



Berry Hill Bulletin

Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832262 Friday 13.09.2019

ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following children who have received achievement awards for week ending 19.09.2019 and 26.09.2019:

Class Beech: Lilia, Ben, Theo and Amelia.

Class Elm: Maisy, Willow, whole class for visit to Pizza Express

Class Maple: Freya, Ben, Charlie and Mia

Class Larch: Dominic, Annaleigh, Jenson and Lacey-Mae

Class Chestnut: Jamie, Pixie-Rae, Riley and Xanthe

Class Pine: Hannah and Ellie

Class Oak: Jack, Poppy, Taya and Angel

Mid Day Supervisor Awards: Joshua, Willow, Jude, Maddie, Lacey-Mae, Kyran, Poppy and Joseph

Highest Attendance (week ending): 02.09.2019-18.09.2019

1st Place: Class Beech 99.21%, 2nd Place Class Larch, 3rd Place Class Elm 98.72%. Whole School average: 98.12%

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Friends PTA events coming soon...more information to follow...

- 29th December - Christmas themed dress-up day, wear anything Christmassy and bring a donation of chocolate or a raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre.
- 9th December Christmas Fayre
- Film Night (date to be confirmed)
- Christmas Disco (date to be confirmed)

More information from Friends to follow.

Interested in joining? Find them on Facebook.

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION: All local schools have been invited by MP Mark Harper to take part in a competition to design a Christmas card, with the winning card produced as the official card for his office. To enter this competition children need to design a Christmas card on A4 that reflects the religious nature of Christmas. Entries need to be with Mrs Hunt no later than Monday 14th October.

The winner will receive a framed copy of their design and a tour of Parliament.

Everyone who enters will receive a certificate. Good Luck!



DATE	EVENT
02.10.2019	Y6 PGL residential to Beam House, Devon- parent meeting
07.10.2019	Tempest Photography-whole school individual photos
08.10.2019	OPEN MORNING for preschool children thinking of joining our school. 10-11.30am
11.10.2019	YR-Y6 Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine
14.10.2019	Learning Journey session for Reception parents 2.30-3pm
15.10.2019	Parents evening 3.30-5pm
16.10.2019	Parents evening 3.30-7pm More information to follow
18.10.2019	Rugby World Cup celebration – Rugby Festival
23.10.2019	Bonfire night and fire Safety Assembly for children
25.10.2019	Last day term 1. Share my learning session for families 1.30pm – children can go home straight afterwards.
04.11.2019	Inset Day 1-no children in
05.11.2019	Inset Day 2-no children in
06.11.2019	Inset Day 3-no children in
11.11.2019	Remembrance Day Service for Junior children -10.45am at The Hut, Berry Hill. Families welcome to join us.
07.11.2019	First Day Term 2
13.11.2019	Year 5 trip to Skillzone (school funded)
29.11.2019	Berry Hill Lights Switch on
05.12.2019	Infant Xmas Performance 2.00pm and 6.00pm
07.12.2019	Saturday Forest of Dean Orchestra event in Coleford for choir members.
17.12.2019	Infant Christmas lunch – all children invited to wear anything red or green a Christmas jumper or anything Christmassy for £1
18.12.2019	Junior Christmas lunch – all children invited to wear anything red or green, a Christmas jumper or anything Christmassy for £1.
20.12.2019	Break up for Christmas
06.01.2020	Tuesday. Return to school

2019-2020 Class trips to support learning and develop Cultural Capital - children's knowledge, understanding and engagement with the world around them				
Terms	Aut 1	Aut 2/Spr 1	Spr2/Sum1	Sum 2
Beech	Christmas trip	Castle visit		Seaside Visit
Elm	Orchard Pizza Express	Fire station/visitor	Cotswold Wildlife Park	Cake sale subsidised treat
Maple	Nurse visit	Model Village, Bourton-on-the-Water	Faith visit to places of worship Local walk - Geography	Cake sale subsidised treat
Larch	Excavation	Roman visit to Carleon Roman soldier visit	Hopewell Colliery	Cake sale subsidised treat
Chestnut	Slimbridge	Dean Heritage	Outdoor activity day in local area	Cake sale subsidised treat
Pine	Sculpture Trail Chemistry workshop		Wilderness 1 night residential	Cake sale subsidised treat
Oak		Cadbury World Local forest field study	PGL Beam House 2 night residential – outdoor activities	Cake sale subsidised treat

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

Our NHS School Nurse Assistant, Louise Kibble, is looking to arrange a workshop on Wednesday 04.12.2019. The workshop is to be held at school, is free of charge, and is for both parents/carers of children at Berry Hill School, along with parents/carers from other local primary schools. Two subjects have been proposed – Anxiety and Behaviour in children, and Healthy Weight and Oral Hygiene. The session is likely to be 1.5-2.0 hours in length. Please keep this date in your diary – further details to follow.
Louise.kibble@glos-care.nhs.uk or phone 0300 421 8744

NEWPORT CITY DOG RESCUE: Do you have any old towels, duvets, blankets, dog bowls, tins/bags of dog food, leads etc that you no longer need? Mrs Weaver is making a visit to Newport City Dog Rescue who are desperately seeking donations of the above to support dogs and puppies who are awaiting rehoming. Please bring donations to the school office and they will be passed to Mrs Weaver. Many thanks

HELP! FROM CLASS ELM YEAR 1

Does your child have any farm animals, mini people etc that are no longer being played with at home? Class Elm are seeking donations of "small world" items for the children. Any donations would be gratefully received!
 Thank you, Miss Hawkins, Class Elm

BRIGHT AND BOLD PAINT REVAMP

Huge thanks to the team of willing volunteers from "Helping Hands" Two Rivers! The team arrived on Tuesday 10.09.2019, and throughout the morning worked hard re painting the giant "pencils" on the junior playground, and the picket fence along the side of the Infant playground. The new, vibrant colours look fab – thank you so much!

HARVEST DONATIONS FOR THE FOREST FOODBANK

Huge thanks to families who came along to our Harvest Service at Christchurch Church on Monday. Dozens of jars, tins, packets of pasta, biscuits, cereals were donated, and are awaiting collection by The Forest Foodbank. Thank you so much! Your kindness WILL make a difference to families in need in our community.

DISCO

70`s and 80`s Disco on Friday 18th October at Berry Hill Social Club, grown-ups only, £3.00 entry, from 7.30pm, proceeds towards roofing repairs.

Huge thanks to the police horses and officers who took time out of their visit to Berry Hill Rugby Club Dementia Awareness day and visited our playground this afternoon. Each class got to meet the horses, with the result that several now have this in mind for a job!



HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDER

We have been contacted by a parent of the school expressing concern at the speed of some vehicles moving on Nine Wells Road at busy school drop off and pick up times. Please could we remind parents/carers and others responsible for dropping off/collecting children of the following:

- Parents/carers are not permitted to drive on to the school site unless express permission has been given.
- No driving on to the school site between 8.30am-9.00am and 2.50pm-3.20pm.
- Please do not part in the bus bay or disabled parking spaces at the front of the school unless you are a current "Blue Badge" holder.
- Please do not park on the zig zag road markings, or stop in the school gateway, or opposite the school entrance, or in a manner that restricts/obstructs residents accessways, or other road users.
- Finally, please remain vigilant and drive carefully on Nine Wells Road at busy times of the day. A child's attention is not always on the world around them, and a vehicle travelling at a reckless speed could be the difference between a child getting killed and them being safe. Thank you.



PARENT & CHILD COOKERY

@ The Forest Showcase Food Festival
 Sunday 6th October 2019
 Speech House Hotel Grounds GL16 7EL

Free Parent & Child Cookery Classes

(small charge of £3 towards ingredients)
 Cook a healthy dinner, using simple cooking skills which can then be replicated at home and can involve the children as much as possible. Learn how to make the dishes & take home your food at the end of the workshop along with the recipe.
 with Healthy eating advisor and cookery teacher
 Glyn Owen from KIDS and FOOD

SCHOOL UNIFORM To order supplies of Berry Hill School Sweatshirts, Sweat cards, Polo Shirts, PE T Shirts, PE Hoodies, PE shorts etc, please visit the website of our School Uniform Supplier, School Trends. **Also, don't forget our newly introduced lightweight summer shorts.** www.schooltrends.co.uk Orders can be placed 24/7, 365 days of the year with delivery to your home or selected address. (Please allow around 21-28 days at busy times of the year.) Orders can be paid by either credit or debit card.