



Beech Green News

Thursday 9th May

School News



Good Luck to Year 6



Next week all Year 6 in English schools will be sitting the Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Maths. Preparation for these assessments have involved recent revision and focused lessons. The children have worked hard over the last few months, both in school and at home and made lots of progress. All of the Year 6 staff are immensely proud of them; we know that they will do their best in their tests and show off just how much they've learned.

To all our Year 6 Pupils

You have done enough to prepare for the SATs next week. Remember the tests only assess what you can do in maths and English; they do not show who you can be. We know you are thoughtful, funny, considerate, charming (ask Kathy the cook), supportive, athletic, helpful and super talented. Remember your achievement is personal to you, never compare your success against others. Throughout the last few months we have been impressed by your hard work and positive attitude, you know more and can do more, you are ready for anything!

Hill End

<https://hill-end.org/>

Year 4 will be travelling to Hill End on Monday for a one night residential. Overnight visits offer an extended opportunity and experience. Of course, there are some mixed emotions as this is the first time many of them have stayed away from home. An action packed trip, which includes a history immersive workshop, adventurous activity, forest school and an evening Barbeque has been well planned by the team. Wishing our Year 4 pupils and staff a fantastic trip.

Julie Poulson

Headteacher

News from the Kitchen



Huge congratulations to Kathy and her team in the kitchen, who were recently had a health and safety audit by Navitas, and successfully achieved an amazing score of 100%!



We'd love to see you on Saturday 18 May; if you know you are able to join us please email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or phone 01452 722363 or speak to someone at the gate. Of course, you are welcome to just drop in on the day.





Y3 trip to Gloucester mosque

On Wednesday 8th May, Year 3 all had an amazing, interesting and wonderful trip to the Masjid E Noor mosque in Gloucester. We went, because we have been learning all about Islam in our RE lessons. "We had to wash our face, hands, arms and feet. I got soaked!" Lily-Rose. "Muslims do this to show their respect to God." Scarlet. "For fun, we dressed up in Islamic clothing. It is cool for hot days." Elsie and Poppy. "My favourite part was listening to the Imam – Hussan – praying. It was calm." Charlie. "His voice was like a musical instrument." Riley. We were all surprised to hear the call to prayer being played out and the fact that we all got wet! It was a memorable experience that will stay in our memories for a long time. Thank you to Mrs Horga for arranging the visit.

Sponsor a Bug!

FABG are looking for local businesses to sponsor a bug at our upcoming Beech Green Bug Hunt on July 13th. If you have, or know of anyone with a business who would be willing to sponsor this fantastic event, please contact the FABG team at FABG@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk

Opal Donations

Mr Greensweig is looking for the following items for the children to use during their Opal playtimes. If you have anything that you wish to donate, please either drop them to Mr G's classroom, (Yr1,) or the main office. Many thanks!

- Suitcases
- Plastic crates
- Wooden pallets

- Cable drums / reels
- Large cardboard boxes
- Fabric (Sheets / Saris / Curtains)
- Old wagons and buggies / strollers
- Large Buckets and containers
- Dressing up clothes / items (in good condition)
- Small toys (farm animals/ dinosaurs / dolls / cars / lego/ wooden toys)
- Pots/ pans / metal bowls/ metal spoons / spatulas / plates (plastic or metal).

Atlas Camps May Multi-Activity Camps and Sports Academies (www.atlascamps.co.uk)

With the May Half-Term break less than 4 weeks away, Atlas Camps will be back with a bang with our award-winning multi-activity camps running throughout the May Half-Term break! Joining them will be our ever-popular Atlas Camps Sports Academies – ideal for football and netball lovers – allowing sports-mad All-Stars aged 7-14 to hone their sporting skills with drills, games and plenty of FUN.

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children aged 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

- Ofsted-rated 'Outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount and 5th day savings available
- Multi-activity and sport-specific camps

For further information, please watch [this video](#) or check out the attached posters. Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book our multi-activity camps. Atlas Camps Sports Academies can be found at <https://www.atlascamps.co.uk/sports-camps>.

Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs Course.

The course begins on **Thursday May 16th 2024, 10am- 12noon**, @ Treasure Seekers Studio, 52 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2NF.

There are 7 sessions on consecutive Thursdays excluding Thursday 30th May. (The final session is on 4th July).

The cost is £35 total

<https://www.kftseekers.org.uk/Event/time-out-for-parents-children-with-additional-needs-may-2024>

Parents can sign up to the course using this link.

The Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs Course description:

A course for parents of any child with an additional need for support. **If:**

- **You are struggling to understand or manage your child's behaviour , or**
- **Your child has developmental challenges, or**
- **Your child becomes overwhelmed by their emotions, or**
- **You're feeling isolated because of your child's needs, or**
- **Traditional parenting methods are just not working well for your family,**

Then, this course is for you.

Absolutely no official 'diagnosis' is necessary, you don't even have to know what might be causing your child to need extra help.

You need a willingness to explore ideas and find out what works for you and your family. The course offers practical, jargon-free advice and practical steps to engage and build relationships with your children with additional needs. The course is also a great opportunity to build relationships with other parents.

There are seven sessions, including:

1. Parenting Children with Additional Needs
2. Self-Esteem
3. Coping with Your Feelings
4. Understanding Behaviour
5. Managing Behaviour
6. Home and School Issues
7. The Wider Family

Time out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs is run by our training team, led by [Gill Parkinson](#), a licensed facilitator for Care for the Family.



Parents' Relationships Matter Gloucestershire

An online parent group course for separated parents to help manage conflict and minimise impact on children.

Getting it right for children



When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

Getting it right for children Group Course

How do I access a group?

Groups take place in just two 90 min sessions (over two consecutive weeks) on Microsoft Teams. You will need access to Wi-Fi, a smart phone, laptop, or tablet. And its free!

Who is it for?

- Anyone with a parenting role for a child or young person
- Adoptive Parents
- Foster Parents
- Guardians/family members with parenting role

NOTE: If both parents wish to take part, they will be invited to attend separate groups.

How do I book on to the next group?

For more information about future **Getting it right for children** group dates or to book on contact: The Family Information Service.
Email: Familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Arguing better

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Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

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Parents are welcome to attend alone, with a partner, friend, or family member.

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Denmark Road High School

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OPEN MORNING

Thursday 13th June

8.45-10.30am

Headteacher Welcome Talk at 9am

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Quedgeley COMMUNITY PANTRY
QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL





KINGSWAY SPORTS PAVILION, GL2 4SN
(Opposite ASDA)

We are a community-led project, set up by Quedgeley Town Council, giving local people access to affordable food, toiletries and household items.



DONATION POINTS
at various locations around Quedgeley
(see FB page)

To join, simply fill in a membership form (these are available from the town council office in Quedgeley (next to Boots in the retail park), or at the Pantry during opening hours.



SCAN HERE!
To visit our facebook page and check opening times

Then all you have to do is pop along when the pantry is open, bring £3 and exchange it for 10 items.

IT'S THAT EASY!

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SLIMBRIDGE CYGNETS

Dates for this Term

<https://www.beechgreenprimary.co.uk/calendar-dates>

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