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Friday 25th October 2024

Hello everyone and HAPPY HALF TERM!

It has been an action packed 7 weeks or so at Beechwood Primary Academy. Your children have made a seamless transition into life in their new year groups and classrooms. As always, thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely half term time.

KIRFS – Key Instant Recall Facts have been put on our school website (link on our Facebook page). KIRFS are changed every term for the children. They are to ensure that the children can recall certain facts to help them with their daily maths lessons.

On Thursday afternoon, we had the pleasure of welcoming lots of parents and family members of Bernstein class into our class assembly, to watch the children present all their fantastic learning this term so far...and what a performance it was – the Bernstein ‘news team’ presented the assembly with their amazing Roman topic work, the class recorder orchestra – playing Eye of the Tiger!!! And other exciting aspects of their learning this term, including cricket in PE.

This week, we said goodbye to Mrs Rama-Dominguez. As many of you may well have noticed, Mrs Rama Dominguez is about to have a baby, if fact the due date is very soon!

Of course, we wish Mrs Rama Dominguez all the best and know that she will enjoy the next few months with her family at this very special time.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Rama-Dominguez back to Beechwood in due course.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

28th October to 1st November
HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Thurs 7th November
Remembrance Day Lunch

w/c 11th November
Parent / Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 12th November
P.T.F.A. Autumn Disco

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

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

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

Mozart Art Lessons

Mozart class have been working really hard in their art lessons this term. They have been learning how to collage using different materials. The children created collages of themselves, their homes, nature and important people in the community and put them together in a 3D gallery. They then shared their gallery with their friends and family after school!



Year 6 - 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**



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Hotdogs and unlimited squash

Tuesday 12th November

Rec/KS1 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
(please bring clothes to change into at the end of the day)

KS2 4.40pm to 5.40pm

£4.00

Please pay on Parent Pay by
Thursday 7th November at the latest

Remembrance Day Lunch

Thursday 7th November 2024

We look forward to welcoming our parents/ carers to the Remembrance Day Lunch to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.



Thank you for booking a place at this event.
Bookings are now closed.

Timings will be sent out to parents today.

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

P.E. - Autumn Term 2










Please see the table for your child's PE days in Autumn Term 2. Bernstein and Holst classes will be taking part in Martial Arts lessons this term. Next term, Dun class will have this opportunity.

This term we are excited to be introducing Bee Netball to both Key Stage 1 and 2. Bee Netball is friendly, high-energy and carefully designed for children. Bee Netball is England Netball's fun and nurturing programme for children (aged 5-11-year-olds) at the beginning of their team sport journey. It is designed to introduce children to netball skills: throwing, catching, footwork and shooting. More importantly, the programme is designed to support every child's personal development on and beyond the court.

PE uniform at Beechwood Primary is:

- White T shirt – polo or otherwise
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms
- Trainers

A school jumper can be worn over your PE top if you wish.

Autumn Term 2				
Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
<p>Monday Dance</p> 	<p>Monday Netball skills</p> 	<p>Monday Gymnastics</p> 	<p>Wednesday Martial Arts <small>(Bernstein and Holst) Gymnastics (Dun)</small></p> 	<p>Tuesday Netball</p> 
	<p>Tuesday Gymnastics</p> 	<p>Wednesday Netball</p> 	<p>Thursday Netball</p> 	<p>Thursday Gymnastics</p> 



After School Clubs - Autumn Term 2

Please follow the link on our Facebook page to book your child onto an After School Club for next term.

Last day to book a place will be **Wednesday 6th November.**



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



Children in Need

Spotty Mufti Friday 15th November

We will be having a spotty mufti to raise money for Children In Need

Children may come to school in spotty mufti or Pudsey themed mufti

Pudsey biscuits will be on sale for 50p

Donations can be made via Parent Pay

Thank You



Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school from Monday 4th November Children can bring donations into school during this week if they'd like to purchase a poppy. All donations will be passed to The Royal British Legion.



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.



Winter Lunch Menu

Please see below the new winter menus that will start after Half Term. As well as a main, vegetarian and jacket potato option, the kitchen will also be serving hot paninis and tomato pasta each day. Sandwiches will not be served over the winter period.

CATERed **WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA**
Choose from main & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with fresh chips and veggie. Or a Homemade tomato wedge with pasta.

WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 4TH NOV, 25TH NOV, 16TH DEC, 13TH JAN, 3RD FEB, 3RD MAR, 24TH MAR

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W, V Margherita pizza with potato wedges Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so), (M), m/c (E)	CHOICE 1 - H, W Chicken curry with rice Allergens: (so)	CHOICE 1 - H All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (E)	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M)
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (so)	Meat Option Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M) Climate Friendly Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (Co)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M)
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad	DESSERT - H, W, V Butternut and date cake Allergens: (ou), (E)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices Allergens: (ou), (M), (E)	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruit platter or Yoghurt Allergens: (ou), (M)	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruity cornflake tart with custard Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M)

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

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Choose from main & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with fresh chips and veggie. Or a Homemade tomato wedge with pasta.

WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 18TH NOV, 2ND DEC, 30TH DEC, 20TH JAN, 17TH FEB, 10TH MAR, 31ST MAR

MONDAY	MEAT FREE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Baked bean and sausage pasta bake Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Katerveg mince chilli and rice Allergens: (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken chow mein Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so), (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (E)	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (F)
CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn dippers with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Tasty cheese wheels with herb diced potato Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (M)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Vegetable sausage, mash and gravy Allergens: (ou), (wh), (Co)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Roast Quorn fillet, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so)	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Homemade cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M)
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruity flapjack Allergens: (ou), (E), m/c (so), (so)	DESSERT - H, W, V Westcountry root cake Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (ou), (M), (M), (wh), (so)	DESSERT - H, V Zesty cobbler with custard Allergens: (ou), (E), (so), (M), m/c (so)

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WEEK 3

W/C - MONDAY: 18TH NOV, 9TH DEC, 6TH JAN, 27TH JAN, 24TH FEB 17TH MAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken paella	CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Tasty katerveg bolognese with garlic bread & pasta Allergens: (ou), (wh), (so), (so), m/c (so)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E)	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh), (F), (E)
CHOICE 2 - H, V Crispy samosa with rice Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E)	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets with diced potato Allergens: (ou), (wh)	CHOICE 1 - H, V Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (M), m/c (so)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: m/c (ou), (wh), (so)	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (ou), (wh)
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit salad	DESSERT - H, V Orange honey cake Allergens: (ou), (wh), (M), (E)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Custard biscuits with fruit slices Allergens: (ou), (M)	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (so)	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Allergens: (ou), (wh), (E), (M), m/c (so)

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CATERed

BONFIRE NIGHT
FIZZ, BANG, WHIZZ!
TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024



Hotdogs with seasoned wedges, Warming chilli and rice, Jacket potatoes with bonfire beans and cheese, Toffee apple cake and custard

Change to Menu

Please see Bonfire Night special menu

on

Tuesday 5th November

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



 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.