



# Beechwood Newsletter

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## 8th November 2019



### PUDSEY BISCUITS

This week our KS2 School Champions have been making Pudsey biscuits to sell at our Children in Need day on 15th November.

Thank you to our lovely CATERed staff in this kitchen for making this happen.

Pudsey biscuits will be on sale from the kitchen on the 15th for 50p each. All money raised will go to Children in Need.



### CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU

#### Monday 11th November

Roast Chicken  
or  
Vegetable Pie

#### Tuesday 12th November

Ed's Meat Beef and Potator  
or  
Macaroni Cheese

#### Wednesday 13th November

Pizza  
or  
Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry

#### Thursday 14th November

All Day Breakfast  
or  
Vegetarian All Day Breakfast

#### Friday 15th November

Fish and Chips  
or  
Cheese and Pepper Quiche

### POPPIES

Miss Francis has now sold out of her fabulous hand knitted plastic free poppies. All money raised will go to the Poppy Appeal.

However, donations are still being taken at the front desk for poppies.

Thankyou for your support.



### GRANDPARENTS' REMEMBRANCE LUNCH

We look forward to seeing you next week at the times below:-

**R/1/2/3 - Monday 11th November at 12.00pm**

**4/5/6 - Monday 12th November at 12.00pm.**



To save the embarrassment of being sent away, please do not attend this event if you have not booked a place. Lunches have been pre-ordered based on numbers signed up. Please remember that children's lunches need to be paid in the normal way on Parent Pay.

### CHILDREN IN NEED MUFTI



On **Friday 15th November** your child may come to school dressed as "**their future self**" for a small donation towards Children in Need. This could be a nurse, police officer, footballer or even Batman. Children may also bring in small change, as the kitchen will be selling "Pudsey" biscuits at break-time for 50p and there will be a chance to cover Pudsey with small change. Thank you.

### VENN (YEAR 5) CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Venn Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 15th November at 9.00am.**

We look forward to seeing you there. Please use the black gate entrance by the main entrance.

Thank you.



## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



### 2019/2020

Mon 11th Nov	Grandparent's Lunch - Rec/KS1
Tues 12th Nov	Grandparent's Lunch KS2
Fri 15th Nov	Children In Need Mufti
Fri 15th Nov	Venn Class Assembly (Yr5) - 9am
Tues 19th Nov	Flu Vaccination Visit
Thurs 21st Nov	Buddies Magic Show - 4pm to 5pm
Fri 22nd Nov	Pythagoras Class Assembly - 9am
Wed 27th Nov	Mufti
Thurs 28th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 6th Dec	Plato Class Assembly (Yr1) - 9am
Fri 6th Dec	Nethercott Farm (Year 4)
Tues 10th Dec	Dental Visit - Rec/Yr 1
Mon 16th Dec	Decorations Afternoon - TBA
Mon 16th Dec	Buddies - Santa Disco - 4.15pm
Wed 18th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Sing-a-long Assembly
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas Hols
Mon 23rd Dec to	Fri 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK
Thurs 13th Feb	London Trip - Yr 6
Mon 17th Feb to	Fri 21st Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 30th Mar to	Mon 13th April - EASTER BREAK
Mon 4th May	Non Pupil Day
Fri 8th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Mon 25th May to	Fri 29th May - HALF TERM
Thurs 23rd July	Summer Holidays Begin

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **28th October 2019**.

Archimedes	94.8%
Plato	98.5%
Nash	92.0%
Pascal	96.9%
Aristotle	90.9%
Lovelace	98.3%
Johnson	92.8%
Carroll	96.1%
Boole	98.2%
Pythagoras	98.5%
Venn	90.8%
Kelvin	90.7%
Turing	93.7%
Tao	97.0%

**WINNERS** Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



## RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION



### Nethercott Farm - Yr 4 & Yr 5

Polite reminder - The final payment for this trip is due on **Friday 22nd November 2019**. Thank you.

Please speak to the office if you would like to discuss payment or require a barcode letter.

## ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Can we please remind you that if your child is sick it is your responsibility to phone the school and let us know the reason. If we are unable to contact you it may result in your child receiving an unauthorised mark. Also if your child is absent due to an appointment, please either pass a copy of the appointment letter to the office or complete an absence request form prior to the appointment. If your appointment is due to a cancellation or short notice then proof of the appointment will need to be brought in the following day. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## BEECHWOOD BUDDIES DIARY DATES

### Magic Show

Thursday 21st November  
4.00 to 5.00 pm  
£3 per ticket

You can now purchase a ticket for this show using your Parent Pay Account. Please contact the office if you require a barcode for payment. Tickets will be on sale until 17th November.

### Santa Disco

Monday 16th December  
4.15 to 5.30 pm



## POPPY DISPLAY

Children from Beechwood were asked to make poppies to help decorate the council building.

These poppies will be displayed alongside poppies from other schools across the city.



## HEALTHY SMILES DENTAL VISIT - REC/YR 1

A letter and consent form has been sent out with Reception and Year one children last week. Could these forms please be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



## A BIG THANK YOU FROM BEECHWOOD BUDDIES

Beechwood Buddies would like to thank families for monies raised at two recent events. £370.00 was raised at the Spooky Disco and £325.00 at the end of term mufti.

Monies raised will help contribute towards future school events and new equipment for your children.



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



*Have a great Weekend  
Mrs Evans - Head of School*

**DON'T BE FOOLED**



**Devon & Cornwall Police**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We need your help to warn young people about the dangers and consequences of becoming a money mule.

**What is a money mule?**

A money mule is someone who transfers stolen money through their own bank account on behalf of someone else and is paid for doing so.

Criminals need money mules to launder the profits of their crimes.

Young people are increasingly being targeted to become money mules. They are approached online or in person, including through social media, at school, college or sports clubs. Sometimes people they know persuade them to take part, often because they are also acting as money mules.

Mules will usually be unaware of where the money comes from – commonly fraud and scams – and that it can go on to fund crimes such as drug dealing and people trafficking.

**Being a money mule is illegal.**

When someone is caught, their bank account will be closed, and they will have problems getting student loans, mobile phone contracts and credit in the future. They could even face arrest for money laundering which carries a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

**What to look out for**

Tell-tale signs that someone might be involved could be them suddenly having extra cash, buying expensive new clothes or top-of-the-range mobile phones and gadgets with very little explanation as to how they got the money. They may also become more secretive, withdrawn or appear stressed.

You and your child can learn more and get advice by visiting [www.moneymules.co.uk](http://www.moneymules.co.uk) together.

If you are worried that someone close to you might be caught up in money muling, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**Please do not attempt to contact any individual you suspect of organising money muling.**