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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

Monday 24th June
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

Monday 1st July
PTFA Coloured Mufti
New Starters Visit 2.00pm

Tuesday 2nd July
Service Children - Trip

Thursday 4th July
Houseday

Tuesday 9th July
Year 6 - Mount Edgecumbe

Friday 12th July
New Starters Visit (AM)

Tuesday 16th July
Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm

Weds 17th July
Yr6 Leavers assembly -1.30PM for parents

Thursday 18th July
Rec/Nursery Joint Assembly 2.50pm

Thursday 18th July
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 mutfi 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

Year 6 - Blue

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 devices.

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

It also includes games, competitions and prizes



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

11.50 - Presentation of trophies

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.



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 £16,190 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 do 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.

BIKEABILITY - YEAR 6

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils,
Your child will be taking part in Bikeability sessions during the week commencing 8th 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_TNCu6PSIhTXyIQ4UUIK5fhUfptFeJsM5sYpUQ/viewform

BALANCEABILITY - EYFS

Dear Parents/Carers of EYFS children,
Your child will be taking part in Bikeability Balance workshops during the week commencing 8th 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/1FAIpQLSdIMf4nSbUxTLD4atabtfiMWnp5M70381oBHiQtLokN8BSbvw/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 your 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

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.

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

THE MOSSY CARPET

The Mossy Carpet will be on display in all its 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 for a brighter greener planet.



AGES 11-18
YOUTH WELLBEING WALKS
SUMMER 2024

TUES 30 JULY
WALK TO FLYMPTON CASTLE, PICNIC AND GAMES ON THE GREEN 2-4 PM
Meeting at Rees Wellbeing Hub, Mudgway, Plympton, PL7 2PS

TRAIL WALK AROUND THE BARBICAN AND ICE CREAM ON THE HOE 2-4 PM
Meeting at Normony Family Hub, 27 St John's Road, PL4 0PA

WEDS 7 AUG
TAMAR BRIDGE WALKING TRAIL 2-4 PM
Meeting at The Barn Family Hub, Kit Hill Crescent, PL5 1EJ

WALKING TRAIL IN WHITELEIGH WOODS 2-4 PM
Meeting at Fourgreens Family Hub, 15 Whiteleigh Green, PL5 4DD

TUES 13 AUG

Please call/text to book
Carin: 07775 545929 or
Jess: 07522619076

YOUTH EVENTS AGE 11-18
SUMMER 2024

JUL 30 WELLBEING WALK FROM REESWELLBEING HUB 2-4PM

JUL 31 TRAIL WALK FROM NOMONY FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 6 BBQ FOURWOODS FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 7 TAMAR BRIDGE WALKING TRAIL @ THE BARN FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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SUMMER 2024

AUG 9 YOUTH MEET AND GAMES @ CENTRAL PARK 12-4PM

AUG 13 TRAIL WALK FROM FOURGREENS FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 14 ARTS, CRAFTS AND PAMPER SESSION @ REES FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 20 SELF CARE AND PAMPER SESSION @ THE BARN FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

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SUMMER 2024

AUG 21 SELF CARE AND PAMPER SESSION @ FOURGREENS FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 27 YOUTH MEET AND GAMES @ MOUNT EDGECOMBE MEET @ CREMILL FERRY 11-3PM

OR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Girguiding

Plymouth Gang Show
Presents **Scouts**

Upon The Stage(s) Of Life
At the Devonport Playhouse
25th-27th July Evenings 7.30pm
27th July Sat Matinee 2.00pm
£12.00 Adults
£10.00 Concessions

Book Tickets Now at:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/plymouth-scout-and-guide-gang-show>

Or for more information contact
07810880536.

Plymouth Gang Show
@GangPlymouth

Wellbeing Through
Crafting (Natural Dying of Fabric and Paper)
Parenting Course

Come along and join our next Wellbeing Through Crafting Course held at Beechwood Primary Academy

Wednesday 5th June 2024
through to
Wednesday 17th July 2024
13:00 - 15:00
(7 weeks)

Please contact Sam Roscoe to book a space on this course
01752 706360 / beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk