



Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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7th June 2019

SPORTS DAY WINNERS

The KS2 Sports Day winners were Denham (red team).

Well done Denham!

The KS1 Sports Day winners were Warleigh (blue team)

Well done Warleigh!

Please look out for our full sports page next week.

Lacie and Dayton ran the lap of honour with Warleigh Team at Sports Day.



Harry and Katylea ran the lap of honour with Denham Team at Sports Day.

WEMBURY BEACH - YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fabulous trip to Wembury Beach on Tuesday, despite the rainy weather! The children represented Beechwood Primary very well - a member of the public even commented on how well behaved and polite they all were. We enjoyed a rockpool safari and found lots of creatures including crabs, shrimps and sea anemones. We built sand sculptures on the beach and visited Wembury Church. We all had a fantastic day and would like to thank all of the adults and volunteers that came with us.



JUNIOR LIFE SKILLS - YEAR 6

On Monday, Year 6 spent the afternoon at Junior Life Skills. This is an event where children were instructed in essential life skills by a range of different organisations including; Western Power, Lifeguards, Basic First Aid, National Rail, City Bus and the Fire Brigade. The highlights of the afternoon were City Bus giving each of the children free bus passes and when the firemen showed us what would happen if you poured water onto a fat fire. That's something we are never doing!!



Join our Cupcake Day!

Date **FRIDAY 11th JUNE**

Time **10am - 2pm**

Location **THE FALSTAFF INN**

Bake it or fake it to beat dementia



RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Beam House - Year 5 (current Year 4) The last payment of £30.00 is due by Friday 28th June 2019.



Nethercott Farm - Yr 4 (current Yr 3) - There are still places available on this trip. Please see the office for more details. Thank you

London Trip - Year 6 (current Yr 5) - Please pay your deposit of £50.00 by Monday 6th June. Thank you.

Sports for Schools - Sponsorship Form

Could you please return any sponsor form and monies to school by Friday 14th June. Thank you very much for your support for this event. Look out for information about David Hill's visit in the sports page next week.



LOST PROPERTY

We will be displaying the lost property during the next two Tuesday's at 3.15pm in the Dining Hall. Any unclaimed items will be taken to charity before the end of term. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

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| Tues 11th June | Brickfields Athletics Championships |
| Tues 11th June | New Intake - Next Steps Mtg 5.15 |
| Thurs 13th June | Plymouth Marjon Visit - Yr 6 |
| Fri 14th June | Sir John Hunt - Year 5 |
| Fri 14th June | Ten Tors Weekend |
| Fri 21st June | Brunel & Curie Class Assembly 9am |
| Fri 28th June | Nursery Class Assembly 9am |
| Wed 10th July | Mnt Edgcumbe Trip - Year 6 |
| Thur 11th July | Year 6 Prom |
| Fri 12th July | Year 6 Performance - TBA |
| Fri 19th July | Sharman & Tesla Assembly - 9am |
| Fri 19th July | Empty Classroom Day |
| Tues 23rd July | School closes for Summer Holidays |
| Wed 24th July | Non-pupil Day |

2019/2020

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| 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 |
| Mon 4th Nov | Individual Photographs |

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **20th May 2019**.

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| Sun | 90.1% |
| Moon | 91.2% |
| Hubble | 93.0% |
| Newton | 92.0% |
| Brunel | 98.6% |
| Curie | 90.4% |
| Jenner | 94.6% |
| Anning | 95.6% |
| Sharman | 95.2% |
| Tesla | 93.3% |
| Hawking | 91.3% |
| Franklin | 99.0% |
| Da Vinci | 95.2% |
| Dalton | 95.6% |

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup

=WINNERS



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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SEND SUPPORT GROUP

Coffee and a catch up



Thursday 20th June

Thursday 4th July

Thursday 18th July

9.00 to 10.30am

All parents of pupils with Special Needs Welcome.

DEVON & CORNWALL FOOD ASSOCIATION

We have just signed up to work with DCFA Devon and Cornwall Food Action have been collecting and redistributing surplus food, that would otherwise go to waste, since 2010 and, during that time they have built up a local food network with a range of local charities and community groups. In turn, these groups help us to help up to 4000 vulnerable individuals a month. Working in this way we have 'recycled' over 300 tonnes of food worth over £800,000 to the community and we have also built up valuable working relationships with the majority of Plymouth's supermarkets.



Well known high-street names, such as Tesco's, Morrison's and Sainsbury's, have recently been joined by M&S and Lidl's in donating their end-of-day surpluses to DCFA. We are already supporting five schools across the city, with four more schools waiting to join the project. Your school being in this project, along with the other schools, enables us to save over 3 ton per week of food going to landfill, and support over 30 families across the city. This project might just be the difference of a family overcoming a difficult time or a family failing into crisis.

If you feel you may benefit from this project, please come and see Jenny Oliver our FSA to complete the relevant paperwork. You can book to receive food every week, if you feel you need it, by completing a Food Association slip and popping it in the Food Action box in the reception area.

All parents who have completed a form will be added to the list and be invited to collect food following the delivery on Tuesday afternoons. Any spare food will then be offered to other families.

Parents will need to bring their own shopping bags and egg boxes to collect food.



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



Have a Great Weekend!
Mrs Evans - Head of School

