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Friday 21st March 2025

Hello everyone and Happy Red Nose day!

As you'll see from our Facebook post and picture below the children have enjoyed their Red Nose Day here at Beechwood.



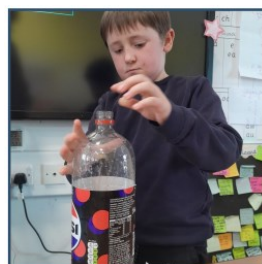
Fab Farm Week!

This week has also seen some of our Year 4 pupils attend Nethcott Farm as part of a week's residential. They have had a brilliant time and there are plenty of pictures on Facebook if you'd like to take a look, especially parents of our Year 3 pupils as they could be enjoying the experience in a years' time. Huge thanks to Miss Pindard, Mrs Pinhey and Mrs Matthews who joined me at Nethcott during the week.



Super Science

Last week was Science week and as you can see the children enjoyed taking part in a range of science-based activities. Thanks to Miss Gardner for sharing activities and resources to help the week such a success!



Have a restful weekend everyone.

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Wed 26th March

Yr 3 - Farm Visit

Thurs 27th March - 3.00pm

Yr 4 - Multiplication Test Mtg

Fri 28th March

Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 1st April

PTFA - KS1/KS2 Easter Disco

Wed 2nd April

Class Photographs

Thur 3rd April

Yr 6 - Eden Trip

7th April to 21st April

EASTER BREAK

Mon 28th - Wed 30th April

Yr 5 - Barton Hall Residential

Monday 5th May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 8th May - 2.45pm

Yr 1/2 - Vivaldi Class Assembly

Sun 11th May

Half Marathon Challenge

12th - 15th May

Yr 6 SATS Week

26th May to 30th May

HALF TERM

2nd - 6th June

Yr4 Multiplication TT Checks

9th - 13th June

Yr1 Phonics Screening Checks

Zimmer Class

Zimmer class have been learning how to play the A and B note on the recorder. We played our recorder in time with a song called 'Little Fly'.



Year 3 Planting

This week year 3 have taken advantage of the sunny weather and have gone outside to look at parts of plants. We measured different leaves and sketched them. We also sketched and labelled flowers and trees.

We have also been growing cress and experimenting with what plants need to live! We each grew a plant and then we put one in the dark cupboard in the classroom. As you can see from the pictures, the lack of light has had a significant effect of the plant's growth!



Please see more photographs on our school Facebook page.



CAMHS Self Referral

Did you know if you are worried about your **child's mental health** as a parent you can self-refer to CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)? The Early Help team support children with a range of mental health concerns; including low mood and anxiety.

Follow the link below, complete the details and your referral will immediately go to CAMHS for triage.

[CAMHS Early Help Request for Help | Livewell Southwest](#)

If you, or an **adult** you know needs support follow this link instead -[Referral Form](#) and complete the details.

For **emergency** support for adults OR children, call the **First Response Team on 111**.

P.T.F.A. Easter Competition

EYFS/KS1 - Make an Easter card
KS2 - Decorate an egg

Entries into School : Tuesday 1st April
Judging & Prizes : Thursday 3rd April

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each group

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P.T.F.A. FOOLS DISCO

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Rec & KS1 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
(please bring in clothes to change into at the end of the day)
KS2 - 4.40pm to 5.40pm

Child Collection
Rec - Yr 3 - All children to be collected by an adult
Yr4-6 - Please let the office know if your child can walk home without an adult

£4.50
(to include pasty and unlimited squash)

Please pay on Parent Pay by
Monday 24th March at the very latest

YMCA Here for young people Here for communities Here for you

Easter Holiday Club

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE
Subject to availability & equality criteria

HOPPING INTO AN EGG-TRA FUN TIME WITH US THIS EASTER HALF-TERM!

FROM £20 FOR A DAY SESSION FOR AGES 8-16s
@ YMCA PLYMOUTH

Easter Theme Activities Arts & Crafts Sports & Game

Learn More & Book!

ymcaplymouth.org.uk/825

825 CLUB

YMCA Plymouth, Honicknowle Lane, PL5 3NG
Tel. 01752 201918

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL BARNARDO'S YMCA Here for young people Here for communities Here for you

YMCA PLYMOUTH FAMILY HUB FUN DAY!

FREE ENTRY

Join us for a fun-filled day as we celebrate becoming an official Family Hub satellite site! Enjoy activities, exhibits, and family resources!

Saturday 5th April
1pm-4pm

Easter Egg Hunt • Bouncy Castles • Games • Food & Drinks • Arts & Crafts • Sport • Music

YMCA Plymouth, Honicknowle Ln, Plymouth PL5 3NG



ymcaplymouth info@ymcaplymouth.org.uk 01752 201918

Attendance

As you are aware, we are continuing to strive for our attendance target of **96%** and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. Our Attendance Policy can be accessed using the following link:-

[Beechwood Primary Academy - Policies](#)

A gentle reminder to parents, that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 8.55am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could also result in a fine.

Class	w/c 17th March
Mozart	90.91%
Price	92.92%
Vivaldi	91.15%
 Zimmer	95.0%
Lloyd-Webber	91.25%
Holst	88.46%
Bernstein	88.40%
 Dun	97.04%
Elgar	88.0%
Tchaikovsky	92.0%

This week our whole school attendance is **91.79%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Zimmer Class

KS2 - Dun Class



2024-2025 Term Dates

TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
4	24-Feb-25	04-Apr-25	30
5	22-Apr-25	23-May-25	23
6	02-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	38
Total			195

	SEPTEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

	OCTOBER				
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

	NOVEMBER				
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	

	DECEMBER				
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

	JANUARY				
Monday	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31

	FEBRUARY				
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

	MARCH				
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

	APRIL				
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		

	MAY				
Monday	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

	JUNE				
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

	JULY				
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

	AUGUST				
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	

P.E. Days

Spring Term 2				
Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Monday Gymnastics 	Monday Tag Rugby Skills 	Monday Dance 	Tuesday- Dun Class Wednesday- Holst and Bernstein Dance 	Tuesday Tennis and Golf
	Tuesday Price Class- Dance Wednesday Zimmer and Vivaldi- Martial Arts 	Wednesday Tennis and Golf 	Thursday- Bernstein and Holst Wednesday- Dun Class Tennis and Golf 	Thursday Dance

Assembly Dates

Thursday 8th May - 2.45pm

Thursday 12th June - 2.45pm

Thursday 3rd July - 2.45pm

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 – s.pindard@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
Year 1/2 - Zimmer Class – k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk
Rec - Mozart Class – m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk or l.gruszka@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.