



Beech Green News

Friday 20th December

School News



Message from Mrs Pope



Dear parents and carers,

The Christmas holidays are finally upon us and after a very busy term I think we are all ready for it! We have enjoyed getting to know new friends and the children who joined us in September are now old hands! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff. Their positivity and hard work is so appreciated and it has been a privilege to work along side them. On behalf of the school, I would like to say a very big thank you to our dedicated FABG who have run a number of successful fundraising events throughout the Autumn term. Your hard work and commitment is very much appreciated. May we wish all our children, families, staff and governors a Happy Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year. The staff look forward to welcoming you back to school for the new term on Monday 6th January.

Happy Christmas

Mrs Pope

Staffing news

Some of you may know that Mrs Campbell has been a Community First Responder with the ambulance service for the last year and a half. As a result, she has become more and more interested in healthcare. She has made the decision that she wants to change career and follow her new-found passion. Mrs Campbell will be leaving at February half term to become a health and wellbeing coach. This post will involve supporting the long term unemployed back into the work place. Whilst we are very sad to see Mrs Campbell go, we wish her every happiness in her new career. We have already advertised this position and will be interviewing early in the new year

Governor update

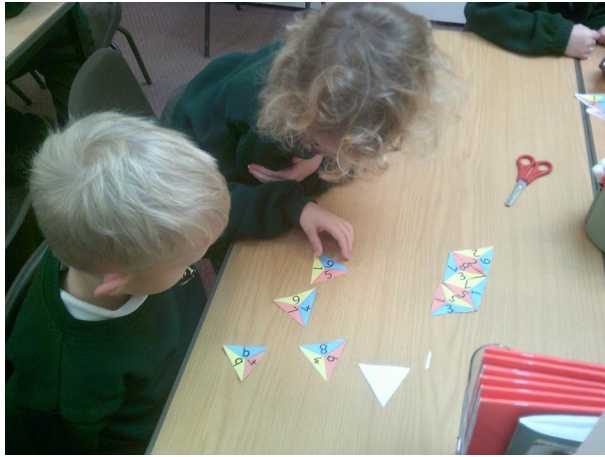
We are delighted to welcome four new governors to our school. Fiona Barefoot and Rakiya Sambo are the new parent governors. We are also pleased to welcome Aaron Griffiths and Angela Jarvis to our governing body. Both Aaron and Angela are experienced primary head teachers and offer a wealth of expertise to our school. The governing body has been working closely with Mrs Pope, since she joined us in November. We have identified four areas we wish to focus on this academic year. In addition to our normal governor responsibilities, we will be working in strategic focus groups looking at behaviour, maths and writing, leadership and safeguarding. Governors will be working closely with staff and Mrs Pope to ensure our school continues to develop and provide a safe, happy learning environment for your children.

KS1 Numeracy problem solving

KS1 did their termly problem solving in maths on Thursday. Year 1 enjoyed using number bonds to 10 to build "One Big Triangle". They were resilient and keen to move parts around to make their triangles work! NL from Maple class said

"I started with 3+7 and then I carried on adding the parts together to make ten. I enjoyed it!
The numbers were going down and the triangle was getting bigger."

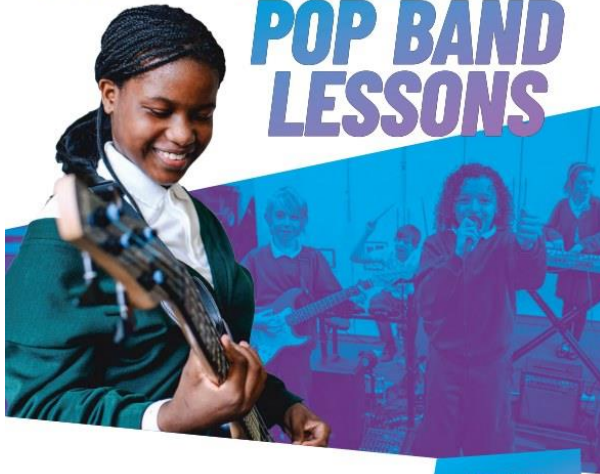






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Amita

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I've been asked by the Royal British Legion to pass on their thanks to you all, for your generous donations during this years poppy appeal. Together, Beech Green raised an impressive £270.81 for this worthy cause.

Reminder

We return to school on Monday 6th January, ready for Term 3.

Sports News



Netball

It was a rainy afternoon as we played Finley Primary School in a thrilling game that ended in a narrow 5-4 defeat. Despite the loss, it was a performance full of heart, determination, and standout individual displays. From the very first whistle, the game was fast-paced and exciting, with both teams pushing hard to get on the scoreboard. Finley Primary took an early lead, but we responded quickly with some strong attacking play, managing to get an equalizer not long after. The match was an end-to-end affair, with both teams creating plenty of chances, although the wet conditions made it tricky at times.

Player of the Match - Sofia (Y6)

Community News



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Dates for this Term

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