



Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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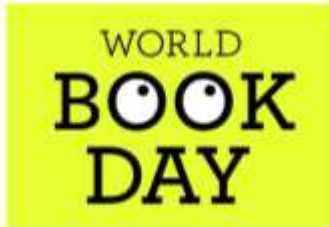
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15th March 2019



2019

Another great World Book Day was held by the school. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities - especially dressing up as their favourite book character.



The day was packed with many reading activities and book related tasks. A book swap was held where the children got the opportunity to trade in the books they had read for new books to read.

At the end of the day all the teachers swapped classrooms and went to share their favourite book with another class. The children got into the spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Even the staff got into the spirit of dressing up. Can you guess who they are?



In our assembly, the winners of the favourite characters were announced and all the children received their certificates and prizes were awarded.

Well done to all the children for their efforts. They all looked amazing!



CHILDREN'S VISIT TO PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY



On Thursday, Anning class went back in time to see how the world looked 750 million years ago. We had a geology talk by Iain Stewart, a BBC geology presenter who was inspired by David Attenborough. He explained how the Earth was created and how geologists studied rocks to find out the Earth's history. He showed us some of his reports which included him sitting on a volcano and lying in Victoria Falls. The class had a super time and enjoyed their visit to the University.



EASTER BONNET AND EASTER EGG PARADE

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg Parade on **Thursday 4th April at 9.15am**. All parents/carers are welcome.

Please bring your bonnets and eggs into school on **Monday 1st April** to be displayed for judging during the day.

FS/KS1 children are invited to make an Easter Bonnet, which can be worn.

KS2 children are invited to decorate a hardboiled egg.

All entries will receive a prize!



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
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POPUUP CIRCUS

FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

This is a company of three professional performers who present a fun 45 minute show featuring juggling, magic, hula hoops, plate spinning, clowning and more. This event will be held in the school field.

All funds raised will be donated back to Beechwood Primary Academy to support future projects. In the past, Beechwood Buddies have supported the Year 6 prom, theatre workshops, supplies for gardening club, the pizza oven, STEM and going forward we would like to donate to the new library.

Tickets are now on sale. Please follow the link below:-

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/beechwoodbuddiespresentspopuucircus>

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

Mon 18th Mar	Balanceability - Rec
Fri 22nd Mar	Franklin & Hawking Class Assembly
Wed 27th Mar	Class Photographs
Mon 1st April	Yr 5 Trip to Plymouth Hoe
2nd & 3rd April	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 14th June	Friday 31st May HALF TERM 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 Thurs 28th Nov	Fri 25th Oct HALF TERM Non Pupil Day
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas Hols
Mon 4th Nov	Individual Photographs

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **4th March 2019**.

Sun	97.4%	=WINNERS
Moon	96.6%	
Hubble	94.5%	
Newton	94.3%	
Brunel	96.2%	
Curie	94.6%	
Jenner	96.0%	
Anning	96.0%	
Sharman	95.0%	
Tesla	94.4%	
Hawking	95.6%	
Franklin	94.9%	
Da Vinci	94.3%	
Dalton	95.3%	

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



CLASS PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 27th March** to take Class photographs. Thank you.



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 us 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.



PTFA - BUDDIES NEWS



YEAR 6 - LEAVERS HOODIES

If you wish to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie please return your slips to the office by **Friday 29th March** and make a payment of £18.00 on your child's Parent Pay Account
Thank you.

BIG TOP CIRCUS

Saturday 22nd June

Please use the link below to order your tickets for this event.

www.jumblebee.co.uk/beechnwoodbuddiespresentspopcircus

FRANKLIN & HAWKING CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Franklin and Hawking Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 22nd March** at **9.00am**. We look forward to seeing you there. Please use the black gate entrance by the main entrance. Thank you.



BALANCEABILITY - RECEPTION

Monday 18th to Thursday 14th March

Could children please wear either tracksuit bottoms or leggings with their school jumper into school during Balanceability week. Thank you.



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



FREE EASTER PARTY

Lots of fun activities including...

WISHY WASHY

Easter Hat Competition

Please bring your own hat

Decorating materials provided

Face painting for over 3's

Tea & Coffee for the adults

Soft drinks for children



Please visit www.royalnavy.mod.uk or email navynps-peoplesptrnmwest@mod.gov.uk to book your place.

Have a Great Weekend
Lisa Evans - Head of School

