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## Friday 15th November 2024

Hello everyone, hope you've all had a good week.

It's been a busy week at Beechwood, from Positive Noticing Day, parents evenings and afternoons, wearing odd socks as part of our learning around anti-bullying week, as well as your children continuing to access the wide range of activities and opportunities our curriculum has to offer.

Safety week next week, watch this space and our FB page for updates throughout next week!

I hope you have a lovely weekend: all at Beechwood look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

## Diary Dates to Remember

**Thurs 28th November - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 6 - Elgar Class Assembly**

**Monday 2nd December**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Friday 6th December**  
**Mufti for Blue/White Donation**

**Monday 16th December**  
**Trust Christmas Concert**

**Tuesday 17th December**  
**PTFA Christmas Fayre**

**Thurs 19th December - 2.45pm**  
**EYFS Nativity Assembly**

**23rd Dec to 3rd January**  
**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Thurs 16th January - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 4/5 - Dun Class Assembly**

**Thurs 30th January - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 3 - Lloyd-Webber Assembly**

**17th Feb to 21st Feb**  
**HALF TERM**

**24th Feb - 14th March**  
**Yr 5 Swimming Lessons**

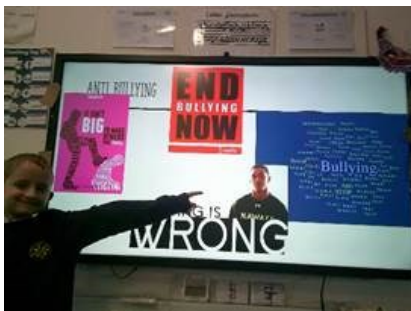
**Thurs 27th Feb - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 1/2 - Price Class Assembly**

**Thurs 20th March - 2.45pm**  
**Yr 4/5 - Holst Class Assembly**

**Tuesday 1st April**  
**PTFA - KS1/KS2 Easter Disco**

**7th April to 21st April**  
**EASTER BREAK**

## Anti-bullying Competition



A very well done to A for an excellent power point presentation. These are just some pages from his work. Thank you for being so absorbed and using great independence.



A fantastic poster completed by K. Her work was selected by many judges. Thank you K and well done.

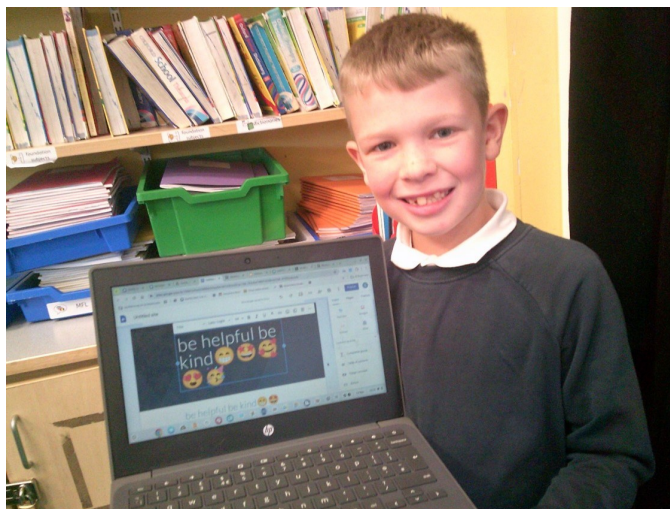


## Anti Bullying Week

To celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, we have listened to a range of stories about how we can 'choose Respect' and the children have enjoyed sharing their ideas using the computers.

It was lovely to see children in their odd socks. The children loved rotating around the room talking with children they may not know as well. This helped them to respect diversity, and they were eager to connect with different partners and share their stories.

The children have produced some excellent power-points to promote awareness!



M enjoyed using the computer to spread the message and was very proud of his work.



Positive Noticing seemed to be enjoyed by all. Children thought of wonderful words to describe each other, and it was lovely to see the power of praise throughout the day.



## Free Parent Craft Course



### Wellbeing Through Crafting

#### FREE PARENTING COURSE

Learn to Sew - Make Up / Toiletry Bag with zip

Wednesday 13th November

until

Wednesday 18th December

12.30pm until 3.30pm

This beginner-friendly course is designed to guide you through the fundamentals of machine sewing, from selecting fabrics and tools to mastering basic stitches and techniques.

By the end of the course, you'll have lined and added a zip to a make up / toiletry bag to take home. You will achieve confidence and basic skills in machine sewing and a sense of creative empowerment.

The booking code for this course is : **WL09E32B**

Please contact Sam Roscoe in the school office to book a place on this course -

01752 706360 or [beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk)



## Art Competition



Enter our Christmas card competition to win some prizes!

The winning cards will also be used to send to Weston Mill school, Oakwood school and Mrs. Nettleship from all the children and staff at Beechwood.

Here are some ideas.....



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

Please submit your cards to your class teacher.

**Deadline for submissions – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

## Festive Craft Morning

### FREE PARENTING ONE DAY EVENT

#### Festive Craft Morning

Tuesday 3rd December

9.00am to 11.30am

Beechwood Primary Academy

Come along and join us in festive fun.

Learn how to make  
pine cone Elves and Gonks



The booking code for this course is : **WL09E21E**

Please contact Sam Roscoe in the school office to book a place on this course -

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## Disco Fever

A huge thank you to all our wonderful PTFA members for organising and facilitating the school disco held this week at Beechwood Primary. All the children had a great time and I'm reliably informed that a number of school staff also enjoyed 'throwing' some moves on the dancefloor! Thanks again to all involved and those that helped make the disco such a success. Our parents, and the school team working together, is what helps make Beechwood Brilliant!



## Ready Steady Read

**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**  
2-3PM ON ZOOM

**FREE FAMILY SUPPORT SESSION**

# READY STEADY READ

Ilsham English Hub would like to invite you to attend a **free session** to support families at home with their child's reading journey.

During this **free** hour-long session, Professor Teresa Cremin and Kelly Ashley from The Open University, Reading for Pleasure Team will share ideas for encouraging reading at home as families support the reading journey.

The session will involve practical tips on using local library services and fun ways to promote reading.

You are welcome to show in school or share the zoom link for families to access at home.

englishhub@lpsw.org

**English Hubs**  
Ilsham English Hub

Sign your school up here:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/VWeDKTxHR6>



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**English Hubs**  
Ilsham English Hub













[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/B5PCNND4S](https://forms.office.com/E/B5PCNND4S)

This Family Support session will help support reading at home.

Please contact the school office if you would like to come in and attend this event.

### Autumn Term 2

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
<b>Monday</b> Dance 	<b>Monday</b> Netball skills 	<b>Monday</b> Gymnastics 	<b>Wednesday</b> Martial Arts (Bernstein and Holst) Gymnastics (Dun)  	<b>Tuesday</b> Netball 
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### Assembly Dates

Thursday 28th November - 2.45pm

Thursday 19th December - 2.45pm

Thursday 16th January - 2.45pm

Thursday 30th January - 2.45pm

Thursday 27th February - 2.45pm

Thursday 20th March - 2.45pm

Thursday 8th May - 2.45pm

Thursday 12th June - 2.45pm

Thursday 3rd July - 2.45pm

Year 6 - Elgar Class Assembly

EYFS - Nativity Assembly

Year 4/5 - Dun Class Assembly

Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Assembly

Year 1/2 - Price Class Assembly

Year 4/5 - Holst Class Assembly

Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly

Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class Assembly

Year R - Mozart Class Assembly



## Email Addresses to Remember

**Year 6 - Elgar Class** - k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 6 - Tchaikovsky Class** - d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 4/5 - Bernstein Class** – c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 4/5 - Dun Class** – k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 4/5 - Holst Class** – j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 3 - Lloyd-Webber Class** – i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 1/2 - Price Class** – c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 1/2 - Vivaldi Class** – c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk or a.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class** – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Rec - Mozart Class** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk  
**Nursery - Brahms Class** – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk

## 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.



### BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM



 <b>Miss Sam Roscoe</b>	 <b>Mr C Randall</b> Assistant Head of School	 <b>Mrs Natasha Jackson</b> INCO	 <b>Mr P Arnold</b> Senior Head of School	 <b>Mrs S Rama-Dominguez</b> Assistant Head of School	 <b>Mrs Teresa Pinhey</b>
First Contact to signpost parents	Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	SEND Support	Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding	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	DLA Applications		Family Support	Local Issues
	Service Families	GP letters			Coffee Mornings

You can contact us by emailing [beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk) and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.