



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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Friday 1st March 2024

Hello everyone, happy Friday!
It's been another busy week and our children have been working incredibly hard.

We had the Chief Executive Officer and his team from Bridgeschools Trust in school this week, taking time to talk to myself, the leadership team, staff and children. They were particularly interested to hear from the children about their learning and how they enjoy their days at Beechwood Primary. The team commented on the calm and purposeful learning environment that flows throughout the school. This visit was extremely positive for us all, well done everyone!

Entering the school grounds in the morning

Its lovely to see how eager your children are to access the school grounds of a morning. Thank you to everyone for ensuring children are here on time and ready to learn. The school gates open from 8.20am and the pod doors are open from 8.25am so that children can walk straight into the classroom. Pod doors close at 8.40am.

Having spent time talking to Ruth(our school crossing patrol lady) It has come to our attention that there is quite a queue forming down the path onto the road from the gates. If you could arrive at the gates from 8.20am, this will hopefully ease the queuing towards Clittaford Road. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Have a good weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood team

Diary Dates to Remember

Wednesday 6th March
Weights and Measures Yr6 and Yr2

Thursday 7th March
World book day

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
House Day

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March
Nethercott Farm

Weds 27th March
Indoor Rowing Festival

Fri 29th March – Fri12th April
Easter Holidays

Thursday 25th April
House Day

STAR LEARNERS

Beechwood Primary Academy



Star Learners

Congratulations to all our Star Learners this week. We are proud of you all!

Week ending : 1st March 2024

Andy Murray Class



S is our star learner because she has had a super start to nursery. What super listening and attention skills you have!

Jill Scott Class



I is our star learner this week. She has come into school each morning with ease and has settled into the day. Well done!!

Tom Daley Class



G is our star learner this week. She has worked really hard during our sentence builder lessons and has made excellent progress.

Usain Bolt Class



H is our star learner this week. She has shown resilience when completing all of her learning and always puts in so much effort to produce her best work.

Laura Muir Class



L is our star learner this week. She has worked incredibly hard across all subjects and made wonderful progress with her writing. It has been lovely to see her grow in confidence when trying new challenges across all subjects. Well done!

Kelly Holmes Class



G is our star learner this week. He has persevered with his story map about The Tiny Seed and produced a great piece of work. Well done and keep being a super star!

Max Whitlock Class



T is our star learner this week. He is always ready, respectful and safe and a brilliant role model. He works super hard in all of his lessons and has written a fantastic explanation text.

Charlotte Dujardin Class



R is our star learner this week she has represented our school and our class amazingly to visitors and talked confidently about our learning.

Ben Ainslie Class



L is always ready, respectful and safe in class and around the school. She is a fantastic friend to others and always has a smile on her face. Thank you for your positivity every day!

Ellie Simmonds Class



J has shown excellent focus in lessons. Well done for also asking excellent questions during whole class discussions. Keep it up J!

Dina Asher-Smith Class



J is our star learner this week for facing her fears and showing an amazing attitude towards her swimming lessons! We are all really proud of her- well done!

Nicola Adams Class



R is our star learner this week. He has completed some brilliant colour mixing in art and has been engaging well with swimming.

Mo Farah Class



H is our star learner this week. He has been listening and responding more in class and has been working hard on his maths and writing. Keep it up H.

Sky Brown Class



H is our star learner this week. He has made amazing progress in his learning and is using his maturity in preparing himself for Year 6 SATs.



COSTUME SWAP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

A big thank you to our families who have donated to our costume swap .

This is much appreciated.

Costumes will be displayed in our reception area if you would like to swap or take one for your child



WORLD
BOOK
DAY[®]

7 MARCH 2024

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March it is world book day.

Children are invited to dress as a book character and to bring in a favourite story if they wish.

Donations are NOT required.

Children will be given a book to celebrate this day.

If anyone has any suitable costumes that could be donated to the school for this event, that would be wonderful. Please bring any in before 7th March so they can be displayed for any children/families who would like one.

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



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

When:

Every Friday

Time:

8.45 till 10.00

Where:

Beechwood Primary

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 🌻🌸 |



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