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Friday 17th January 2025

Hello everyone, hope you have had a great week.

Dun Class Assembly

We were treated on Thursday this week to a wonderful class assembly all about space. Dun class gave us some amazing facts to ponder, I had no idea that humans could actually survive on Saturn, don't think I'll be booking any holidays there though in the near future!

Thank you Dun class for a fun, fact filled assembly, well done to everyone and thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends that attended, it was lovely to see you all.

Year 4/5 become Vicious Vikings!

Year 4/5 enjoyed an incredible Viking Day this week. We had a visit from Blast From the Past who taught us lots about Viking life and battles. We played games, ordered timelines and even learnt how to march with shields and form a shield wall!

Please see more photos on our Facebook page.



Nuts about netball!

Some Year 6's took part in a fantastic netball activity morning at the Life Centre this week. They were led by secondary school children and taken around in a carousel of different activities which highlighted and practised the different skills needed to play netball.



Have a great weekend,

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Thurs 30th January - 2.45pm
Yr 3 - Lloyd-Webber Assembly

17th Feb to 21st Feb
HALF TERM

24th Feb - 14th March
Yr 5 Swimming Lessons

Thurs 27th Feb - 2.45pm
Yr 1/2 - Price Class Assembly

Thurs 20th March - 2.45pm
Yr 4/5 - Holst Class Assembly

Mon 17th - Fri 21st March
Yr 4 - Nethercott Farm

Tuesday 1st April
PTFA - KS1/KS2 Easter Disco

7th April to 21st April
EASTER BREAK

Mon 28th - Wed 30th April
Yr 5 - Barton Hall Residential

Monday 5th May
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 8th May - 2.45pm
Yr 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly

Sun 11th May
Half Marathon Challenge

26th May to 30th May
HALF TERM

Thurs 12th June - 2.45pm
Yr 1/2 - Zimmer Assembly

Wed 25th - Thurs 26th June
Yr 6 - London Trip



Wellbeing Through Crafting
FREE PARENTING COURSE
Sewing and Cross Stitch
Wednesday 8th January 2025
 until
Wednesday 12th February 2025
12.30pm until 3.30pm

This beginner-friendly course is designed to guide you through the fundamentals of machine sewing and cross stitch skills, from selecting fabrics and tools to mastering basic stitches and techniques.

You will enhance your sewing machine skills using a basic paper pattern to produce a simple item and then decorate with cross stitching patterns. You will achieve confidence and basic skills in machine sewing and a sense of creative empowerment.

Please contact Sam Roscoe in the school office to book a place on this course -

01752 706360 or beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk



School Crossing Patroller

Please be reminded that there will be no School Crossing Patroller in attendance until after the February Half Term.

Please speak to your children about crossing the road safely during this time.



Martial Arts After School Club for Years 3-6

To book please get in touch with Miss B.

Email: missbsmartialartsacademy@gmail.com

Phone: 07480616571

www.facebook.com/missbsmartialartsacademy

MISS B'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY
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BEECHWOOD Y3/4/5/6
 £5 FOR 4 WEEKS
 20TH, 27TH, JAN &
 3RD, 10TH FEB
 SPACES LIMITED - BOOK NOW!

FREE Parenting Course

NEW COURSE: 'NURTURING A CHILD'S LEARNING'



Start date: Tuesday 21st January
Location: Beechwood Primary Academy
Duration: x3 weeks
Time: 12-3pm

Areas of learning include:

- Understanding a child's unique learning style
- Effective communication and positive reinforcement
- Exploring the National Curriculum and how you can embed learning in the home.



Scan the QR code to enrol!



Contact us:
 01752 660713
info@oncoursesouthwest.co.uk

**Limited spaces -
Please contact the school office.**

Tea with Teresa



When:

Every Thursday

Time:

8.45 to 9.30

Where:

Beechwood Primary

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our tea and coffee morning each week in school

Come along for a drink and a chat with Mrs Pinhey

TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
4	24-Feb-25	04-Apr-25	30
5	22-Apr-25	23-May-25	23
6	02-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	38
Total			195

SEPTEMBER					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

OCTOBER					
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

NOVEMBER					
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	

DECEMBER					
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

JANUARY					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY					
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

MARCH					
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

APRIL					
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		

MAY					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

JUNE					
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

JULY					
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

AUGUST					
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	

Spring Term 1

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Monday Fundamentals 	Monday Fundamentals (basic skills) 	Wednesday Martial Arts 	Wednesday Gymnastics (Bernstein and Holst) Martial Arts (Dun) 	Tuesday Tag rugby
	Tuesday Dance 	Thursday Tag rugby 	Thursday- Bernstein and Holst Tuesday- Dun Class Tag rugby 	Thursday Gymnastics

Assembly Dates

- Thursday 30th January - 2.45pm
- Thursday 27th February - 2.45pm
- Thursday 20th March - 2.45pm
- Thursday 8th May - 2.45pm
- Thursday 12th June - 2.45pm
- Thursday 3rd July - 2.45pm

- Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Assembly
- Year 1/2 - Price Class Assembly
- Year 4/5 - Holst Class Assembly
- Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly
- Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class Assembly
- Year R - Mozart Class Assembly



Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Elgar Class - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class - d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class – c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 4/5 - Dun Class – k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 4/5 - Holst Class – s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class – i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1/2 - Price Class – c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class – c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk
Rec - Mozart Class – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk
Nursery - Brahms Class – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

Keeping in Touch

Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with you current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

Parent Pay

Please activate your parent pay account as this allows us to send Newsletters, trip letters and other important information that we may need to convey to you. Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

Facebook and Website

Please follow us on our Facebook page at Beechwood Primary Academy.
Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.



BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM



 Miss Sam Roscoe	 Mr C Randall Assistant Head of School	 Mrs Natasha Jackson INCO	 Mr P Arnold Senior Head of School	 Mrs S Rama-Dominguez Assistant Head of School	 Mrs Teresa Pinhey
First Contact to signpost parents	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	SEND Support	Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	Community Support
Foodbank	Safeguarding	SEND and behaviour-support for parents	Family Support	Safeguarding	School Life
Courses for Parents / Carers	Behaviour	School Nurse Referrals		Education and Curriculum	Parents Question & Answer
PTFA Contact	Family Crisis	DLA Applications		Family Support	Local Issues
	Service Families	GP letters			Coffee Mornings

You can contact us by emailing beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.