



Beechwood Newsletter

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MKC HEROES



Last week we were able to take some of our MKC Heroes children to visit 165 Port and the Maritime Brigade. They took part in many different activities including gingerbread decorating and creating poppy collages. The children also helped revamp the memorial garden.





On Wednesday, as part of The Big Pedal, Sustrans came into school to run an obstacle course. Children could run, scoot or cycle through the course and learn about ways to keep fit and active.

Sustrans brought some very different bikes with them and the children enjoyed trying them out. The Big Pedal continues for another week, so keep scooting, walking and cycling to school and hopefully we will win a prize for the whole school!



TAIKO DRUMMING IN THE SUN!

Year 4 have been taking advantage of the warmer weather and participated in an outdoor Taiko drumming lesson.

The children have been learning how to play a Japanese instrument as well as learning the culture surrounding it.

They are currently composing their own individual piece of music and will then be putting this together to form a class piece of music.



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WEIGHTS & MEASURES - REC & YEAR 6

Children from Reception and Year 6 classes will take part in the National Child Measurement Programme on **Monday 1st April** - as per the letter sent out last term. Please ensure we have your opt out forms by Monday morning if you do not wish your child to take part. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2018/2019

Mon 1st April	Yr 5 Trip to Plymouth Hoe
2nd & 3rd April	Book Fayre - Dining Hall 3.15pm
Thurs 4th April	Buddies Fundraising Mufti
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
Wed 24th Apr	Year 6 Photographs
Thur 2nd May	Polling Day - School OPEN
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th May	SATs Week
Sun 19th May	Schools Half Marathon Challenge
Fri 24th May	Buddies Fundraising Mufti
Mon 27th May to Fri 14th June	Friday 31st May HALF TERM Ten Tors Weekend
Thur 11th July	Year 6 Prom
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 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

ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **18th March 2019**.

Sun	94.6%
Moon	96.4%
Hubble	93.5%
Newton	96.6%
Brunel	94.4%
Curie	98.4%
Jenner	95.4%
Anning	97.4%
Sharman	97.5%
Tesla	95.8%
Hawking	95.3%
Franklin	90.0%
Da Vinci	91.1%
Dalton	98.9%

=WINNERS

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



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 via your child's classroom** 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.



PTFA - BUDDIES NEWS

YEAR 6 - LEAVERS HOODIES

Orders have now been placed for the Year 6 Hoodies



BIG TOP CIRCUS

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, this event has been cancelled.

Any monies paid have been refunded.

BOOK FAYRE

Please remember our Book Fayre will be held in the Dining Hall after school on **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April at 3.15pm**

We look forward to seeing you there.



MEDICAL RECORDS

Please ensure that you update the school with any new medical information about your child throughout the year. Please come into reception where we will update your forms. Thank you.



CHANGE TO MENU

Please see below changes to the School Dinner Menu next week

Wednesday 3rd April

Roast Chicken and Stuffing
Roast Potatoes and Gravy

or

Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese

Thursday 4th April

Fishcakes and Chips

or

Quiche and Chips



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



Have a Great Weekend!
Mrs Evans - Head of School

