



Berry Hill Bulletin

Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832262 Friday 11.01.2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year everyone, and a very warm welcome back to term 3! A very warm welcome also to new pupil Mia Frazer-Holland who joins class Beech this week. Welcome Mia – we look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks.

As always, our term starts off bursting with activity, and this term is no exception with Class Larch taking part in a whole day Stone Age Workshop, Class Pine having a Greek day learning about ancient Greek life and culture, class Maple heading off to see Concorde at Filton on 23.01.2019, Class Beech start their weekly Gymnastics sessions at the FoD Gymnastics Centre, and loads more!

But first, congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 100% attendance for Autumn terms 1 & 2 (03.09.2018 to 21.12.2018):

Jacob Allen, Seren Ashly, Alana Bird, Hannah Camacho, Maisy Childs, Xanthe Davidson, Amelia Duberley, Efe Ehanire, Chloe Fenemore, Oliver Griffiths, Sophie Hancock, Aj Hanson, Alfie Hogg, Jenna Hogg, Aimee-Leigh Hone, Akeyla Hughes, Ella Murphy, Zac O'Dell, Jayden Pickethall, Benjamin Rees, Lily-Mae Revill, Tilly Sargeant, Aalish Tanner, Elicia Tanner, Tio Tanner, Eleanor Threadgall, Jez-A-May Tonge, Charlie True, Freddie Walters, Cody Watkins, Grace Watkins, Gemma Williams, Charley-Mae Woodley. (33 pupils).



Date	Event
Fri 11.01.2019	Straight after school, Community Orchard Wassail – families invited.
Mon 14.01.2019	School Dinners – Week 2
Thur 17.01.2019	Gymnastics sessions at FoD Gymnastics Centre-Class Beech.
Fri 18.01.2019	Class Beech Cake Sale
Mon 21.01.2019	RE day and World Religion Assembly for all classes
Wed 23.01.2019	Class Maple visit to Filton, Bristol
Tue 05.02.2019	Classes Beech & Oak – Weight, measure and vision screening (CR) – NHS Glos. Care Services.
Fri 15.02.2019	Term Ends 3.05pm for half term break
Mon 25.02.2019	INSET day – staff only, no children
Tues 26.02.2019	Term starts for children
Tues 05 – Thur 06.03.2019	Families invited into school days
Thu 07.03.2019	Class Pine visit to Skill Zone
Wed 13.03.2019 Thur 14.03.2019	Parent/carer consultation evenings – more information to follow
Fri 05.04.2019	Term ends for Easter Break. Service in Hall at 1.30pm, children can go home straight afterwards.

SOME HOUSEKEEPING BITS N BOBS!

Did you get a new phone (and phone number) for Christmas? Have you changed jobs or moved address in the last couple of months? Have you recently had a change of personal circumstance? Has your child recently been diagnosed with a medical condition/food allergy that the school should be aware of?

If this is the case, please ensure that the school has been advised in writing – email, Link Book, or note to the school providing details. It is vital that information held in school is current and up to date in the event that we need to contact a parent/carer about their child during the school day. Thank you for your support.

CCTV

Some parents/carers will already be aware that for many years we have had CCTV camera's around the outside of the school site including the playgrounds and school car park. As part of the new building works completed at the front of the school during 2018, these camera's now have been upgraded to be brought into line with current technology. We would like to reassure our families that safety, safeguarding, and protection is of paramount importance to our children, families, staff, visitors, and governors whilst they are on our site, along with the protection of property and assets. Please be reassured that the CCTV camera's are intended as a useful and reassuring tool to help in the safeguarding and protection of all. Thank you.

PE KITS

PE Kits – most were taken home over the Christmas break. Please check that all items, including the PE bag, are clearly marked with your child's name when bringing them back to school. If you have any items with another child's name inside, please give to your child's class teacher in order that they may be returned to the correct person. Thank you.

Supporting Parenting Workshops - Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30am from 15th January

Based on the Solihull Approach (see attached leaflet) and running here at Berry Hill Primary School from the 15th January for ten sessions, we have just 5 places left on these free workshops.

9.30am – 11.30am on ...

Tuesday January 15th, 22nd, 29th

Tuesday February 5th, 12th, 26th

Tuesday March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

To book your free place, and for a leaflet giving more information, contact Barry Stevens on 01594 862628, Barry Stevens Coordinator, Caleb's Mountain, Bream Church of England Primary School, High Street, Bream, GL156JW

February 12th & 13th - Valentine's Events at Hot Pot Pottery - pottery centre & gallery:

POTTERY PAINTING: Couples Cupcakes, Cup Painting & a Cuppa!

Come & celebrate Valentine's with us at Hot Pot Pottery with a special offer for couples (or anyone else) to paint a cup, have a home-made cupcake and a cuppa all for just £16.00 per person. Booking required - sessions 10-12 or 2-4.

NB: We will be glazing and firing cups for Thursday 14th February ready for your Valentine....whoever they may be! OR: **POTTERY MAKING:** Design and Make Ceramic Heart Shaped Hanging Tiles

If pottery painting doesn't 'float your love-boat' we will also be running sessions in the studio for you to design and make a set of 3 heart shaped hanging tiles for the 'love of your life' (or yourself!) which we will glaze and fire for you using our house glazes. The sessions will be 1 hour 1-2pm and 3-4pm and need to be booked in advance and will cost £12.50 per person (or £16.00 per person if combined with a cuppa and cupcakes as well!).

NB: heart plaques will be finished and ready for collection on Saturday 16th February. If collection is not possible & delivery is required that can be arranged and paid for on the day. Contact us: 07974 983908/01594 837943 or info@hotpotpottery.co.uk.

SCHOOL UNIFORM -

The next closing date for new school uniform orders is 12.00 noon Wednesday 06.02.2019. Delivery will be to school approximately two to three weeks after this. Please log on to the School Trends website www.schooltrends.co.uk and follow the on screen prompts. Payment by debit or credit card, and delivery will be to Berry Hill School.