



Beech Green News

Thursday 11th May

School News



Thank You

I wanted an opportunity to say, 'thank you' to our Year 6 team this week. The children have all shown tenacity and resilience, they have worked hard, remained focused and absolutely tried their best; we could not have asked for more. I am sure many of you will also want to join me in a, 'thank you' to the staff team. They have made breakfasts, supported pupils and organised the week to be as stress free as possible.

Last week we sent out all of the dates for the summer term; this included transition dates. Please talk to a member of staff if you have any concerns about your child's transition. Class information

will be sent out after the half term, you will have an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher as part of the transition process.

I will be monitoring whole school attendance again next week; you may receive a letter or a request to meet to discuss your child's attendance.



The Coronation of King Charles III

Despite the wet weather, Beech Green celebrated the King and Queen's coronation in style on Friday. Each year group completed some art work or did some research about the coronation, it's origins and what it entailed. The children looked fabulous decked out in red, white and blue. We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend of celebrations.

Young Photographer of the Year

In the last newsletter, we brought you the exciting news that Emma's entry, titled "Sunrise on the Cornish Falls" had been selected for inclusion in an Audio-Visual Presentation which will be sent to all schools that entered. Emma received her award at a Presentation Event at the Playhouse Theatre on Thursday 27th April. The award was presented by Sue Silcocks, the Chairman of the Arts Council.







Platinum Award Project

As part of their Beech Green values award for belonging, year 4 have been collecting and recycling soft plastics. Each week the children take it in turns to take the recycling over to Tesco to deposit in the container. Last week was the turn of Viki, Alfie and Edward. Please feel free to bring your clean, soft plastics to Yr4 up until the end of the summer term.

A purple poster for a 'Nail Art Award' course. The top half features a close-up of hands with manicured nails, some with gold rings. The background has a subtle mandala pattern. The text is in white and pink. A circular badge on the left says 'Free courses for those on benefits'. The top right has the 'info buzz' logo. The main title is 'NOCN ACCREDITED NAIL ART AWARD'. Below that are fields for 'Start date:' and 'End date:'. A paragraph describes the six-week course, focusing on nail care, artistry, and employability skills. At the bottom, it provides contact information for 'INFOBUZZ' and lists partners: 'Education & Skills Funding Agency', 'Abingdon & Witney College', and the 'European Union' logo.

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NOCN ACCREDITED
NAIL ART AWARD

Start date:
End date:

We are launching a six-week course in Nail Art. Through this course, we will look at the basics of nail care and artistry. We will also work on employability skills like teamwork and every week you will learn a new nail art technique and be given the chance to practice. This course can run in the mornings or afternoons. For more information or to apply please contact us through the details below

CONTACT
INFOBUZZ
tel: 01452 501008
www.infobuzz.co.uk

In partnership with:

Education & Skills
Funding Agency

Abingdon
& Witney
College

European Union
European
Social Fund

Nail Art Course

Mrs Ogden has organised a Nail Art course for Beech Green parents. The course will run for six weeks, in school, and will begin after half term. The dates are:

Monday 5th June 9.30-12.20

Monday 12th June 9.30-12.30

Monday 26th June 9.30-12.30

Wednesday 28th June 9.30-12.30

Places are limited, so if you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs Ogden at:

dawnogden@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

THEY MAKE
ME DO THINGS
I DON'T WANT
TO DO.
IS THIS **OK?**



YOU HAVE MORE OPTIONS
THAN YOU THINK



TO SOMEONE WHO CARES -
WHATEVER YOU'RE READY FOR.
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THEY'VE TOLD ME
THEY WILL KEEP ME
SAFE BUT I'M NOT
SURE I WANT TO
DO WHAT THEY'RE
ASKING ME TO.

IS THIS **OK?**



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THAN YOU THINK**

ASK OUR CHATBOT, OR CHAT ANONYMOUSLY
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IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CONTACTS WE CAN
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Is this ok?

Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service.

Young people don't need to provide their name and we don't need to know their address- which we know is important for them.

If you have any concerns about a young person, or know of a young person that might benefit from this service, please pass the information on.



Atlas Camps

Atlas Camps are now taking bookings for there spring holiday camp taking place this half term on the school grounds. Please contact Atlas Camps directly on the number on the poster for more information and to sign up.



Meal Vouchers


For the May/June half term, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to their Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are

provided by GCC as part of our commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of term time free school meals.


The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students as well as children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children in reception to year 2); they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per child. Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register - you will already have been included. To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can. If you have any updates to an existing application, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk so that we can update your details, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers for the May/June half term are now open until midday 16 May. Voucher emails will be sent out on 22 May.



Power of Yoga at Beech Green Primary School



This is a 6-week course where you will enjoy wonderful wellbeing practise through the power of yoga. You will learn skills to support your wellbeing whilst increasing your strength and having lots of fun!







**Tuesday 6th June, Wednesday 14th June and
Tuesdays 20th, 27th June & 4th 11th July 2023**

9.15am – 11.15am

At
Beech Green Primary School

To book a place, please contact the school office

* The course is free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK/EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £20,319.00 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges, Have a learning difficulty or disability.



Sports News



KS2 Cricket Club



There are still places in our Dynamos cricket club for next term! This is run by coaches from Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation, is open to all juniors (Years 3 to 6), both girls and boys, and is a fab introduction to the sport of cricket. The club will run for 6 weeks during term 6 on Fridays after school until 4:15.

The total cost for the 6-week programme (which includes a personalised T-shirt that will be delivered to your home address) is £40.

All information including dates, times and how to book can be found here:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/49cdc9cc-046c-4bb8-a9dc-f92ea89306d0>

If you'd like any further information before signing-up, please contact Mr Dawson.

Community News



Your invitation to Baptism at St James Kingsway and Quedgeley

On Sunday 4th June there will be an StJ's Baptism Service with full immersion baptism for Year 3 and older children, teens and adults.

Baptism preparation on Saturday May 13th at 1pm for one hour (parents/carers must attend).

Infant baptism is always available, just contact Revd Mark.

If you or anyone you know anyone are seeking baptism then please contact Revd Mark: drmarksid@gmail.com, 01452 722916





Dates for this Term

Tuesday 9th May - Yr6 SAT's week

Tuesday 16th May - Yr 6 Residential trip

Friday 19th May - Opal Stay and Play. Parents can come into school at 2.30pm

Monday 22nd May - Reception Parents' Workshop - 1.50 - 2.00

Tuesday 23rd May - Open Classrooms - after school, 3.15

Wednesday 24th May - Open Classrooms - before school 8.30

Thursday 25th May - Year 1 and 2 Trip to All Things Wild

Thursday 25th May - Yr 4 Chef Experience with Edris Caldora

Contact Us

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