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# Thursday 20th June 2024

Hello everyone, I know that I say that we are always busy at Beechwood but this week we really have been busy giving your children as many sporting opportunities as possible as part of Sport week.

#### Sports Week and EYFS Sports Day

From golf, to curling, to bell boating in addition to sports day from our Nursery and Reception children it really has been a sporting extravaganza! Please see our Facebook page for more information and pictures.

I thoroughly enjoyed watching our youngest Beechwood pupils taking part in their races and share in their excitement and enjoyment of the afternoon. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends that came along to support the children. Great work everyone, and a big thank you to the EYFS team for putting on such a great event.

A huge thank you to Miss Matthews for organising such a brilliant week for us all, there has been a huge amount of planning go into sports week and everyone at Beechwood appreciates this.

#### Year 1 Year 6 Sports Day



We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Day tomorrow morning for a 10am start. Fingers crossed that the weather holds for us! We will be having a picnic on the field after. Children will go back to their classrooms before being dismissed as usual at 12.50pm from their classroom pods.

#### Year 1 Assembly

Thank you Year 1 for such a lovely assembly this week. It was great to see how confident you all were in using the microphone, and how keen you were to share your learning with us all. As always a huge thank you to all parents, friends and relatives who came along to support our wonderful children.

Mr Paul Arnold - Senior Head of School

# Diary Dates to Remember

<u>Monday 24th June</u> Year 1 - Dartmoor Zoo

Tuesday 25th June Year R - Aquarium Year 3 - Plymouth Hoe

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

Friday 28th June Non Pupil Day

<u>Monday 1st July</u> PTFA Coloured Mufti New Starters Visit 2.00pm

<u>Tuesday 2nd July</u> Service Children - Trip

<u>Thursday 4th July</u> Houseday

<u>Tuesday 9th July</u> Year 6 - Mount Edgecumbe

<u>Friday 12th July</u> New Starters Visit (AM)

Tuesday 16th July Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm

<u>Weds 17th July</u> Yr6 Leavers assembly –1.30PM for parents

<u>Thursday 18th July</u> Rec/Nursery Joint Assembly 2.50pm

<u>Thursday 18th July</u> Yr 6 Leavers Disco 4.30pm-6.30pm

## Year 5 - Bell Boating

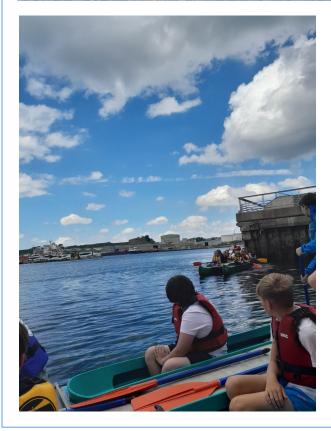
Year 5 had an amazing (and slightly damp) time bell boating at Oreston Quay today! They all showed super teamwork skills while they played games and raced on the water in their boats















# P.T.F.A. Coloured Mutfi

Your child may come to school dressed in coloured mufti on Monday 1st July for a donation of a coloured item.

All kindly donated items will be used for raffle prizes (please no perishable items)

Thank you

### **Reception - Red**

Year 1 - Yellow

Year 2 - Pink

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Orange

Year 5 - Purple

Yea 6 - Blue

# **Sports Day**

Years 1 to Year 6

We look forward to seeing parents/carers at our Sports Day

### Friday 21st June - Gates Open at 9.40am

10.00 Dance Performance (race times are approximate) 10.10 - Year 1 races 10.25 - Year 2 races 10.40 - Year 3 races 10.55 - Year 4 races 11.10 - Year 5 races 11.25 - Year 6 races 11.40 - Parent races

12.00 - Children collect lunches from their classrooms and join families for a picnic

The P.T.F.A. will be serving refreshments and toilets will be available by entering our STEM room.



# **National Read Aloud Challenge**

Beechwood have signed up for the Read Aloud Challenge this summer holiday.

Please sign your child up by using the link below (link also on our Facebook page)

https://www.readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/3MSW-C4UO-O6CA

This will allow all children to have access to 100s of online books from now until the end of August to read on their devises.

Children can read their stories out loud and the app will support their reading.

It also Includes games, competitions and prizes





# **Free School Meals**



You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based JobSeekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of  $\pounds16,190$  or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please so not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.

### 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 Thursday with Tea with Teresa.

#### <u> BIKEABILITY - YEAR 6</u>

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils,

Your child will be taking part in Bikeability sessions during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Please follow the below link to give consent for your child to take part in these sessions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSeWJMwmGIS\_TNCu6PSIhTXyIQt\_4UIK5fhUfptFeJsM5sYpUQ/viewform

#### **BALANCEABILITY - EYFS**

Dear Parents/Carers of EYFS children,

Your child will be taking part in Bikeability Balance workshops during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024. These sessions aim to prepare children with the skills they need to take part in future Bikeability training. The sessions focus on balance, handling and awareness. The sessions will take place indoors or on the playground.

In order for them to take part, please follow the link below to give your consent.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdlMf4nSbUxTLD4atabtfiMWnp5M70381oBHiQtLOkN8BSbvw/ viewform

#### All quick links can be found on our Facebook page



#### Take YOUR CYCLING seriously, don't miss out on Bikeability!

With Bikeability Level 1, you'll learn to control and master your cycle in a safe space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. Bikeability Level 2 takes place on local streets, giving you a real cycling experience. You'll learn how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops.

#### At Level 1 you can:

- Prepare yourself and your cycle for cycling
- Get on and off your cycle without help
- Start off, pedal and stop with control
- Pedal along, use gears and avoid objects
- · Look all around and behind, and control the cycle
- Share space with pedestrians and other cyclists

At Level 2 you can:

- Prepare for on-road cycling
- Start and finish an on-road journey
- Recognise typical hazards
- · Let others know what you are about to do
- Know where to ride on the road
- · Pass parked vehicles and side roads

### Keeping in Touch

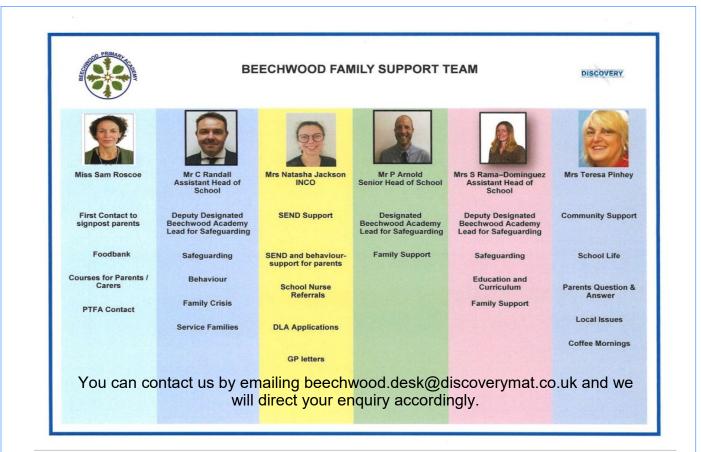
Can we please remind parents that the vast majority of contact between school and parents is done by telephone or email. Please could you ensure that we are kept updated with you current contact details to enable us to keep in touch with you when needed.

### **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.



#### **Email Addresses to Remember**

Year 6 - Mo Farah - k.giles@discoverymat.co.ukYear 6 - Sky Brown - k.rust@discoverymat.co.ukYear 5 - Nicola Adams - c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.ukYear 5 - Dina Asha-Smith - k.matthews@discoverymat.co.ukYear 4 - Ben Ainslie - d.poole@discoverymat.co.ukYear 3 - Max Whitlock - c.townsend@discoverymat.co.ukYear 3 - Charlotte Dujardin - i.watson@discoverymat.co.ukYear 2 - Kelly Holmes - c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.ukYear 1 - Laura Muir - s.pindard@discoverymat.co.ukYear 1 - Usain Bolt - m.abbott@discoverymat.co.ukRec - Jill Scott - k.gardner@discoverymat.co.ukRec - Tom Daley - s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk

#### THE MOSSY CARPET

The Mossy Carpet will be on display in all it's glory (about 50 metres long) at The Box on **Saturday 22nd June.** Everyone welcome to go along, you may even spot the pompoms that our KS1 children were involved in creating.

You will be able to take a celebratory walk (shoes off, socks on!) along The Mossy Carpet and share your tiny actions <u>for a brighter greener planet</u>.

