



**Wellbeing at Work**  
Bronze Award

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## Friday 22nd March 2024

Beechwood Primary Academy



### Star Learners

Congratulations to all our Star Learners this week. We are proud of you all!  
Week ending : 22nd March 2024

<p><b>Andy Murray Class</b></p> <p>S has been working really hard on her listening and attention skills in the nursery. Well done S!</p>	<p><b>Jill Scott Class</b></p> <p>J has been trying really hard with writing simple sentences. He has been using his phonics skills to spell simple words, remembering finger spaces and full stops.</p>	<p><b>Tom Daley Class</b></p> <p>P is our star learner. She always tries her best and has a positive attitude to her learning. She carefully completes learning tasks and activities during her independent learning.</p>	<p><b>Usain Bolt Class</b></p> <p>L is our star learner this week for working incredibly hard in maths. She has strived to work independently to complete our measurement learning. Well done, L!</p>
<p><b>Laura Muir Class</b></p> <p>All children in Muir class are star learners this week. Everyone has worked extremely hard to learn their lines. It has been wonderful to watch all of Muir class grow in confidence when performing to an audience! Well done!</p>	<p><b>Kelly Holmes Class</b></p> <p>C is our star learner this week. He has worked so hard on his letter size and formation. Well done and keep being a super star!</p>	<p><b>Max Whitlock Class</b></p> <p>L is our star learner this week. She has been working hard in her English narrative writing and Maths fractions. She has been working really hard! Well done L!</p>	<p><b>Charlotte Dujardin Class</b></p> <p>T is our star learner this week for trying really hard in his lessons and for a fantastic improvement in his handwriting. Well done T!</p>
<p><b>Ben Ainslie Class</b></p> <p>H has been collaborating well with others this week in a mixed Year 4 class. She has been incredibly kind and supportive of her peers and helping Mrs Pinhey.</p>	<p><b>Ellie Simmonds Class</b></p> <p>L has been collaborating well with others this week in a mixed Year 4 class. She has settled well into school life as a new starter at Beechwood and she has shown all the school values this week.</p>	<p><b>Dina Asher-Smith Class</b></p> <p>F is our star learner this week for his great attitude to learning, always showing that he is ready and being very helpful around the class. Mr Poole has appreciated his support while covering year 5.</p>	<p><b>Nicola Adams Class</b></p> <p>A is our star learner this week because he has been trying really hard with his writing. He has been listening to ways to improve his writing and trying to implement this. Well Done.</p>
	<p><b>Mo Farah Class</b></p> <p>R is our star learner this week for great effort and hard work put into his learning and fantastic progress across the board as a result. Well done R!</p>	<p><b>Sky Brown Class</b></p> <p>A is our star learner this week for her imaginative and well thought writing. A has really tried hard this week to include all the relevant features and has produced an amazing piece.</p>	

## Diary Dates to Remember

**Weds 27th March**  
**Indoor Rowing Festival**

**Thurs 28th March**  
**With Flying Colours**

**Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April**  
**Easter Holidays**

**Weds April 24th**  
**2nd Flouride Varnish Rec/yr1**



**Weds 24th April**  
**Year 5 Joint Assembly 2.50pm**

**Thursday 25th April**  
**House Day**

**Monday 6th May**  
**Bank Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Thurs 9th May**  
**Yr 4 Joint Assembly 2.50pm**

**Thurs 23rd April**  
**Year 3 Joint Assembly**

**Monday May 27th-2nd June**  
**HALF TERM**

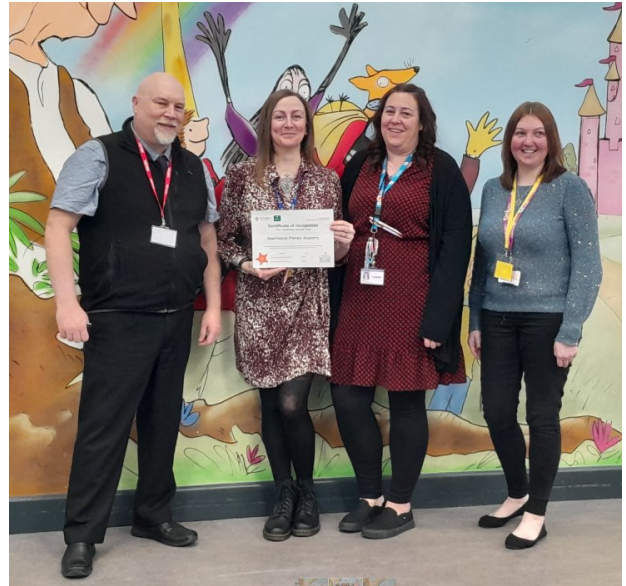
**Tues 11th, Weds 12th and Thurs 13th June**  
**Years 2 Aquarium Trip**

**Thurs 20th June**  
**Yr1 Joint assembly**

Have a good weekend from Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team

## COMPASSIONATE SCHOOL AWARD

Beechwood Primary Academy have been awarded the Compassionate Schools award from St Lukes for the work they have done to support bereavement.

A young boy in a school uniform with a red backpack is smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark blue sweater over a white collared shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing other children and a brick wall.

**"THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A RUNNY  
NOSE... BUT LOOK  
AT HIM NOW!"**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

 **HM Government**

Head to the NHS website to find out more.







## BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM

**DISCOVERY**



**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**

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**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**

**Service Families**

**DLA Applications**

**Local Issues**

**Coffee Mornings**

**GP letters**



## MATHS WITH YEAR 5

Year 5 have been learning all about the relationship between fractions and decimals. Today we got the bead string out and were creating decimals. Did you know  $\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$ !



## CHANGE 4LIFE FESTIVAL

Well done to some of children from Year 1 and Year 2 who attended the KS1 Change4Life festival today. They had the opportunity to take part in some fun activities to ignite their love of PE! They represented the school fantastically and showed super resilience and collaboration.





## **SCHOOL HOURS**

Our hours are :-

Monday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Friday 8.30am - 12.50pm



On Friday , all children will have the lunch before they leave school at 12.50pm

For those children using our Friday afternoon provision( due to both parents working or in full time education), please collect your child by 3.30pm. Gates will be closed @1pm. You may collect your child from main reception until 2.30pm. After that time you will unable to collect your child until 3.30pm. This will be from the year 1 pod area. The gate by the surgery will be open from 3.20pm

Gates will open from 8.20am

Pod doors open at 8.25am



### Wedofootball

#### Easter Holiday Coaching Club

Stoke Damerel Community College

Week 1  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Week 2  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Plymstock School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Ages 5 to 15

£10 per day (numbers are limited and early drop off from 9.15am no additional cost)

Maximum fun, with no pressure and a safe learning environment with Qualified Coaches.

Working with Plymouth City Council, we can also offer FREE spaces for children who receive free school meals or who may be eligible for free spaces. Just send us an email and we will send you info. Can all players please bring a packed lunch and drink, football boots and trainers. If you require any further information, contact: Joe Geraghty on 07795804127 or email [wedofootball1@gmail.com](mailto:wedofootball1@gmail.com).



## Tea with Teresa



**When:**  
Every Friday

**Time:**  
8.45 till 10.00

**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

Email:  
[t.pinhey@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:t.pinhey@discoverymat.co.uk)

# P.T.F.A Easter Egg Decorating Competition



**Prizes for  
KS1 and KS2**

**Eggs in school:**

**Monday 25th March**

**Egg Judging:**

**Weds 27th March**



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**Times:**

**Price:**

**Ages:**

**Additional Info:**

## Taking every precaution

Our Activity Professionals have been undergoing additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

## They will need

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

**Premier Education Promise:** In the event these courses are cancelled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.



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## **ABSENCE REQUEST**

ALL absences require either proof of medical evidence or a completed Absence Request Form.

Please complete in advance of any absence to allow authorisation from the Head of School.

It is preferred that medical appointments are taken out of school hours, but appreciate sometimes this may prove difficult.

Thank you.



## **FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE**

Please follow us on our Facebook page at [Discovery Multi Academy Trust](#). Please refer to our school website for latest news and calendar dates.



## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

Can we just remind you, as 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.

## **PARENTPAY**

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](mailto:k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 6 - Sky Brown** - [k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 5 - Nicola Adams** - [c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 5 - Dina Asha-Smith** - [k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 4 - Ben Ainslie** - [d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds** - [j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 3 - Max Whitlock** - [c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 3 - Charlotte Dujardin** - [i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk) or [l.field@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:l.field@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 2 - Kelly Holmes** - [c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 1 - Laura Muir** - [s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 1 - Usain Bolt** - [m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk) or [a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Rec - Jill Scott** - [k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Rec - Tom Daley** - [s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk) or [j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk)



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# Incredible Years

## Autistic Spectrum and Language Delay

This 10-week programme is designed for parents/carers of children who *have* or *may have* special educational needs and/or disability. The programme will help you understand why your child behaves the way they do and give you tips and tricks to manage it.

Our programme is delivered as part of Plymouth Family Hubs and in partnership with the Edison Nurture Provision, Barnardo's and Plymouth Information, advice, and support for SEND.

### RUNNING FACE TO FACE

WHO: Parents of children with SEND

WHERE: Beechwood Primary school

WHEN: Thursday 25/04/24- 11/07/24  
9.30-11.30am

[www.plymouthias.org.uk/parenting-programmes](http://www.plymouthias.org.uk/parenting-programmes)





# EASTER MULTI- ACTIVITY CAMP

Fully Funded for  
those on free  
school meal  
related benefits

Join us this Easter for Pro-Coachings multi-activity camp! Dive into a world of sports excitement while enjoying the added bonus of creative crafting, including bracelet making.

Join us for a sport-centric adventure with a sprinkle of crafty fun this Easter holiday

**2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024  
BEECHWOOD ACADEMY**

What can you expect:

- ✓ Multi-Sports Games and Skills
- ✓ Dedicated craft station
- ✓ Nutritional Lunch
- ✓ Friendly staff



**Times: 9 - 3pm  
Age: 5-13 Years**

**Lunch and nutritional  
snack included**

Use code **EASTHAF24** and  
either use QR code or head to  
[www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk)

For more information contact us at  
[info@pro-coaching.co.uk](mailto:info@pro-coaching.co.uk)

