FABG who has agreed to fund the difference between the cost of purchase, fitting and ongoing maintenance.

### **Summer Shirt Day = £230.70**

All in aid of and donated to Gloucestershire Bundles. Thank you.

## **CPR4Schools and Complete First Aid Training**



Last week we told you about the amazing Wednesday we had when a group of healthcare professionals gave up their time to give our children free training on the subject of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

Complete First Aid Training is also available to parents – see [www.cprforlife.co.uk](http://www.cprforlife.co.uk)

There are some flyers on the Parents' Noticeboard.

## **Library news and dates to remember**

As we are coming towards the end of term all the library books need to be collected, by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July we would like you to return all library books. If you can't find your book, then please have a really good look! Missing books are often under beds, in bags, your own bookshelves, magazine racks, in cars, or even the houses of people you've visited!

Let's please try to get every outstanding book returned this summer term! Many thanks.

## **More and more Lost Property**

Please, please, do name everything. On Morning we sorted through another pile of lost property, including unnamed plastic lunch boxes. There are some unnamed home clothes in reception so please do pop in if your child is missing something. These items will be upcycled to a charity shop tomorrow if they remain unclaimed. The lunchboxes and clothing which was named has been returned to the class.

Will you also please remind your child to return their lunch boxes to the trolleys or class at the end of eating, as so many of these are now ending up in our lost property!

## **Summer Holiday Club**

If you would like a place for your child in our Summer Holiday Club and have not received a form from us, please download an application form online at [beechgreennursery.co.uk](http://beechgreennursery.co.uk) or pick up a copy from Mrs Redfern in our Out of School Club.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Prices and more information are on our website.

## **FABG Disco – This Friday!**

Friday 28th June. Infants 5.30-6.45 and Juniors 7-8.15. £3.00 per child. Sweets and glow sticks available to buy on the night. Pay on the door.

**Armed Forces Day** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the City of Gloucester / parade 12.30 p.m. family day until 5 p.m.

**The Sphinx Trail SPY Challenge** at The Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum 20<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> September  
[www.soldiersofglos.com](http://www.soldiersofglos.com)

<i>Did you get your post this week?</i>	
<b>Reception and KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
ParentMail: Y1-Y6 NEW format Sports Day with Map	ParentMail: Y1-Y6 NEW format Sports Day with Map
	Maths 24 Competition
	ParentMail: Y5 canal walk and camping visitors from London

Contact school - [admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk)

Website – [www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk](http://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk)

# BEECH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL - Uniform Order Form

**Child's Name: (PRINT)** .....

**Class:** .....

**Beech Green SWEATSHIRT with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	9.50		
26"	9.50		
28"	9.50		
30"/32"	9.50		
34"	9.50		
Small adult	9.50		

**Beech Green COSY CARDI with logo: (sweatshirt fabric)**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	10.50		
26"	10.50		
28"	10.50		
30"/32"	10.50		
34"	10.50		
Small adult 34/36"	10.50		

**Beech Green KNITWEAR CARDIGAN with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	14.50		
26"	14.50		
28"	14.50		
30"	14.50		
32"	14.50		
34"	16.50		
36"	16.50		

**Beech Green POLO SHIRT with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24"	7.50		
26"	7.50		
28"	7.50		
30"/32"	7.50		
34"	7.50		
Small adult	7.50		

**Beech Green FLEECE with logo:**

Size	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
24" (3-4 yrs)	12.75		
26" (5-6 yrs)	12.75		
28" (7-8 yrs)	12.75		
30"/32" (9-11 yrs)	12.75		
34" (12-13 yrs)	12.75		
Extra Small adult	12.75		
Small adult	14.00		

**Beech Green P.E. BAGS with logo:**

Colour	Unit price £	Quantity	Total price £
Royal blue	4.00		
Red	4.00		
Yellow	4.00		
Emerald Green	4.00		
Purple	4.00		

**Beech Green P.E. KIT:**

Garment	Unit price £	Quantity and size	Total price £
PE Black Shorts – Waist 14/16" (3-4 yrs) or 18/20" (5-6 yrs) or 22/24" or 26/28" or 30/32"	5.50		
PE White T-Shirt with logo 24"/26"/28"/30"/32"/XS/S	5.50		

**Cheques to be made payable to 'Beech Green Primary School'**

**TOTAL VALUE £** .....