

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

“Living, learning and thriving”



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## 14th February 2020

### TRIP TO THE BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Last week, a group of children attended a performance at Plymouth Guild Hall to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. They were also given the opportunity to meet the orchestra before the show and learn more about how difficult it is to run an orchestra!

At the end of the performance, they were able to meet the female conductor which was very inspirational. This was an evening performance and all of the children involved were an asset to our school – they demonstrated fantastic behaviour throughout the event!

“I enjoyed the performance because I knew that hundreds of hours of effort had gone into it” – *Mieszko, Year 5.*

“I thought it was really nice and calming and made me want to listen to more classical music at home” – *Amber, Yr 5.*

“I liked meeting the conductor because it was nice to meet a woman conductor” – *Annabelle, Year 5.*

“I really liked asking questions and about orchestra life and what they do. My favourite sound came from the piano” – *Maddison, Year 3.*

Dear Mrs Evans,

My wife and I attended the concert at Plymouth Guildhall last evening with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and found ourselves seated next to your school party.

We just wanted to let you know what a credit they were to your school. It was lovely to see the youngsters so engaged with the music and hope you are very proud of them and the dedicated staff who brought them.

Best wishes  
 Mr and Mrs Dalrymple

### MAGIC BREAKFAST

The Magic Breakfast helps using their new baskets to deliver the bagels to children this week.



### WELL DONE!

Olivia from Archimedes class has been working super hard to earn Class Dojo points for a range of learning behaviours.

She now has 100 and can wear mufti for a day!

Well done Olivia - you are an excellent role model for great learning.



CLASS DOJO	
20 Dojo Points	10 minutes extra Dojo Time
40 Dojo Points	15 minutes extra Dojo Time
75 Dojo Points	Sit in Mrs Francis's or Mrs Reed's chair
100 Dojo Points	Wear mufti for a day
200 Dojo Points	A mini lunch with 5 friends

## DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



### 2019/2020

Mon 17th Feb to	Fri 21st Feb - HALF TERM
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6th Mar	Archimedes (Yr 1) Class Assembly
Fri 13th Mar	EYFS Stage Assembly
Fri 27th Mar	Mufti - Buddies
Fri 27th Mar	Easter Assembly - 9.15am
Mon 30th Mar to	Mon 13th April - EASTER BREAK
Wed 15th Apr	Class Photographs
Fri 24th April	Yr 1 Joint Class Assembly
Fri 1st May	Yr 5 Joint Class Assembly
Mon 4th May	Non Pupil Day
Fri 8th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Sun 17th May	Plymouth Half Marathon Challenge
Mon 25th May to	Fri 29th May - HALF TERM
Thurs 23rd July	Summer Holidays Begin

### 2020/2021

Thurs 3rd Sept	Non Pupil Day
Fri 4th Sept	Non Pupil Day
Mon 7th Sept	Return to School
Mon 26th Oct to	Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM
Fri 27th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term

## ATTENDANCE

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Please see below the attendance for week beginning **3rd February 2020**.

Archimedes	95.6%
Plato	98.6%
Nash	99.0%
Pascal	100%
Aristotle	99.0%
Lovelace	99.6%
Johnson	98.5%
Carroll	91.8%
Boole	95.2%
Pythagoras	91.4%
Venn	99.2%
Kelvin	98.4%
Turing	92.8%
Tao	94.7%

Well done!

WINNERS

The winners will receive the Attendance Cup



## COFFEE AND SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday 27th Feb	9am - 10am	Home Start
Thursday 12th March	9am - 10am	PIAS
Wed 18th March	10am - 2pm	Cerebra Sleep
Thurs 26th March	9am - 10am	Friends & Family
Thursday 23rd April	9am - 10am	Money Advice
Thursday 7th May	9am - 10am	FSA

Please wait by the black gate outside the Dining Hall to sign in.

Please telephone Jenny Oliver for further information.



## BEECHWOOD BUDDIES



DISCO  
Thurs 16th April  
4.15pm to 5.30pm

## PAYMENTS REMINDER

All lunches and breakfast club need to be paid for in advance. Please keep your child's Parent Pay account topped up ready for the next Half Term.

Please let the office know if you require a bar code letter to enable Paypoint payment. Thank you.

## SCHOOL FENCING

Due to the recent high winds, we have lost some of our fencing around the school perimeter.. We are presently awaiting the outcome of a funding bid to renew all of the fencing. In the meantime, please encourage your children to keep to the paths.

**Keeping our children safe!**



## EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

Each Monday after Half Term, children who have school dinners will be able to try different vegetables with their school meals.

They will be awarded with a sticker for each vegetable that they have tried, and will be able to collect their stickers in a booklet and activity pack.



For upcoming events for the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership or to read some of our blogs, please visit [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) and search for our school.  
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/> <http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/>



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



*Have a great Half Term  
Mrs Evans - Head of School*



# Children's Mental Health Week

## Be Mindful

Mindfulness means noticing what is happening right now. What can you see? What can you hear? How does your body feel? What are you thinking? Take time throughout the day to notice what is happening in the moment.

## Talk about It!

How are you feeling today? Whether it's a good or a not-so-good feeling, take time to tell someone close to you. It isn't always easy to describe how you feel but it can help to talk about it.

## Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Physical activity, getting enough rest and eating a balanced diet all help to keep your mind healthy as well as your body.

## We Are All Unique

Remember – you are one of a kind. No one in the whole world is the same as you. Think of three things that make you special.

## Be Kind

Being kind and taking care of your friends and loved ones helps them to feel happy, and can make you feel happier too!

## Make Time for Fun

Playing and spending time doing hobbies you really enjoy is a great way to keep your mind healthy and happy!

## Ask for Help

We don't have to feel happy all the time. It's ok to feel sad. If you ever need someone to talk to, tell a trusted adult like your parent or carer, or grown-up at school.

