



Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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CHILDREN IN NEED 2019

What an amazing Children in Need day this year. A step away from spotty mufti seemed to have gone down well with lots of high flying aspirational future job choices on show.



A big thank you to the kitchen staff for staying behind after work to make and then sell Pudsey biscuits on the big day. Not forgetting the School Champions who played a role in making these biscuits.

Selling Pudsey biscuits raised £219.00.

Each class decorated a Pudsey poster and on the day covered it with their loose change.

In total we raised a massive £507.00 this year for this amazing charity.

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who got behind us in raising this amount of money. A great day had by all!



MUFTI

Your children may come to school dressed in mufti clothes on **Wednesday 27th November** for a small donation towards PTFA events.



Please be reminded that the school will then be closed on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November for non-pupil days. Thank you.

PLATO (YEAR 5) CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Plato Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 6th December at 9.00am.**

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

Thank you.



A POLITE REMINDER TO PARENTS

Over the past few weeks we have had two incidents where a minority group of parents have shown inappropriate behaviour on site.

The first was during a recent Fire Alarm (which was not a practise drill) and we would like to remind all parents that we have a duty of care to your children to keep them safe until the end of the school day; and we politely ask that if parents are on site, they support us in lining children up for registration, to ensure their safety.

We have also had the use of inappropriate language and behaviour in front of the children which is distressing for them to witness and we ask that all parents ensure that their behaviour is polite and respectful at all times in line with our Code of Conduct. Any issues should be resolved through the appropriate channels, initially with the class teacher and then taken higher should this be appropriate.

We would like to thank the majority of the school community who understand the need to model the behaviour which we expect from the children. *Mrs Evans*

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2019/2020

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
Thurs 12th Dec	St Andrews Church - Carol Concert
Mon 16th Dec	Decorations Afternoon - TBA
Mon 16th Dec	Buddies - Santa Disco - 4.15pm
Tues 17th Dec	EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Wed 18th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
Wed 18th Dec	EYFS Nativity Show - 2.15pm
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 **11th November 2019**.

Archimedes	95.6%
Plato	96.3%
Nash	95.7%
Pascal	98.3%
Aristotle	98.1%
Lovelace	93.9%
Johnson	97.6%
Carroll	92.5%
Boole	96.8%
Pythagoras	97.0%
Venn	98.0%
Kelvin	96.9%
Turing	95.7%
Tao	93.3%

Well done!
WINNERS The winners will receive the **Attendance Cup**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual school Christmas Dinner will take place on **Tuesday 18th December**. Could you please return your slips to school by Friday 6th December for lunches to be ordered and paid for.

Please pay using Parentpay if your child is in KS2. The office can provide a barcode if required. If your child is not having a Christmas dinner, they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

Thank you.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please be reminded that applications for Primary School Admission places need to be completed by **Wednesday 15th January 2019**. Please see more information on primary.admissions@plymouth.gov.uk

Thank you



BEECHWOOD BUDDIES DIARY DATES



Disco with Santa

Monday 16th December
4.15 to 5.30 pm

Foundation, KS1 and KS2

£3.50

All payments for this event must be paid via Parent Pay. Please ask the office if you require a barcode letter to make payment.

Last day to buy tickets : Tuesday 10th December

CAR PARK WORKS

Plymouth City Council will be carrying out works to the main mast located in the car park from Monday 25th November until Friday 20th December. This will effect the amount of car parking spaces available.



We request parents be mindful of travel arrangements during this time. Thank you.

DISABLED BAY

Can you please NOT park in the Disabled Bay in the car park unless you are a Disabled Badge Holder. Thank you.



Keeping our children safe!

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.

POLLING DAY

For your information, school will be open as normal on Polling Day - Thursday 12th December.



For upcoming events for the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership or to read some of our blogs, please visit www.yourschoolgames.com and search for our school.
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/> <http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/>



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



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