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Friday 8th March 2024

Hello everyone, hope you have all had a good week.

We've had an exciting week at Beechwood with World Book Day being keenly celebrated throughout the school. As you can see from the pictures, the children (and staff) had a wonderful time exploring books, listening to storytellers and seeing authors online.



Have a great weekend everyone, see you on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 11th March
Parent Forum 8.45am

Tuesday 12th March
Parent Forum 3pm

Wednesday 13th March
Parent Forum 4.30pm



Wednesday 13th March
Usain Bolt Class Assembly 2.50pm

Thursday 14th March
Rocksteady Concert 10am

Thursday 14th March
House Day

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March
Nethercott Farm

Weds 27th March
Indoor Rowing Festival

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April
Easter Holidays

Thursday 25th April
House Day

World Book Day.

YEAR 5

We enjoyed coming in our character dress up, have created our own bookmarks, made some top trump character cards and shared stories.

We are very grateful for our world book day books and couldn't wait to start reading them!

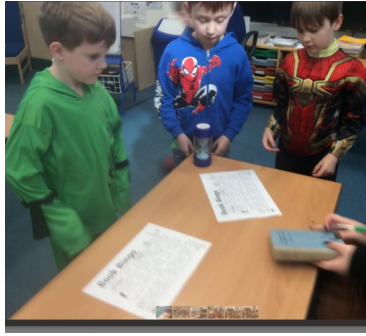


YEAR 4 and YEAR 3

We did a WBD quiz, made bookmarks, listened to various aboriginal and Dr Seuss stories and had some wonderful outfits.



YEAR2



YEAR1



EYFS





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

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day.

We would encourage your children to wear something red.

If you wish your child to wear red mufti, please make a donation using the link below:-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14079>

Please could parents use this link as NO CASH will be taken .

Thank You



Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs?

Would you like to work as part of a team to review and improve our Inclusion policy.

This will involve a virtual meeting (can be face to face if you would rather) and some reading at home. I

f you would like to be involved please email our Trust Inclusion Lead -

l.cooper-smith@discoverymat.co.uk.

PARENT FORUM

Our next parent forums will be held on during the week of Monday 11th March. I've tried to make it possible for all parents and carers to join us by having 3 separate meeting times and days.

Monday 11th March at 8:45am

Tuesday 12th March at 3pm

Wednesday 13th March 4:30pm



NEW SCHOOL HOURS

Our new 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 2nd April, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th

Week 2
Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th & Friday 12th

Plymstock School
Friday 12th 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.



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

WELLBEING THROUGH CRAFTING COURSE



Where:

Beechwood Primary Academy

When:

Wednesday 21st February

(6 week course)

Time:

1.00pm till 3.00pm

Bookings now open

Please contact Sam Roscoe on
01752 706360 or

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



Come along and join us
for a FREE six week
spring garland making
course 🌻🌸 |



Information session about proposed development in Southway



Come along
and chat to the
Development Team at

Southway Library
Tues 12th March 2024
from 2.30pm to 5.30pm



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

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

OFFICIAL



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



Enter our Spring art competition to win some prizes!

You could....

paint



collage



print



draw



1st place and runner-up prize for Foundation,
Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Please submit drawings to your class teacher.

**Deadline for submissions – Friday 19th
April**