



# Beechwood Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"

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## 24th May 2019

### SPORTING NEWS

#### PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS HALF MARATHON CHALLENGE - 2019

The sun shone and 3,000 eager children enjoyed a spectacular mass running event to complete their final mile. This event has been going for some years now, but the organisation to make this a safe and fun event is superb. All our children had a great time and took home a goodie bag along with smiles and a feeling of achievement. Thank you to all the staff who got up so early to ensure our children were safe and also to the parents and adults who braved the traffic getting to the Hoe!



#### TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL - YEAR 5/6

This is the annual event held at Plymouth Albion in which hundreds of young rugby players compete in a fast moving non-contact version of rugby union. In the morning, Beechwood played in a tight group against five other schools including Oakwood. We seemed to be on the end of some dubious refereeing decisions, but we didn't complain and competed well. In the afternoon, we were regrouped into a different pool and won 3 games running in many tries! The team kept up a positive attitude throughout. Thanks to the supportive parents who joined us for such a great day.



#### SPORTS WEEK - W/C 3RD JUNE 2019

When we return after Half Term, it will be Sports week with several events booked, such as a Dance company, a sponsored circuit session and, of course Sports Day. Please encourage your child to raise money using the forms they have been given. Sports Day is on **Thursday 6th June** with KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. Year 4 will be involved in sports day first thing and will then go off for their swimming lessons.

Parents are invited to a whole school 'Exim Dance Session' on **Wednesday 5th June from 2.15pm until 3.00pm** in the outdoor MUGA. Adults are not expected to dance ..... the children will be showing you their moves!

## JUNIOR TEN TORS

On Monday, Mr Wilkins, Ms Reed and eight adventurous Year 6 children completed a training walk for their Junior Ten Tors expedition in June.

This involved a five hour walk across Dartmoor, taking in numerous tors, streams and caves. Maps were used, bearings taken and routes completed without any difficulty. We are really proud of how everyone did.

Let's hope for the same in June for the real event.



## PENNYWELL FARM



All Nursery and Reception children enjoyed a great day out to Pennywell Farm.

They took part in a wide variety of activities including bottle feeding goats, cuddling two week old pigs, stroking guinea pigs, goats, rabbits and mice. They also saw Shetland ponies and alpacas.

They had a ride on a train as well as having lunch of course!

All the children were well behaved and loved all the experiences they had.



## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



### 2018/2019

Mon 27th May to	Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Mon 3rd June	Year 4 Swimming Starts	
Mon 3rd June	Year 6 Junior Life Skills	
Tues 4th June	Year 2 visit Wembury Beach	
Wed 5th June	Exim Dance Session 2.15pm	
Thurs 6th June	Sports Day	
Tues 11th June	New Intake - Next Steps Mtg 5.15	
Thurs 13th June	Reserve Sports Day	
Fri 14th June	Ten Tors Weekend	
Fri 21st June	Brunel & Curie Class Assembly 9am	
Fri 28th June	Nursery Class Assembly 9am	
Fri 10th July	Mnt Edgcombe 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

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

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **13th May 2019**.

Sun	99.3%	=WINNERS
Moon	99.2%	
Hubble	97.0%	
Newton	93.0%	
Brunel	98.6%	
Curie	94.1%	
Jenner	90.7%	
Anning	92.6%	
Sharman	98.0%	
Tesla	96.3%	
Hawking	93.3%	
Franklin	94.7%	
Da Vinci	95.6%	

Well done!

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



## 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  
PL6 6DX  
01752 706360

If you have a child due to start Nursery before Christmas, please come into reception and collect your full application pack. Thank you.



## Primary Movie Maker Competition, 2019.

Why not showcase your movie making skills...

Choose from any of the following themes...

History	Topical	Travel
Environmental	Stop Motion	Musical
Political	General (other)	Story Telling
Vlogging		

### Primary Movie Maker Competition Reminder

The closing deadline is fast approaching for the Primary Movie Maker Competition. A huge thank you for all entries so far received. There is still plenty of time for children to create their own videos on any of the topics above. We look forward to entering them into the competition and seeing who is selected for the Plymouth Schools Grand Screening in July!

Please email all entries to:

[beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)  
by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

## PARENT PAY - IMPORTANT INFORMATION SCHOOL DINNERS / BREAKFAST CLUB

Can ALL outstanding dinner and breakfast club accounts be cleared as soon as possible in preparation for the end of term. Thank you.



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



## CLASS PHOTOS

Class photographs will be sent home with your child after Half Term.



## SEND SUPPORT GROUP

Coffee and a catch up



Thursday 6th June  
Thursday 20th June  
Thursday 4th July  
Thursday 18th July

9.00 to 10.30am

All parents of pupils with Special Needs Welcome.

Have a Great Bank Holiday!  
Mrs Evans - Head of School

