



Beechwood Newsletter

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Plymouth Schools Half Marathon 2019

I have been notified that our entry has been successful so I will send an individual confirmation to all entrants to confirm their T-shirt selection.

Plymouth Primary Indoor Rowing Festival

Our team of eight performed brilliantly against many other schools in this non-stop rowing festival. Each rower competed in an individual race followed by a team race which really tests the teamwork with eight rowers hopping off and on and trying to keep the stroke rate up.

Beechwood came 4th over all in the Intermediate section and HM came 3rd out of about 45 rowers in his individual race. They all represented the school with a great attitude and were a pleasure to accompany:



CHANGES TO MENU

Chinese New Year Lunch
Tuesday 5th February

Sweet and Sour Chicken
or
Vegetable Stir Fry
with Vegetable Spring Rolls and
Egg Fried Rice



BEECHWOOD BUDDIES RED DISCO

Wednesday 13th February
4.15pm to 5.30pm

More details to follow

Information for this event has gone out today.
Please ensure payment is made on Parent Pay
by Friday 8th February.

Buddies are unable to cater for late payment.

CHILDREN'S YOUTH COUNCIL VISIT

Last week two of our Year 6 School Champions attended the January session of the Children's Youth Council. There were presentations given by St Luke's Hospice about bereavement and loss. The aim of this presentation was for Plymouth and schools in Plymouth to gain compassionate city/school status.

A member of the Plymouth City Council then talked about the use of single use plastic and how Plymouth waterfront area had been granted 'Surfers against Sewerage Plastic Free' status. The City Council are now working to get 'Plastic Free' status extending city wide. Beechwood came up with the idea of reducing single use plastic in our packed lunch boxes. **Parents, please have a think how we can do this.** Even if we reduce our use of SUP by one item, it will make a real difference. Thank you.

Our School Champions, as always, were brilliant ambassadors for our school. Well done!



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

Fri 8th Feb to Fri 8th Feb	Fri 15th Feb - Nethercott Farm Yr 4/5 Brunel Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thurs 15th Feb	Character Dress Up Day - Reception
Mon 18th Feb to Mon 25th Feb	Fri 22nd Feb HALF TERM
Mon 25th & 26th Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am Feb - London Trip - Yr 6
6th & 7th Mar	Book Fayre
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8th Mar	Hubble Class Assembly - 9.00am
Mon 11th Mar	Bikeability - Year 5
Fri 15th Mar	EYFS Classes Assembly
Mon 18th Mar	Balancability - Rec
Fri 22nd Mar	Franklin & Hawking Class Assembly
Wed 27th Mar	Class Photographs
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 Tues 23rd July	Friday 31st May HALF TERM
Wed 24th July	School closes for Summer Holidays
	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
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 20th Dec	Non Pupil Day
	School closes for Christmas Hols

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

Parenting Through the Primary Years Course

Thursday 24th January until 14th March
1.30 to 3.00pm

There are still spaces available on this course
For more information please contact
Jenny Oliver on 07729 435376



LONDON TRIP - YEAR 6

Monday 25th to Tuesday 26th February

Polite reminder that the remaining balance for this trip should now be paid. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss any payment issues. Thank you.



Plymouth City Council

Height and Weight Measurements Reception and Year 6 children

Please ONLY return the completed form if you do not wish your child to participate.



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



ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning 21st January 2019.

Sun	95.5%
Moon	98.3%
Hubble	91.7%
Newton	94.3%
Brunel	94.3%
Curie	97.0%
Jenner	92.6%
Anning	96.3%
Sharman	95.2%
Tesla	91.3%
Hawking	95.0%
Franklin	93.7%
Da Vinci	94.1%
Dalton	98.5%

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



=WINNERS

BRUNEL CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Brunel Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 8th February at 9.00am**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please use the black gate entrance by the main entrance.



Thank you.

HIGH 5 HOLIDAY CAMPS February Half Term

High 5 Holiday Camps are running from Widey Court Primary School every day this February Half Term.

They're offering children the most action packed, fun and inspiring programme possible to keep them fit, healthy and away from screens.

They do this by filling their days with an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts.

Highlights this February include:
Wild Cooking, Shelter Building & Mountain Medicine, a visit from the Reptile Zoo, Star Wars Jedi Training Day (inc. Nerf Wars) and an Olympic themed Celebration to end the week in style.

Ages 5 to 15 years welcome, booking can be made online via the website:

www.high5sportscamps.co.uk

Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries the office number is: 01752 215734 and email: info@high5sportscamps.co.uk

Have a Great Weekend!
Lisa Evans - Head of School

