



Beech Green News

Thursday 17th October

School News



Message from SLT



The children have all been working incredibly hard this term, and we are all very impressed with how much they have learned and can remember. They show this off through the use of Low Stakes Quizzes, by creating Double Page Spreads to show off their knowledge, and through their daily retrieval work. By recalling what they have learned before, children can make links with new learning, which helps the knowledge to “stick”. The retrieval practice homework is another opportunity for the children to recall – we explain to the children that struggling to remember something is actually a good thing – the harder you work to remember, the more likely you are to remember in the future! Thanks to the parents who came to the Parent Voice meeting on Tuesday; we have some ideas of how we can help you to help your child at home. Watch out for these in the coming weeks!

Thank you so much to all of our families who have donated food and toiletries for the Quedgeley Community Pantry. Once again, we have been completely overwhelmed with the amount that you have donated. The Year 6 children have packed everything up, and Mrs Judges will be coming to collect the donations later this week, so that families in the local area can continue to be supported.

Mrs Pope will be visiting us on Monday to get to know us and the school, before she joins us after half term. We are looking forward to welcoming her on the 4th November. The children finish for half term on Tuesday 22nd October – we hope you all have a restful break.

Uniform Reminder

Now that the colder weather is upon us, please can we remind parents of the importance of naming all belongings that come into school, especially now coats, scarves, hats and gloves!

On PE days, children with pierced ears should either remove their earrings at home or bring in micropore tape to cover them during the lesson. Children should only ever wear stud earrings to school.

Sickness

Unfortunately, we have had a sickness bug doing the rounds at school recently. We would like to remind parents of our 48hr rule to enable us to keep the spread of this bug to a minimum. The 48-hour sickness rule states that children with vomiting or diarrhoea symptoms should stay away from school for 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped and they feel well. The rule applies to all cases of vomiting or diarrhoea, regardless of the cause.

Opal Stay and Play

A reminder that on Tuesday 22nd October, we are holding a stay and play session for parents to come and experience an opal playtime. Please come to either the main carpark gate or the gate to the playground at the back of the school, (nearest nursery.) The gates will be opened at 2.30pm.

Music at Beech Green

There is an ongoing opportunity for your child to learn a musical instrument at Beech Green. Sylvia Cheung comes in on a Monday to give guitar and ukulele lessons and Rachael Clarkson teaches violin and piano. If you would like more information, please email admin@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk and we'll send over the details. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, or if there are financial boundaries, please contact Miss Bancroft, sbm@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or 01452 722363 option 5, to discuss ways that the school could help.

Drinks at school

Children are not allowed to bring canned drinks into school. Drink should be in a plastic, preferably reusable bottle/flask.

GCC Autumn Winter Menu 2024/2025		Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Fish	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE			Red Tomato Pasta	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Pasta Bake		Fish Fingers and Chips
4 November	Green Mexican Fajitas with Rice		Creamy Curry with Rice	Vegetable Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Bean Hot Pot		Mexican Bean Roll with Chips	
11 November	Amber Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna		Baguette with a choice of cheese, tuna or ham	Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna	Baguette with a choice of cheese, tuna or ham		Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna	
18 November	Dessert Melting Moment Biscuit		Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard	Jelly and Peaches	Winter Cake with Custard		Chocolate Orange Cookies	
25 November								
2 December	Red Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes		Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice		Fish Fingers and Chips	
9 December	Green Carrot and Sausage with Rice		Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice		Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips	
16 December	Amber Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna		Baguette with a choice of cheese, tuna or ham	Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna	Baguette with a choice of cheese, tuna or ham		Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna	
23 December	Dessert Vanilla Shortbread		Marble Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Medley	Poach Upside Down Cake with Custard		Oaty Cookies	
30 December								
6 January	Red Macaroni Cheese		Cowboy Casserole	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Dough Balls		Breaded Fish And Chips	
13 January	Green Vegan Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice		Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Vegan Quorn with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice		Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips	
20 January	Amber Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna		Baguette with a choice of cheese, tuna or ham	Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna	Baguette with a choice of cheese, tuna or ham		Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or tuna	
27 January	Dessert Chocolate Brownie		Slicky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Ice Cream	Vanilla Cake with Chocolate Sauce		Oaty Cookies	
3 February								
10 February								
17 February								
24 February								
3 March								
10 March								
17 March								
24 March								
WEEK TWO								
WEEK THREE								
MENU KEY			Added Plant Power	Wholemeal	Vegan	ALLERGY INFORMATION If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a chronic medical condition or a severe allergy or intolerance you will be contacted by email to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of suppliers in the community, so our meals will have the texture and/or appearance of, and possibly to completely remove the risk of cross-contamination.		
Available Daily:		Fresh Bread – Salad Selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt – Vegetables of the Day						

Menu change over

Caterlink will start using their new Autumn/Winter menu after half term. There is a PDF version attached to this parentmail or if you'd rather a paper version, please call into the main office. School meals are priced at £2.71 payable via parent pay.

End of term 1

We break up for the October half term holiday next **Tuesday 22nd October at 3.15** and return to school **Monday 4th November**. We wish our families a safe and enjoyable break.

Sports News



Boys' Football

On Thursday 10th September, the boys football team began their league campaign against Hunts Grove Primary School. In a game that the boys dominated from the start, they managed to score with nearly every attack. 5-0 up at half time and cruising the boys were searching for max goals. Despite conceding one goal late on, they continued their dominance and eventually finishing the game early with a 10-1 scoreline. Goals from all over the pitch (including goal keeper) it was a superb way to start the league!

Girls' Football

On Thursday 10th October, the Girls' football team attended a tournament at Oxstalls. The first game was played against St Peters. Good performances all around from the girls and many chances. Rose opened the scoring which ended up being the winner; we were unlucky not to score more. The second match against Upton ran the same with us having the better chances but unfortunately, we didn't find the back of the net. We saw ourselves up against our local rivals for the third match when we came head to head with Hardwicke. Beech Green to the lead with a fantastic goal from Rose, but we were unable to hold onto the lead when Hardwicke scored a late equaliser. With 3 teams on 5 points, Beech Green missed out on the semi-finals by goal difference with one less goal scored. With Hardwicke making the final, it shows how close it was. 2 more games for 3rd and 4th place teams. Our next game was against Carlton. Despite Beech Green being the better team, they were unable to score. The highlight of the game was a fantastic run from Skylar, taking on players from the halfway line, and her shot went just inches wide. The last game of the night we had some tired legs. A fairly even game apart from 2 great finishes from Elmbridge. We were very unlucky to not make the semi-finals and all the girls can be proud of themselves. Particular shout outs to Lillie, Millie and Holly who held the defence together very well.

Netball

In an exciting season opener, our netball team faced Hempsted in a challenging match, ending with a score of 12-3. Despite the loss, our players demonstrated incredible teamwork and determination, especially considering it was their first game playing together. Every player gave their best effort, showcasing impressive skills and resilience on the court. With this experience, we're eager to learn and improve for the upcoming matches!

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AGES 5-12, 6.30-8PM

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FOR MORE INFO AND TO ENROL

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Calendar Dates

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