



# Beechwood Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”

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## 25th January 2019



### FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday of this week, Beechwood participated in the EFL Kids Cup Tournament at Goals Soccer Centre. The team played three games of six aside tournament football. The team worked extremely hard throughout the games and moved the ball quickly, which has been something we have been working on in training. The boys were a credit to the school, encouraging each other throughout the games and showing excellent sportsmanship at the end of the games with the other teams that were there. They can be very proud of their performance.

### INTERNET SAFETY

As part of our commitment to the children's safety on the internet, we are always keen to find new ways to support the children to use devices safely.

Please see below a short pictorial guide for tightening security on tablets. We would also encourage you to look out for our 'Parent Internet Safety' talks which will be happening in Term 4, should you wish to explore the apps available and internet safety for children more!

Please may we also remind our parents to ensure children are using messaging apps in a kind and safe manner. Children sometimes come to school too tired to concentrate because they have used the internet for too long.

The internet has given children fantastic opportunities, but learning to use it responsibly and teaching them to 'be kind on-line' is just as important.

Thank you for your continued support!

## SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

- YOUTUBE**  
SETTINGS → TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING → TICK STRICT
- TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES**  
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)
- DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER**  
(IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING!)  
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → ALLOWED CONTENT
- MAKE ITUNES SAFE**  
(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO!)  
ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES → DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE AND OTHER DEVICES
- SAFARI**  
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILDREN
- DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS**  
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS
- GUIDED ACCESS**  
(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES!)  
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING & ACCESSIBILITY → GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON

## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



### 2018/2019

Fri 1st Feb	Jenner Class Assembly - 9.00am
Fri 8th Feb to	Fri 15th Feb - Nethercott Farm Yr 4/5
Fri 8th Feb	Brunel Class Assembly - 9.00am
Mon 18th Feb to	Fri 22nd Feb HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am
Mon 25th & 26th	Feb - London Trip - Yr 6
6th & 7th Mar	Book Fayre
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar	Hubble Class Assembly - 9.00am
Mon 11th Mar	Bikeability - Year 5
Fri 15th Mar	EYFS Classes Assembly
Mon 18th Mar	Balancability - Rec
Fri 22nd Mar	Franklin & Hawking Class Assembly
Wed 27th Mar	Class Photographs
Thurs 4th April	Easter Assembly - 9.15am
Thurs 4th April	School closes for Easter
Fri 5th Apr	Non-pupil Day
Wed 24th Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Sun 19th May	Schools Half Marathon Challenge
Mon 27th May to	Friday 31st May HALF TERM
Tues 23rd July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Wed 24th July	Non-pupil Day

### 2019/2020

Thurs 5th Sept	School re-opens at 8.45am
Wed 25th Sept	Beam House Residential - Year 5
Mon 21st Oct to	Fri 25th Oct HALF TERM
Thurs 28th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas Holis

## BEAM HOUSE RESIDENTIAL - Yr5 (Current Yr 4) Wed 25th to Fri 27th September 2019

You are now able to pay for this trip on Parent Pay. Deposits of £38.00 due by **Monday 28th January 2019**. Please see the office if you require a Bar Code Letter or to discuss payment issues. Thank you.



## LONDON TRIP - YEAR 6

**Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th February**

Polite reminder that the remaining balance for this trip needs to be paid in full by **Thursday 31st January 2019**. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss any payment issues. Thank you.



## NETHERCOTT FARM RESIDENTIAL - YR 4 & 5 Friday 8th to Friday 15th February 2019

Letters were sent home last week providing more information for this trip. Please return all consent and medical forms as soon as possible. Could you please ensure the balance for this trip is paid by **Friday 25th January**. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss any payment issues. Thank you.



We did not have any suggestions in the ideas and suggestions box this week.



## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **21st January 2019**.

Sun	94.6%	
Moon	93.3%	
Hubble	95.9%	
Newton	90.7%	
Brunel	97.9%	
Curie	95.6%	
Jenner	98.9%	=WINNERS
Anning	96.3%	
Sharman	97.6%	
Tesla	98.3%	
Hawking	97.3%	
Franklin	98%	
Da Vinci	96.3%	
Dalton	98.9%	=WINNERS

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



## JENNER CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Jenner Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 1st February at 9.00am**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please use the black gate entrance by the main entrance.



Thank you.

## BEECHWOOD BUDDIES RED DISCO



**Wednesday 13th February  
4.15pm to 5.30pm**

More details to follow

Please Note:

All Beechwood Buddies events will now be paid through Parent Pay

## CHANGES TO MENU Week 2 Menu



Turkey mince lasagne has now been changed to beef mince lasagne on a Wednesday from now on.

## Plymouth City Council



## Height and Weight Measurements Reception and Year 6 children

Letters have been sent home today. Please **ONLY** return the completed form if you do not wish your child to participate.

## BUG BUSTING!

Could we please ask you all to check your children's hair today for head lice and treat if necessary. We need to do this at least once a month to be able to control this problem. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



*Have a Great Weekend!*  
*Lisa Evans - Head of School*

