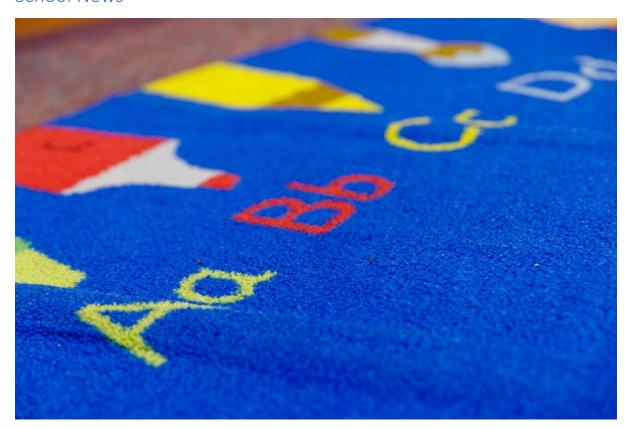


Beech Green News

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 completed 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

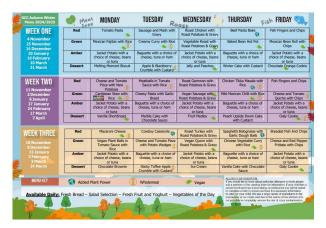
A reminder that on Tuesday 22nd October, we are holding a stay and play session for parents to come and experience an opal playtime. Please come to either the main carpark gate or the gate to the playground at the back of the school, (nearest nursery.) The gates will be opened at 2.30pm.

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.



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 semifinals 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!

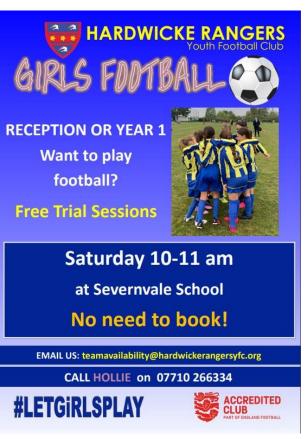






Community News













A 4-week ONLINE course looking at different types of neurodivergence, how they can present and how to support someone with neurodivergence.

This course provides a safe space to gain a deeper understanding of a neurodivergent child.



- Employment
- Volunteering



COURSE DETAILS:









PLEASE CONTACT
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FOR MORE INFO AND TO ENROL

















Have you experienced grief as a family or have questions about dying?



Sunday 3rd November 11.30am until 12.15am St James' Church, School Lane, GL2 4PN

A CHANCE FOR FAMILY GROUPS TO EXPLORE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS TOGETHER WITH A MINISTER, LIGHT A CANDLE AND SAY PRAYERS FOR A LOVED ONE

Want to know if this will be helpful for you? Please contact Revd Mark on 01452 722916 or drmarksid@gmail.com to have a chat





Calendar Dates

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