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Friday 8th November 2024

Hello everyone, and welcome back after the half term break. Your children have come back into school ready to learn and tackle new curriculum areas with their class teaching team and classmates.

Remembrance Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance Day lunch on Thursday this week. We welcomed over 90 parents, grandparents and friends to school to share lunch with their children and grandchildren. It was so lovely to welcome so many of you into school.

A huge thank you to all the staff who helped make this event such a success and in particular thank you to Claire and the catering team for cooking such a delicious lunch and feeding nearly 300 people in less than 2 hours!

We will be holding a 2 minute silence at 11am in the school hall for all pupils and staff on Monday 11th November as part of our Remembrance work and awareness in school.

Hope you all have lovely weekend and I and all the Beechwood team look forward to seeing you back at Beechwood on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team



Please see more photographs on our Facebook page.

Diary Dates to Remember

w/c 11th November
Parent / Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 12th November
Odd Socks Day
P.T.F.A. Autumn Disco

Friday 15th November
Children in Need - Spotty Mufti

Thurs 28th November - 2.45pm
Yr 6 - Elgar Class Assembly

Monday 2nd December
NON PUPIL DAY

Thurs 19th December - 2.45pm
EYFS Nativity Assembly

23rd Dec to 3rd January
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thurs 16th January - 2.45pm
Yr 4/5 - Dun Class Assembly

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

7th April to 21st April
EASTER BREAK

Free Parent Craft Course



Wellbeing Through Crafting

FREE PARENTING COURSE

Learn to Sew - Make Up / Toiletry Bag with zip

Wednesday 13th November

until

Wednesday 18th December

12.30pm until 3.30pm



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

By the end of the course, you'll have lined and added a zip to a make up / toiletry bag to take home. You will achieve confidence and basic skills in machine sewing and a sense of creative empowerment.

The booking code for this course is : WL09E32B

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

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



Children in Need

Spotty Mufti Friday 15th November

We will be having a spotty mufti to raise money for Children In Need

Children may come to school in spotty mufti or Pudsey themed mufti

Pudsey biscuits will be on sale for 50p

Donations can be made via the link below

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15877>
(Quick link on our Facebook page)

Thank You



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all our families who donated towards our poppy fund. All monies raised will be passed to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



PTFA Autumn Disco



P.T.F.A. Autumn Disco

Hotdogs and unlimited squash

Tuesday 12th November

Rec/KS1 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
(please bring clothes to change into at the end of the day)

KS2 4.40pm to 5.40pm

£4.00

Please pay by
Thursday **SOLD OUT** the latest

Year 4 / 5 / 6

All children to be collected at 5.40pm unless you have phoned the school office giving walking home permission for this event.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, Beechwood is celebrating Anti-Bullying week. To help us explore this further, on **Tuesday 12th November 2024**, your children can come to school wearing their **odd socks**. This provides the opportunity for children to celebrate difference, promoting the symbol of uniqueness and acceptance of diversity.



We will also be launching a competition to ensure children understand what bullying is and how to manage it. The children will use the acronyms below to promote this. Please see below:

**Several
Times
On
Purpose**

**Start
Telling
Other
People**

In addition to this we are also celebrating **Positive Noticing Day** on **Wednesday 13th November** where we will be able to spend time during the day thinking about the power of positive noticing. We look forward to recognising the kind and respectful behaviours and attitudes shared by our children.



Ready Steady Read

**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
2-3PM ON ZOOM**

**FREE FAMILY SUPPORT SESSION
READY STEADY READ**

Ilsham English Hub would like to invite you to attend a **free session** to support families at home with their child's reading journey.

During this **free** hour-long session, Professor Teresa Cremin and Kelly Ashley from The Open University, Reading for Pleasure Team will share ideas for encouraging reading at home as families support the reading journey.

The session will involve practical tips on using local library services and fun ways to promote reading.

You are welcome to show in school or share the zoom link for families to access at home.

englishhub@lpsw.org

English Hubs
Ilsham English Hub

Sign your school up here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/VWeDkTxHR6>

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DURING THIS FREE HOUR-LONG SESSION, PROFESSOR TERESA CREMIN AND KELLY ASHLEY FROM THE OPEN UNIVERSITY READING FOR PLEASURE TEAM WILL SHARE IDEAS FOR ENCOURAGING READING AT HOME AS FAMILIES SUPPORT THE READING JOURNEY.

THE SESSION WILL INVOLVE PRACTICAL TIPS ON USING LOCAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND FUN WAYS TO PROMOTE READING.

English Hubs
Ilsham English Hub

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/B5PCNQND4S](https://forms.office.com/e/B5PCNQND4S)

This Family Support session will help support reading at home.

Please contact the school office if you would like to come in and attend this event.

Winter Lunch Menu

Please see below the new winter menus that will start after Half Term. As well as a main, vegetarian and jacket potato option, the kitchen will also be serving hot paninis and tomato pasta each day. Sandwiches will not be served over the winter period.

CATERed **WEEK 1** **WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA**

W/C - MONDAY: 4TH NOV, 15TH NOV, 16TH DEC, 15TH JAN, 3RD FEB, 24TH MAR

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W, V Margherita pizza with potato wedges Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so), (m), m/c (f)	CHOICE 2 - H, W Chicken curry with rice Allergens: (so)	CHOICE 1 - H All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Meat Option Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l), (o) Climate Friendly Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (l)	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l), (m)
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (so)		CHOICE 2 - H, V Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (c)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l), (m)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad	DESSERT - H, W, V Butternut and date cake Allergens: (wh), (l)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices Allergens: (ou), (m), (l)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter or Yoghurt Allergens: (ou), (m)	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruity cornflake tart with custard Allergens: (ou), (bar)
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

CATERed **WEEK 2** **WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA**

W/C - MONDAY: 18TH NOV, 2ND DEC, 30TH DEC, 20TH JAN, 17TH FEB, 10TH MAR, 31ST MAR

MONDAY	MEAT FREE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Baked bean and sausage pasta bake Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Katerveg mince chilli and rice Allergens: (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken chow mein Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so), (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (l)	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (f)
CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn dippers with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Tasty cheese wheels with herby diced potato Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (m)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Vegetable sausage, mash and gravy Allergens: (ou), (wh), (c)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Roast Quorn fillet, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so)	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Homemade cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l), (m)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruity flapjack Allergens: (ou), (o), m/c (ou), (bar)	DESSERT - H, W, V Westcountry root cake Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l), m/c (ou), (bar)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (ou), (o), (m), (c), (bar)	DESSERT - H, V Zesty cobbler with custard Allergens: (ou), (l), (so), (m), m/c (bar)
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

CATERed **WEEK 3** **WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA**

W/C - MONDAY: 16TH NOV, 9TH DEC, 6TH JAN, 27TH JAN, 24TH FEB 17TH MAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy Allergens: (ou), (wh), m/c (bar)	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken paella	CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Tasty Katerveg bolognese with garlic bread & pasta Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so), m/c (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, Yorkshire Pudding Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l)	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (f), (l)
CHOICE 2 - H, V Crispy samosa with rice Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l)	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets with aiced potato Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (m), m/c (so)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Golden crisp topped shepherd's pie, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: m/c (ou), (wh), (so)	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit salad	DESSERT - H, V Orange honey cake Allergens: (ou), (wh), (m), (l)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Custard biscuits with fruit slices Allergens: (ou), (wh)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (so)	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Allergens: (ou), (wh), (l), (m), m/c (bar)
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

Assembly Dates

- Thursday 28th November - 2.45pm
- Thursday 19th December - 2.45pm
- Thursday 16th January - 2.45pm
- 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 6 - Elgar Class Assembly
- EYFS - Nativity Assembly
- Year 4/5 - Dun Class Assembly
- 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 – j.tumilty@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 or a.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk
Rec - Mozart Class – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@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.