



Beechwood Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”

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20th September 2019

INSPECTION OF BEECHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

You will be aware that Beechwood Primary Academy was inspected by OFSTED. The report will be published in the next few weeks. I would like to take the opportunity to thank children, staff and those parents who were supportive of the school.

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2019/2020

Mon 23rd Sept	Bike to School Week
Wed 25th Sept	Beam House Residential - Year 5
Fri 27th Sept	Tao Class Assembly Yr 6 - 9.00am
Fri 4th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly
Fri 18th Oct	Mufti
Mon 21st Oct to	Fri 25th Oct - HALF TERM
Mon 4th Nov	Individual Photographs
Tues 19th Nov	Flu Vaccination Visit
Wed 27th Nov	Mufti
Thurs 28th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 6th Dec	Nethercott Farm (Year 4)
Tues 10th Dec	Dental Visit - Rec/Yr 1
Mon 16th Dec	Decorations Afternoon - TBA
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 Nov 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

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning 9th September 2018.

Archimedes	98.5%
Plato	94.8%
Nash	96.0%
Pascal	93.8%
Aristotle	96.4%
Lovlace	97.0%
Johnson	96.5%
Carroll	99.0%
Boole	96.4%
Pythagoras	95.0%
Venn	97.1%
Kelvin	98.9%
Turing	95.7%
Tao	96.0%

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



TAO (YEAR 6) CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Tao Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 27th September at 9.00am.**

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

Thank you.



How do you get to school?



Our school will be participating in the Bike to School Week 2019.

This will take place from 23rd September to 27th September.

So, get your scoot or bike on, and get involved in helping to make our school a healthier car free zone.

Get your free family guide to cycling, scooting or biking here:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

Take part in the photo competition for a chance to win a brand-new bike from Frog Bikes.

Find out more here:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-to-school-week-2019/bike-to-school-week-photo-competition/>

DISCOVERY

Internal Advert

PERMANANT VACANCY CLEANER

Grade A Point 1 - £9.00 per hour
Beechwood Primary Academy (2.5hr per day)
to start at the earliest opportunity.

Monday to Friday
5.30am to 8.00am

The ideal candidate

must be able to work as part of a small team;
enthusiastic, with good attention to detail and
has gained previous experience suited to this role

To apply:

Please use the following link:

<https://www.discoverymat.co.uk/web/vacancies /258104>

to download and complete the application form
for Support Staff.

Closing date: 25th September 2019

Applications to be returned either by email to:

l.rust@discoverymat.co.uk

or alternatively by post:

Mr. L. Rust, Beechwood
Primary Academy
Rockfield Avenue
Southway
Plymouth
PL6 6DX

YEAR 5/6 CHILDREN & PARENTS

Remember it's that time of year for visiting Secondary
Schools ready to make your application.

The list of Open Evenings for schools can be found on
the School Admissions website at Plymouth City Council
www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

**Admission Deadline : 31st October 2019 for
the current Year 6 children.**



FLU VACCINATIONS - ELECTRONIC CONSENT

On **Tuesday 19th November** the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all **Beechwood Primary Academy Children from Reception to Year 6**. This year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link below and follow the on-line instructions.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>



Please register your child by **27th October 2019**. This is to ensure our nurses have sufficient time to clinically assess the information. This link is secure and unique to your child's school. Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to one of the school Immunisation Nurses regarding the nasal vaccination. Many thanks.



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



TOGETHER
FOR
CHILDHOOD



Let's celebrate the launch of PANTS in Plymouth!

**Where: Plymouth Life Centre/ Central Park
(inside or outside, depending on the weather)**

When: Saturday 28th September, 1-3 pm

**Why: We're launching a city-wide Talk
PANTS campaign to help keep children safe**

Please come along and join us at our free event.

What's on:

- * Guest appearance by Pantosaurus
- * Beat the Keeper with Plymouth Argyle
Community Trust
- * Basketball with Plymouth Raiders
- * Craft activities for children
- * Storytime

RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Nethercott Farm - Yr 4 & Yr 5

Polite reminder - The second payment for this trip is due
on **Friday 20th September**. Thank you.

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

PAYMENTS REMINDER

All lunches and breakfast club need to be paid
for in advance. Please keep your child's Parent
Pay account topped up. Please let the office know if you
require a bar code letter to enable Paypoint payment.
Thank you.



Have a great weekend!
Mrs Evans - Head of School