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Friday 11th October 2024

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a great week.

As I'm sure you can imagine, having had Ofsted Inspectors in school this week, we have all had a busy time over the past few days. Our children have done us all proud and the inspection team were keen to offer their thanks to the whole school community for making them feel so welcome. Thanks also to those of you who persevered with the Ofsted parent survey and submitted your views. The final report will be published within 30 working days of the inspection. As soon as we receive it, we will of course share it with you all.

As you will have seen from our Facebook posts there have been some exciting events at school this week that our children (and parents) have taken part in, from Morris dancing in year 6, our mini police team caring for our community and parents joining our reception class pupils for Storytime.

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

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Tues 15th October - 2.00pm
Rec - Story Telling Sessions

Wed 23rd October
Individual Photographs

Thurs 24th October - 2.00pm
Rec - Story Telling Sessions

Thurs 24th October - 2.45pm
Yr 4/5 Bernstein Assembly

28th October to 1st November
HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Thurs 7th November
Remembrance Day Lunch

Friday 15th November
Children in Need - Spotty Mufti

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

Monday 2nd December
NON PUPIL DAY

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

Family Friendly at Plymouth Arts Cinema
MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO

Tickets £4

Monday 28th October, 11am
 Wednesday 30th October, 11am

FREE drop-in colouring workshop
 from 10am before each screening

Relaxed, accessible and neurodiverse friendly
 Cinema snacks and hot and cold drinks at the bar
 Award-winning local independent cinema!

PLYMOUTH ACTIVE
KIDS Holiday CLUB
 AGES 8-12

JOIN THE FUN AT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB
 ADVENTURE AWAITS!

ONLY £30 PER DAY
 SWIMMING | SPORTS | ARTS & CRAFTS
 FEBRUARY, MAY AND OCTOBER HALF TERMS, EASTER & SUMMER!

BOOK TODAY AT GETACTIVE@PLYMOUTHACTIVE.CO.UK

Year 4/5 - Sewing



Year 4/5 have enjoyed practicing our sewing in preparation for creating our Anglo-Saxon tunics. We practiced running stitch and back stitch.

Yr 4/5 - Mini Police



This week the Mini-police, here at Beechwood, have, as part of their ongoing project, been out within the local environment litter picking and being in the community of Southway. The children had the pleasure of helping the people of Southway by removing unwanted waste and also met and talked to the residents.



Library Certificates

This week we had a visit from Southway Library. Certificates were awarded for the Summer reading event. The children had to read six weeks over the summer and then talk about their books to a member of staff at the library in order to gain their awards. Here are some of the children with their certificates. Well done to all involved.



Yr 6 - Dartmoor Morris Dancing



Year 6 were lucky enough to get a visit this week from the Dartmoor Border Morris group.

They taught the children about the history of Morris dancing, the significance and meaning of their clothing.

They performed a couple of amazing performances and the children got to learn some of the Morris dancing themselves and performed as a group.

More pictures can be seen on our Facebook page.





NEW Health Visiting and School Nursing TEXT SERVICE

PARENTS. CARERS. YOUNG PEOPLE.

If you'd like some health advice or support, but are a bit worried about seeing or talking to a professional, our new ChatHealth is perfect for you!

Simply text one of the numbers below and one of our team will text you back



0-5 years
Parents Service
07480 635188



5-10 years
Parents Service
07480 635189



11-19 years
Young People's Service
07480 635198

Livewell
Southwest



Assembly Dates

Thursday 24th October - 2.45pm

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 4/5 - Bernstein Class Assembly

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



Autumn Term 1				
Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Monday Gymnastics 	Tuesday Gymnastics 	Monday Gymnastics 	Tuesday Cricket 	Tuesday Cricket
	Wednesday Fundamentals (basic skills) 	Tuesday Cricket 	Thursday Gymnastics 	Wednesday Martial Arts

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6 and will be starting secondary school in **September 2025** please apply on-line on the Plymouth City Council website.

Admission Closing Date :
31st October 2024



Remembrance Day Lunch

Thursday 7th November 2024

Parents and carers are invited to join us for a Remembrance Day Lunch to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

You will have the opportunity to eat with your children to remember this occasion.



To secure your place, please pay for your lunch on Parent Pay by **21st October 2024**. Lunch will take place between 11.30am and 1.00pm.

Children's lunches to be paid via the normal method if your child is not entitled to Free School Meals.

Story telling sessions



Tuesday 24th September

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 15th October

Thursday 24th October

All starting at 2pm

Mozart class

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 Thursday

Time:

8.45 to 9.30

Where:

Beechwood Primary

School Trip Payment Reminder

Year 4 - Nethercott Farm

There are still spaces on this trip. Please pay your deposit of £100 by **Friday 25th October** and return your consent slip to the school office. Please contact the school office if you require assistance.

Year 5 - PGL Barton Hall

Deposits have now been taken for this trip. The second payment of £50 is due on **30th November 2024**. Please contact the office if you have any problems. Thank you.

Year 6 - London Trip

There are still spaces on this trip. Please pay your deposit of £100 by **Friday 25th October** and return your consent slip to the school office. Please contact the school office if you require assistance.



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 – l.gruszka@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



 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	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 and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.