



Beech Green News

Thursday 5th December

School News



Message from Mrs Pope

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has started officially at Beech Green. I had the pleasure of attending the Year 3 and 4 carol concert last night and was blown away. The children were brilliant and sung their hearts out, showing confidence and great talent. A big thank you to the Year 3 and 4 staff, as well as those who supported on the night. I have continued to meet many of you on the gate. I am also always happy to meet with parents but please do approach class teachers with concerns in the first instance as they are usually best placed to help. If you do need an appointment with me after this, just call or email the office so that this can be arranged. We have rewritten our behaviour policy which can be found on the website– it is quite a long document but page 23 is a good summary document. We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pope



Achievement

Ruhara in Elder class, recently participated in the Severn Valley Gymnastics Christmas Competition held on 24th of November and secured 1st place in the Bench routine and 2nd place in the Floor routine for her age and level. Great work Ruhara!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity for one parent to join our Governing body, please see attached Parent Governor Election form.

Parent Governors play a vital role in shaping the future of our school, helping to ensure that we provide the best possible education and support for all our children. By joining the governing body, you can make a real difference, offering your insight, ideas, and feedback to help guide our strategic decisions.

Why become a Parent Governor?

- **Make an impact:** Your voice will represent the wider parent community, ensuring the needs and views of all parents are considered in key decisions.
- **Support the school:** Work closely with the headteacher, staff, and fellow governors to help shape policies, improve student outcomes, and support school improvement.
- **Develop new skills:** You will gain valuable experience in areas such as governance, leadership, budgeting, and policy-making, which may also benefit your personal and professional development.
- **Be part of a team:** As a governor, you'll collaborate with a diverse group of people committed to making our school the best it can be.

What's involved?

The role of a Parent Governor is a voluntary one, requiring attendance at termly meetings which are held on Tuesday evenings in the school premises and are around two hours long. There will also be a requirement to be involved in committees or working groups these will be additional meetings. Visits into school on a regular basis are expected and reports of these visits will need to be completed. However, all Governors are provided with support and training, and no prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to contribute, learn, and work in the best interests of the school.

If you are passionate about making a positive contribution to our school and would like to know more, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can also find further details about the role and nomination process by contacting clerk@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk or chair@beechgreen.gloucs.sch.uk - Helen Parkinson about the voluntary role.

We warmly encourage you to consider applying and becoming part of a team that plays a crucial role in supporting our school's growth and success.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to hearing from you.

We the Curious trip

Year 5 took a trip to We the Curious on Friday last week, to enhance their science learning about light.

They had the opportunity to explore the fantastic immersive science equipment, take part in a light workshop and visit the 3D Planetarium. It was a great day out and Year 5 would highly recommend it to other children of any age! This is what they had to say:

"We the Curious was brilliant. They had everything we were learning about light and more!"

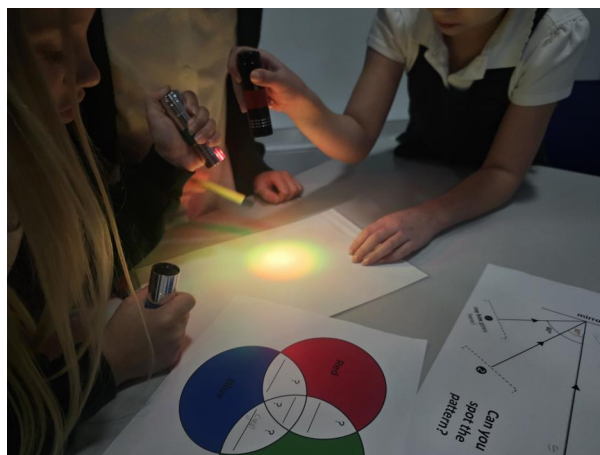
"It was messy!" "It was the best experience I've ever had!"

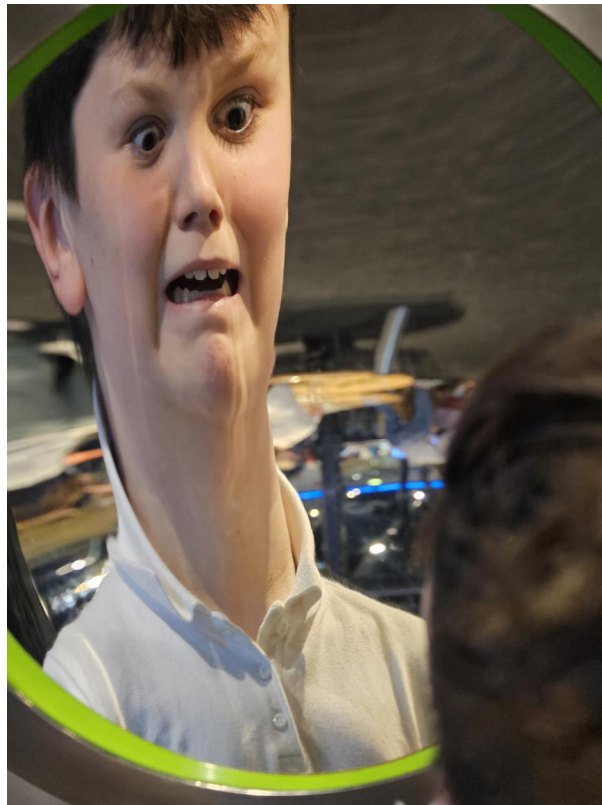
"It was not like any other experience!"

"Mr Ouardi went on the hamster wheel!"

"The planetarium show was so cool - we had 3D glasses on and it felt like we were in space, like astronauts!"

"We learnt a lot about light, and we could answer so many questions because of our science lessons."





News from the House Captains

This year, the house captains are each taking it in turns to create an event in school. This term, Ash house have created a Christmas Scavenger Hunt for each class to take part in, with their teachers. There will be Christmas pictures hidden on the school playground which spell a Christmas phrase. Once they have found all of the letters, they need to unscramble them to figure out the phrase. Houses will score points which will then be added up at the end. The winning house will have a non-school uniform day in the new year.

Christmas Dinner

A reminder that Reception and KS1 will be having their Christmas dinner next Tuesday on the 10th, and KS2 will have theirs on Wednesday 11th. Feel free to wear a Christmas jumper

or something Christmassy with your uniform on the day of your dinner. Christmas dinners can not be ordered on the day, so if you haven't pre-ordered, please send your child with a packed lunch.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards the Christmas hampers at the non-uniform day last Friday. Tickets for the hamper raffle, will go on sale on December 9th. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please send money in a named envelope with your child's class and how many tickets you would like to the main office.



Christmas Fayre

We're busy preparing for our Christmas fayre on Thursday December 12th. The following organisations will be attending and selling their goods. Prices will range from £1 to £5, this is sweets, cakes, Indian nibbles, face painting and gifts. Some stores are cash only. Santa will be making an appearance, we have his grotto prepared! £5 for one child, £8 for two siblings and £10 for three! Each class will be holding their own store. Come and support from 3.15 to 5.15.





Guitar Lessons
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Link Learning are offering guitar lessons at Beech Green Primary School. Lessons are taken weekly during the school day during term time. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 01205507004 or email at admin@linklearning.education

Please register at www.linklearning.education/register

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- Individual (15-30 mins) - £18 per lesson
- Packed bus (per session) 15 mins - £6.50 per lesson
- Packed bus in a group 30 mins - £12 per lesson

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Guitar Lessons

Our guitar teacher, Mrs Sylvia Cheng, has space to take on more pupils for guitar lessons. If your child is interested, please sign up online using the details in the poster. If your child is considering lessons, but you are facing financial difficulties, please call in to speak to Miss Bancroft to see if there's any way we can help.

Sports News



Netball

In an exciting and closely contested netball match, we narrowly lost to Kingsway Primary School with a final score of 4-3. The game was a thrilling spectacle, especially in the final quarter, every player gave their all. Our team showed excellent attacking play, creating lots of space on the court and working together to make some great passes. The players demonstrated a strong understanding of positioning and movement, which kept Kingsway on their toes. The last quarter was incredibly exciting. Kingsway managed to edge ahead in the final minutes, and we couldn't quite pull off a late equalizer.

Player of the Match: Lilly Williams (Year 6)

Football

Tuesday 26th November - Home vs Clearwater

Beech Green carried on their current form with another dominant performance against Clearwater this time. From the first whistle, they got onto the ball and passed it around despite the difficult conditions. With some flowing football, the boys scored 5 unanswered goals in the first half, Ousman in goal merely a spectator at this point. At the beginning of the second half, Clearwater made a few changes and got themselves a couple of goals, threatening to turn the tide of the game. However, Beech Green managed to get themselves back into the game finishing off the game with 4 more goals.

Full time Beech Green 9-2 Clearwater

Goals: Luis x4

Hadley x3

Aiden

Mason

Thursday 28th November - Away vs Waterwells

After a cold walk over to Waterwells, the boys started the game off slowly. Despite scoring in the opening minutes, Waterwells controlled the midfield but couldn't breach our defences. Just before half time, Beech Green finally started playing the football they've been used to in previous games and scored another goal just before half time. The second half continued in the same vain with Beech Green continuing to attack and scoring 3 more goals without return from the opposition. Claiming a second clean sheet of the league season, Beech Green ran out 5-0 winners and go top of the league with 2 games remaining.

Full time Waterwells 0-5 Beech Green

Goals: Hadley

Charlie

Aiden

Luis x2

Community News



Quedgeley, Help if we Can

Based on the annual Last Night of the Proms featured on BBC TV from the Royal Albert Hall, there will be Nostalgic songs from a very professional band with a choir and soloists in support. So come along in your gear with your flags or whatever and prepare to sing as well as enjoy refreshments, have a drink, take part in a raffle and make the evening one to remember. Please do pass this information to anyone and everyone. Tickets are limited in number.

This event is on Friday 21st February in Severn Vale School in Quedgeley.

Featuring the superb GLOUCESTER BRASS, the GLOUCESTER DEMENTIA CHOIR and SOLOISTS the evening will start at 7.00pm (seats 6.45pm) and these are now available at £7.50 each from members of the Help if we Can Team or call 01452 725343 (Office Hours).

Please join us for a

Festive Winter Weekend

Sat 7 & Sun 8 December (11am – 4pm)



The Museum in the Park, Stroud

A weekend of festive winter activities to enjoy
with family and friends of all ages ...

Decoration & Gift Making (drop in) 11am – 4pm Sat & Sun FREE / £1

Family Explorer Trails (drop in) 11am – 4pm Sat & Sun FREE

Meet a Victorian Magician (drop in) 11am – 4pm Sat & Sun FREE

Carol Singing 3.30pm Sat FREE everyone welcome

Storytelling 3pm Sun FREE (booking required)

*Hot drinks & cakes for sale and 10% off in the Museum Shop
Museum closed from 16 December 2024 reopening 25 January 2025
www.museuminthepark.org.uk*

Festive Theatre Show at the Museum in the Park

SANTA & SVEN

Friday 6th December at 4.30pm



Can you help Santa and Sven get
ready for Christmas?

Come and see Santa & Sven in this enchanting, interactive
show - perfect festive entertainment for all the family.

Limited spaces so booking required. Tickets: £12 child, £15 adult



Early Bird Family Ticket £40 (book by 30 Nov)

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*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

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