



# Beechwood Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”

School Telephone Number (01752) 706360

Email address –

beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk

www.beechwood-primary.co.uk



## 14th June 2019

### Erasmus+ Project Continues



Last week, Mrs Taylor and Ms Levers from Weston Mill School went to Belgium to continue the Erasmus+ European project on Outdoor Learning. During the last two years, four schools and Universities from Norway, England, Belgium and Italy have worked together to investigate Outdoor Learning in the different countries. The teachers have learned new ways of teaching outdoors and have tried different ideas. Last year, teachers from the three schools visited Beechwood School and they were impressed with the outdoor learning they saw taking place.



During the recent visit to Belgium, Mrs Taylor and Ms Levers, visited the Belgium school involved in the project. They have made great use of their outdoor spaces and have chickens, guinea pigs and rabbits – just like us! The children were very enthusiastic about going outside.

As part of the visit, all four schools and Universities spoke at a conference about Outdoor Learning to encourage other schools to take it on as a way of learning. They joined in with outdoor lessons and they were very impressed with everything the schools are doing to help children learn.

We will be continuing the project next year and we have some new ideas to try out at Beechwood and throughout the discovery MAT schools. We look forward to making outdoor learning even more exciting!

### DENTAL SURVEY

Selected children from Reception and Year 1 were asked to take part in a Dental Epidemiology Survey this week in school.

They took it in turn and sat very still while they had their teeth checked.

Well done Reception and Year 1.



### BRUNEL/CURIE CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Brunel and Curie Class are invited to their assembly on **Friday 21st June at 9.00am**.

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



### 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



## DIARY DATES

*(These dates may be subject to change)*



### 2018/2019

Thurs 20th June	Brickfields Athletics
Fri 21st June	Brunel & Curie Class Assembly 9am
Fri 28th June	Dartmoor Zoo Visit - Year 1
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 - 1.30 - 3.00pm
Fri 19th July	Sharman & Tesla Assembly - 9am
Fri 19th July	Empty Classroom Day - Mufti
Tues 23rd July	Last day of Term - Mufti
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
Mon 4th Nov	Individual Photographs
Fri 6th Dec	Nethercott Farm (Year 4)
Thurs 13th Feb	London Trip - Yr 6

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **3rd June 2019**.

Sun	98.2%
Moon	94.6%
Hubble	95.0%
Newton	97.3%
Brunel	98.3%
Curie	94.8%
Jenner	92.9%
Anning	95.9%
Sharman	100%
Tesla	93.8%
Hawking	93.0%
Franklin	93.7%
Da Vinci	89.3%
Dalton	98.5%

=WINNERS

**Well done!**

**The winners will receive the Attendance Cup**



## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS YEAR 4/5



### Eggbuckland

Thursday 13th June  
6pm to 8pm

### Hele's School

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June  
9.15 to 10.30am

### Plymstock School

Wednesday 3rd July  
9.30—11.30

Please register your interest on-line



## SEND SUPPORT GROUP

Coffee and a catch up



### Thursday 20th June

Annie Gillings - Advisory Interaction Team  
will be in attendance

### Thursday 27th June

Time For You - Mum 4 Action Support Group

### Thursday 4th July

Cancelled

### Thursday 11th July

Coffee Time with FSA / Senco

**9.00 to 10.30am**

All parents of pupils with Special Needs Welcome.

## MUFTI DONATION

We would like to thank families for their kind donations supporting our last mufti day. We managed to raise £100.16 towards Food Action Trust.

## 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.



## Sports for Schools - Sponsorship Monies

Thank you for your sponsorship monies. Please return any remaining forms and monies to school as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your support for this event.



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



## ABSENCE REQUEST

Please provide proof of any medical appointments before they occur. For any other absences, please complete an absence request form in advance to allow authorisation by the Head of School. Please attempt to make all appointments out of school time. Thank you.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to inform the school if you have any changes to your contact details. Thank you.



## 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.

*Have a Great Weekend!*  
*Mrs Evans - Head of School*

