



Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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CHARACTER DAY - RECEPTION / NURSERY



On Thursday, the children in nursery and reception classes dressed up as a traditional character. They tried different activities throughout the day such as house building - using straw, sticks and bricks, porridge making, troll house building, flower making and bean planting.

They also listened to traditional stories as well as singing songs.

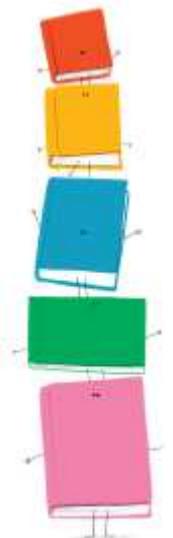


WORLD BOOK DAY - MUFTI

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2019



On Thursday 7th March children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for World Book Day!



They will receive a £1 book token which can be used to buy a special £1 book, or money towards another book of their choice.

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

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	
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day - Character Mufti	
Fri 8th Mar	Hubble Class Assembly - 9.00am	
Mon 11th Mar	Bikeability - Year 5	
Fri 15th Mar	EYFS Classes Assembly	
Mon 18th Mar	Balanceability - Rec	
Fri 22nd Mar	Franklin & Hawking Class Assembly	
Wed 27th Mar	Class Photographs	
2nd & 3rd Apr	Book Fayre - Dining Hall 3.15pm	
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	Fri 31st May	HALF TERM
14th June	Ten Tors Weekend	
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 Hols	

BUG BUSTING!

Could we please ask you all to check your child's hair over the Half Term Holiday 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.



ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **11th February 2019**.

Sun	98.5%
Moon	95.7%
Hubble	95.2%
Newton	96.6%
Brunel	98.6%
Curie	88.5%
Jenner	100%
Anning	95.6%
Sharman	95.6%
Tesla	98.8%
Hawking	96.7%
Franklin	96.3%
Da Vinci	93.3%
Dalton	97.0%

=WINNERS

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



BALANCEABILITY - RECEPTION

Monday 18th to Thursday 14th March

Please return the completed consent form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



BIKEABILITY - YEAR 5

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th March

Please return the completed consent form to school as soon as possible as all children will be expected to take part in Bikeability. Bikes can be provided to children who don't have a roadworthy bike. Thank you.

INCREDIBLE YEARS COURSE

If you are the parent of a four year old, you will have recently completed your admission choices for your child's primary school place. If you have chosen either Beechwood Primary Academy, Weston Mill Community Primary Academy or Oakwood Primary Academy, we are excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to attend a 13 week course called 'Incredible Years'.

www.incredibleyears.com/about/incredible-years-series/

This course will run for 13 weeks and will start on:-

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
9.30am until 11.45am
Venue : TBA



There will be the opportunity to meet other parents, drink tea and coffee, share ideas and receive a file of resources and a certificate on completion of the course. Please let us know if you would like to provisionally book one of these spaces by contacting your school office.

We look forward to seeing you back in School on Monday 25th February 2019

Have a Great Half Term!
Lisa Evans - Head of School



DISCOVERY



Beechwood Primary Academy Nursery

Now enrolling children for September 2019

Please visit our Reception Desk for Enrolment Forms at
Beechwood Primary Academy
Rockfield Avenue
Southway
PL6 6DX
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We did not have any suggestions in the ideas and suggestions box this week.



USING SOCIAL MEDIA



STAYING SAFE

- ✓ Abide by age limits – for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, ASKfm and WhatsApp **you must be 13-years-old.**
- ✓ Think about what you're posting and who you want to be able to see it.
- ✓ Only use websites you know are safe.
- ✓ Put your privacy settings on high.
- ✓ Report anything you think is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.
- ✓ Set Snap Map to 'ghost mode' or don't allow Snapchat to access your device's location.
- ✓ Be careful when choosing which friends can see your location on Snap Map.
- ✗ Don't give out personal information.
- ✗ Don't talk to people you don't know.
- ✗ Don't open unusual pop-ups or links.
- ✗ Even if you are using 'ghost mode' on Snapchat, don't post to 'Our Story' unless you want your location to be visible.



How to behave safely and appropriately on social media.

Social media is a growing part of life outside of school. Schools have a responsibility to safeguard pupils against potential dangers when accessing the internet at school, and to educate pupils about how to protect themselves online when outside of school.

Staff, pupils and parents must use social media appropriately and safely.

CYBER BULLYING

Cyber bullying includes sending nasty messages, posting things with the aim of upsetting someone, purposely leaving someone out of an online group, passing on messages and posts with the aim of causing offence, and posting anonymously with the aim of causing someone harm. It can have a serious effect on people, making them feel worthless, decreasing their self-confidence and isolating them. If you are bullied online, you should take the following actions:



- Report it to an adult or to a staff member at school
- Save the messages you received
- Make a note of the user's name
- Block the user giving you the abuse
- Not reply to the messages

SEE IT, REPORT IT

If you have a concern about something online, it's important you speak to an adult you trust about it, or inform the app you're using by clicking on 'Report'.



With over 60 percent of the UK population having Facebook, it is clear that social media plays a large part in people's lives.

The attached poster outlines the 'do's and don'ts' of online safety, including those in relation to personal information, age limits and what sites are safe. As well as this, the poster promotes awareness of cyber bullying, by explaining what this form of bullying involves, the effects it can have on someone and what to do if you are a victim of, or witness someone being a victim of, cyberbullying.

