



# Beech Green News

Friday 21st March

[Message from Mrs Milford](#)



We have had a wonderful couple of weeks at school, filled with meaningful activities! Focusing on emotional well-being, recognising and managing emotions is so important for the children. Helping children understand that happiness is not constant and that it's okay to feel different emotions throughout the day is a valuable lesson.

We have talked about a few coping mechanisms, like counting to five, deep breathing, or engaging in calming activities like drawing or colouring, can all provide great tools for emotional regulation. Encouraging independence in managing emotions is a powerful skill that will benefit them in the long run. Please talk to your child about what they can do if they become angry or upset.

Also, it's fantastic that we had such a strong parent turnout at parents evening. It's always great when parents are engaged and willing to support their children's learning at home. For those who couldn't attend, please contact the office and the teachers could give you a quick call to keep you up to date with your child's progress. It is a partnership and working together is so beneficial for all.

Thank you for supporting 'wear something red' day and for your donations . It is lovely that we can contribute to charities, particularly ones in the local community.

We appreciate the support that you give to the school.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Milford

## School News



### **Walking through the Car Park**

Please could we advise that you follow the path around the front car park out of the main pedestrian gate rather than cut across the car park. At the start and end of the day, there can be cars and delivery vans moving around so please be careful.



### **We saved a pigeon!**

During Dogwood class' forest school session, Noah noticed a pigeon which had become trapped between a wooden and wire fence. Mr Ouardi and Mrs McGill worked together to cut a hole and pull the pigeon free, but unfortunately he was injured, probably from an attack.

The children, who were very concerned, stayed quiet so they didn't scare the pigeon and they all were able to get a closer look at him. Despite his injuries, his wings were ok, so we took a chance and released him into the air where he flew safely into the trees! Well done Dogwood class 🐦

### **Whitebeam's Reward Party**

Whitebeam 5 successfully achieved 50 marbles in their class jar last term. For their reward, they chose to have an afternoon tea party and brought in plenty of food to share. This was decided amongst themselves in a fair democratic vote.

Their reward was thoroughly deserved: they have shown respect, hard work, teamwork, manners and consideration for each other and the school community. Marbles were awarded for:

- Setting an example during assembly for quiet respectful behaviour,
- Fantastic ukulele performances in music lessons,
- Respecting the classroom, working to keep it organised and tidy



- Perfect lining up at break and lunch
- Teamwork, fairness and sportsmanship during PE
- Representing the school perfectly during school trips
- Continually showing kindness and respect to each other

They are already working hard towards their next reward and discussing what they'd like to do next! Well done Whitebeam - you should be really proud of yourselves.





### **Caterlink - Increase in School Dinner prices**

As you will be aware the increase in employer National Insurance contributions made in the budget has impacted many of our contractors. The combined Increase of National Living Wage, National Insurance and food prices has resulted in an increase of 14p per meal to **£2.85** from the 1st April 2025.



### **House Points**

The last two weeks of the competition have been close but Pine have come out on top two weeks running. Well done everyone - keep up the hard work. Here are the Pine House Captains celebrating their back to back wins.



### **Values Award**

Well done to those children that received a Values award certificate in assembly this week.









A poster for a disco event. The background is dark purple with a glowing, textured sphere on the left side. The word 'DISCO' is written in large, bold, white letters at the top. Below it, the date '27TH MARCH 2025' is written in white. The text 'RECEPTION & KS1' is followed by '5.30 - 6.45' and 'KS2 7.00 - 8.15'. Below this, 'PRE BOOKED TICKETS £4.50' is written, followed by 'INCLUDES DRINK, PACKET OF CRISPS & A GLOWSTICK'. Then, 'EXTRA 3 ITEMS FOR £1 KS2 ONLY' is written, followed by 'SWEETS & GLOWSTICKS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT'. Below this, 'PRE BOOK TICKETS' is written, followed by 'FRIDAY 21ST PM', 'MONDAY 24TH PM', and 'WED 26TH PM'. To the right of this, 'TICKETS ON THE NIGHT £5.00' is written. At the bottom left, 'IN RECEPTION' and 'CASH & CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED' are written. At the bottom right, 'NO MOBILE PHONES' is written in large, bold, white letters.

**DISCO**

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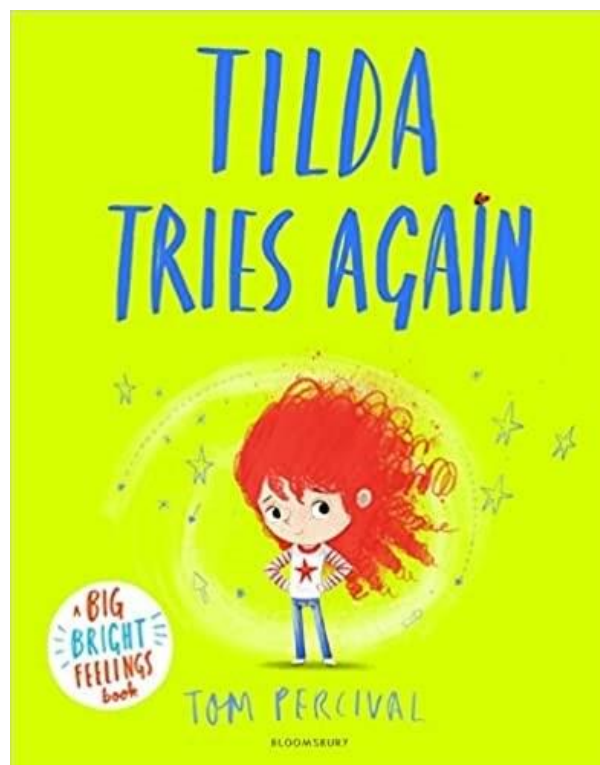
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### **FINALS DAY - HERE WE COME**

Another very successful match saw the boys football team be victorious over Churchdown Primary School in the cup semi finals. The boys were all clearly up for the game and were switched on from the moment they started warming up. We started the game brightly and Aiden took advantage of a long throw from Mason to tuck away our first goal. This was quickly followed by the second, a well taken goal from Luis. Just before the half time whistle Aiden added his second and our third, another assist for Mason this time coming from a well drilled corner routine. The second half began in a similar fashion, Beech Green remaining on top and a fourth was only a matter of time. This came when Luis made a good run down the left wing and slotted his left footed shot past the Churchdown goalkeeper. His hat-trick followed soon after, with the referee allowing some good advantage, he rounded the keeper to score in an empty net. Beech Green kept the pressure on and late in the game a second hat-trick was scored when Aiden flicked home an accurate cross to score his third. An all round good performance, keeping a clean sheet and controlling the game from the start. Full time Beech Green 6-0 Churchdown,. We now look ahead to Finals Day where we will play Linden for a chance at the second piece of silverware this season.

Welcome to the Book Corner



**Tilda Tries Again: A Big Bright Feelings Book**

**Tom Percival**



This picture book brilliantly illustrates those times when life feels too hard and you can't make sense of it. Everything that was easy and good is now hard and you don't want to do anything. Those feelings are reflected in the change from colour illustration to black and white illustration. Tilda then encounters a colourful ladybird who inspires her to never give up, she regains her confidence and tries her best to defeat the topsy turvy feelings.



### **Wildsmith: Into the Dark Forest**

**Liz Flanagan, illustrated by Joe Todd Stanton**

When war threatens the city in which she lives, Rowan and her Mum go to live with her Grandfather in the Dark Forest. Her first surprise is finding that her Grandfather's pet is a beautiful white wolf called Arto. More surprises as she discovers Grandpa is also a Wildsmith – a healer with magical powers. Struggling at first to settle into this new environment, she finds herself rescuing a baby dragon from poachers, bent on destroying the magical animals in order to capture their magic. She then discovers that she too has links to this magical world and when danger threatens it is up to her and her new friends to help – but will she be strong enough to do so?

## Community News



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A promotional poster for Atlas Camps & Games Sports. The background is dark blue with white stars. The top left shows three children (two girls and one boy) looking at a globe. The top right shows a girl in a red Arsenal football jersey holding an orange ball. The bottom left shows a boy in a striped shirt and cap waving. The bottom right shows a boy in a striped shirt and helmet riding a bicycle. The text 'OUTSTANDING EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS' is in large, bold, pink and white letters. Below it, 'OFSTED REGISTERED AWARD-WINNING CHILDCARE' is in white. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'Scan the QR code for more info, or visit atlas camps.co.uk'. The Atlas logo is at the top, and an Emirates Fly Jetter logo is on the girl's jersey. There are also OFSTED Registered and Childcare Vouchers logos.




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**Circus and Dance**

# Let's Get Hopping!

**Circus and Dance Easter Camp 2025**

Roll up roll up  
**Beech Green Primary School!**  
Come join us this Easter for a day filled of jam packed **Circus and Dance** Easter Fun.  
For ages 5-12years

**Tuesday 22th April 2025**

**New Gloucester Venue!**  
At: Momentum Pole and Aerial Studio  
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## Dates this Term

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