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Friday 3rd May 2024

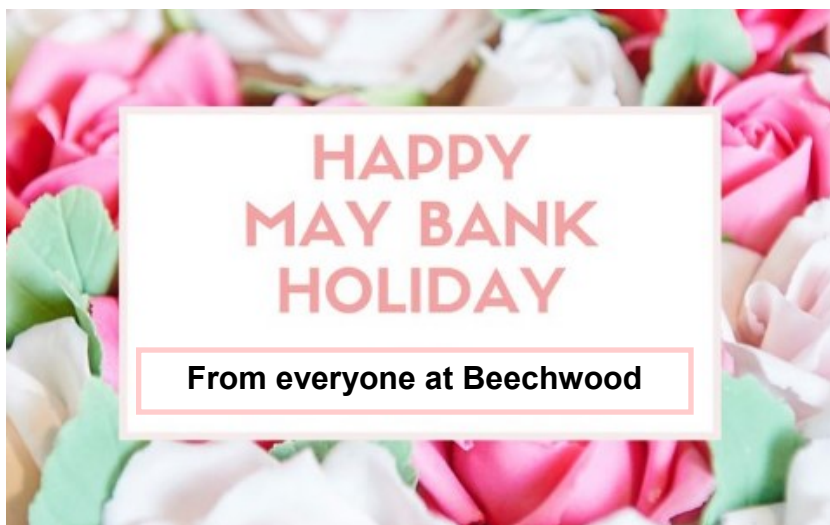
Hello everyone, and happy Friday to you all. I hope that you've all had a good week, we certainly have here at Beechwood Primary.

As always, your children are working hard and producing some excellent work. I've seen some wonderful independent writing of adventure stories in Year 3 this week and the improvement in the handwriting of some pupils in particular has been fantastic to see.

I couldn't help but pop into Year 1 on Thursday of this week as they were taking part in their art lesson. From a safe distance, I observed the children colour mixing and as you can see from the pictures they have done a great job!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, let's hope we get some sunshine!

We look forward to seeing you back at Beechwood on Tuesday. Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.



Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday-
SCHOOL CLOSED



Thurs 9th May
Yr 4 Joint Assembly 2.50pm

Wb Monday 13th May
Yr6 SATS Week

Thurs 23rd May
Year 3 Joint Assembly

Monday May 27th-2nd June
HALF TERM

Thurs 6th June
Yr 2 Assembly - 2.50pm
Year 6 Treat Day

Tues 11th, Weds 12th and Thurs 13th June
Years 2 Aquarium Trip

Mon 17th June
Sports Week

Weds 19th June
Yr1 Joint assembly

Friday 21st June
Sports Day- AM

Weds 26th/Thurs 27th June
Year 6 London Trip

Friday 28th June
Professional Development Day
SCHOOL CLOSED



Beechwood Primary Academy



Star Learners

Congratulations to all our Star Learners this week. We are proud of you all!

Week ending : 3rd May 2024

Andy Murray Class



T is our star learner this week. He has done some fantastic work this week in Nursery and has joined in really well. He is growing in confidence. Well done T!

Jill Scott Class



C is our star learner this week. He has been trying super hard with his independent writing. Well done!

Tom Daley Class



J is our star learner this week. She is always keen to learn and always starts and ends the day with a smile on her face. This week she has made a super effort in her maths.

Usain Bolt Class



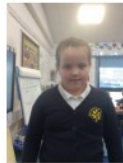
D is our star learner this week. He has been a times tables whizz. D has been able to count in 2s, 5s and 10s even though we have only just learnt them. Well done D!

Laura Muir Class



T is our star learner. He has made amazing progress with his reading. Furthermore, he has shown brilliant number knowledge when counting in 2s, 10s and 5s. Well done!

Kelly Holmes Class



M is our Star Learner this week. She has worked incredibly hard on her resilience skills and participated in something new. Great work M.

Max Whitlock Class



L is our star learner this week. She was worked very hard in both her english and maths lessons, showing resilience and determination. Well done L!

Charlotte Dujardin Class



L is our star learner this week for her increased participation in our lesson inputs and trying really hard to answer questions.

Ben Ainslie Class



J has had a fantastic week. He is a role model to others by asking excellent questions and working collaboratively, especially in maths. Well done J!

Ellie Simmonds Class



B is our star learner this week. He has shown great listening skills and focus during lessons. Also, he has worked hard to solve problems with fractions. Well done B.

Dina Asher-Smith Class



T is our star learner this week because he always shows determination and resilience in lessons. This week he worked really hard especially this week when working with decimals!

Nicola Adams Class



J is our star learner for always being ready, respectful and safe in our Plymouth Argyle sessions. Well done J!

Mo Farah Class



L is our star learner this week because she has shown nothing but determination and devotion to her learning and to succeeding, resulting in fantastic progression. Well done L.

Sky Brown Class



E is our star learner this week as I have watched her work independently and support her peers. It is a pleasure to watch her grasp mathematical concepts and rise to the challenge.



HALF MARATHON

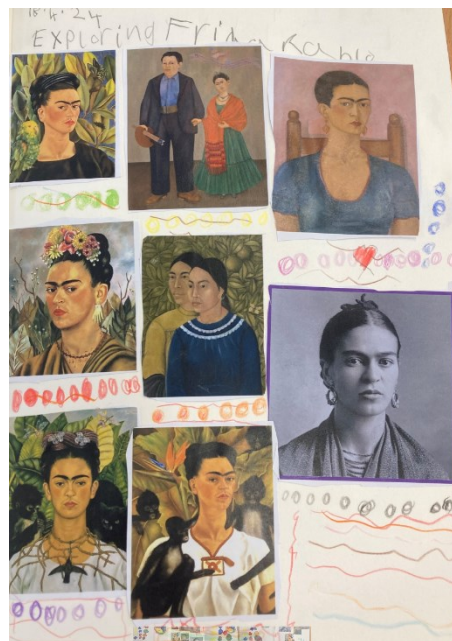
After weeks of hard work and training, a group of children completed the final mile of their Half-Marathon and received their well-deserved medal. It was a fantastic event - children should be very proud of what they have achieved.



YEAR 1 ART

Year 1 are really enjoying their art lessons this term, focusing on the work of artist Frida Kahlo. We have explored some of her amazing paintings and can't wait to paint some of our own portraits of famous women in history.

These will be shared with Year 1 parents at our gallery which will be on Thursday 23rd May (a separate letter has been sent home about this event).



This week in art we have discovered what the primary colours are. These are red, blue and yellow. We used paint to explore these colours before moving on to mixing them to create secondary colours. If you mix red and blue you create purple. Mixing yellow and blue makes green. Mixing red and yellow makes orange. It was great fun using paint to explore colours and we are looking forward to sharing our final portraits with you in a few weeks.

DEVON AND CORNWALL FOOD ACTION TRUST

Do you sometimes struggle to provide food for your family?

Please do not struggle in silence. Devon and Cornwall Food Action Trust are a local based charity based (Widewell) and are able to provide food boxes at a cost of £25.00 (£60.00 worth of food).

Donations are required as they are not a registered food bank, but a support charity. You do not need to be in receipt of any benefits to use this service. Please make contact by using the link below.

<https://devonandcornwallfoodaction.org/contact-us/>

Each and every donation enables them to reinvest into their charity and continue supporting and feeding the local communities. It goes towards electricity, storage, refrigeration, warehouse costs, vehicle upkeep and fuel.

Not only are they repurposing otherwise lost-to-landfill food and other donated goods but they are feeding individuals and families at the same time. They are a full circle charity for those facing a period of food poverty or food crisis but don't necessarily require the service of a food bank.

The food boxes are known to be bursting at the seams with a wide variety of goods including fresh, frozen, tinned and ambient products. Where they can, they also try to include additional items such as household goods or toiletries. There may also be seasonal goods due to a change of packaging.

Not only is this at a fraction of the cost of goods in-store; it also saves food waste and in turn, keeps the lights on at DCFA so they can keep doing what they do best; feed the community and eradicate food waste.

Summer Term Assembly Dates

Thurs 9th May	Year 4 - Joint Class Assembly - 2.50pm
Thurs 23rd May	Year 3 - Joint Class Assembly - 2.50pm
Thurs 6th June	Year 2 - Class Assembly - 2.50pm
Wed 19th June	Year 1 - Joint Class Assembly - 2.50pm
Thurs 4th July	Rec - Joint Class Assembly - 2.50pm
Thurs 18th July	Nursery - Class Assembly - 2.50pm



We would like to invite Year 5 parents and carers to a Mayan Banquet

Tuesday 7th May 2024
2.30 - 3.30pm

Please enter via the Dining Hall



DRAKES DEN

3 Themed Party Rooms 2 Story Baby area Rope Bridge
Free Parking Adventure Play frame Free WiFi
Themed Toddler Village Zip Line Mini Football Pitch
Cafe with an excellent range of hot/cold meals, drinks, sweets & treats

Session Times
Monday to Friday
9am - 11am, 11:30am - 1:30pm, 2pm - 4pm
Weekends & School holidays
9am - 11am, 11:30am - 1:30pm, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Entry Prices
Weekdays:
Under 12 months - £1.50
1 to 2 years - £3.95
2 to 4 years - £6.45
5 to 10 years - £7.25
Adults - £1.25
Weekends, School & Bank Holidays:
Under 12 months - £1.50
1 to 2 years - £4.20
2 to 4 years - £7.45
5 to 10 years - £8.25
Adults - £1.25

Events & After School Sessions
Pizza, Pasta & Play!
4-5:30pm on selected Fridays every month. Book online and pre order your meal!
We host themed parties every month! keep an eye on our socials to see what's coming next...

TO BOOK A PLAY SESSION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.DRAKES-DEN.CO.UK

PRIVATE VENUE HIRE AVAILABLE
Please contact us for more info on 01752 794444 * jills@drakesden@outlook.com

UNIT 22 DRAKE MILL BUSINESS PARK, ESTOVER ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL67PS
Height / age restrictions apply. Play areas are independently safety inspected. Seats must be worn at all times. CCTV systems and locked gate access in use.



BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM

DISCOVERY



Miss Sam Roscoe

First Contact to signpost parents

Foodbank

Courses for Parents / Carers

PTFA Contact



Mr C Randall
Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Behaviour

Family Crisis

Service Families



Mrs Natasha Jackson
INCO

SEND Support

SEND and behaviour-support for parents

School Nurse Referrals

DLA Applications

GP letters



Mr P Arnold
Senior Head of School

Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Family Support



Mrs S Rama-Dominguez
Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Education and Curriculum

Family Support



Mrs Teresa Pinhey

Community Support

School Life

Parents Question & Answer

Local Issues

Coffee Mornings

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

Tea with Teresa



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

When:

Every Friday

Time:

8.45 till 10.00

Where:

Beechwood Primary

Lost Property

We have quite a lot of lost property in school. Please feel free to pop in and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child.

All lost property will be available each Friday at our Tea with Teresa.

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.

P.E. Timetable

Below is this term's PE timetable for your info.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Year 5 (10:00-12:20)	Year 4 (10:00 – 12:00)	Year 6 (10:00-12:20)		Foundation (10:00-11:00)
PM	Year 6 (13:30-14:45) Year 3 (13:30-15:00)	Year 2 (13:45-14:45) Year 1 (13:45-14:45)	Year 2 (13:30 – 15:00) Year 3 (13:45-14:45) Year 5 (13:30-14:45)	Year 4 (13:45-14:45) Year 1 (13:30-15:00)	

Well-being Through

Crafting Course



FREE 6 week course - Spring Garlands



Please contact Sam Roscoe
on 01752 706360

OR

beechwood.desk@discoverymat.
co.uk to book your place on this
course

Where:

Beechwood Primary

When:

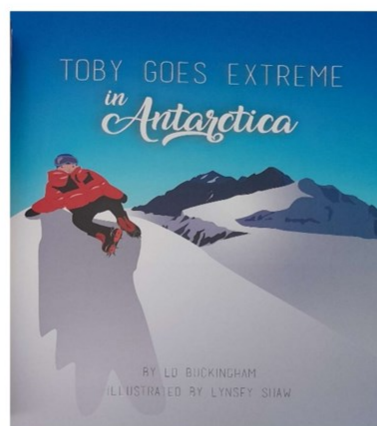
Wed 17th April (6 wks)

Time:

1.00pm till 3.00pm



YEAR 2—UPCOMING VISIT FROM AN AUTHOR



Ed Buckingham will be in year 2 on Tuesday May 7th talking about his adventures and showing the children the equipment and pictures of his adventures to link in with their topics. He will also be in school at the end of the day if you would like to buy his book which we will be using in lessons.

Toby Goes Extreme In Antarctica – Is designed for the younger reader both educational, environmental and the work of fiction. It is based on a young boy living in Cornwall who has the opportunity of going to Antarctica and going on some adventures. As well as a story to follow there are plenty of my own images alongside the text making it easier to follow and relate. Price £9.

For more information, please go to

www.facebook.com/Onecornishman

Keeping in Touch

Can we just 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.

Email Addresses to Remember

Year 6 - Mo Farah - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 6 - Sky Brown - k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 5 - Nicola Adams– c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 5 - Dina Asha-Smith – k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4 - Ben Ainslie – d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds – j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Max Whitlock – c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 3 - Charlotte Dujardin – i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or l.field@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 2 - Kelly Holmes – c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1 - Laura Muir – s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk

Year 1 - Usain Bolt – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Jill Scott – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk

Rec - Tom Daley – s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk or j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk



WORKSHOP

Do you need some impartial information and advice?

Join us in a free 2 hour workshop

- How to have successful meetings- **08/05/24 12.30-2.30** face to face
- How to have successful meetings- **13/05/24 9.30-11.30** virtual
- All you need to know about annual reviews- **22/05/24 12.30-2.30** face to face
- All you need to know about annual reviews- **23/05/24 9.30-11.30** virtual
- How to include the voice of the child- **05/06/24 12.30-2.30** face to face
- How to include the voice of the child- **10/06/24 9.30-11.30** virtual
- How to have successful meetings – **26/06/24 12.30-2.30** face to face
- How to have successful meetings – **01/07/24 9.30-11.30** virtual
- All you need to know about annual reviews – **10/07/24 12.30-2.30** face to face
- All you need to know about annual reviews – **15/07/24 9.30-11.30** virtual

Running face to face
Register NOW!



[Workshops - Plymouth Information Advice and Support for SEND](#)

P.T.F.A. CAKE AND COFFEE MORNING

The P.T.F.A. will be holding a Cake and Coffee Morning on Friday 17th May at Beechwood Primary Academy to raise money for our school. Please come along and support this event.

PTFA Cake Sale

Come along and help raise money for your school



Where:

Beechwood Primary

When:

Friday 17th May

Time:

8.45 till 10.00

Tea, Coffe and Cakes

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Times: _____

Ages: _____

Additional info: _____

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- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

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And with the HAF programme, your children can attend sessions free of charge. Each session includes healthy food and enriching activities.

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