



**Wellbeing at Work**  
Bronze Award

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## Friday 26th January 2024

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

### HOUSE DAY

This week I have experienced my first house day at Beechwood, and what an experience it was. The day was a real success. There will be lots of pictures to follow in next week's newsletter.

Let me take this opportunity to refresh your memory or introduce you to our house teams.

Blue – Denham

Red – Warleigh

Green - Saltram

Yellow – Plymbridge

As you may have deduced, all our houses are named after local woods in and around Plymouth.

The children spent the first part of the house day learning all about their house and the woods associated with it, feel free to test your children on their local woodland knowledge!

### WONDERFUL WORDS

I was lucky enough to spend some time in a year 4 class this weekend. I was astounded by the amazing vocabulary that they were using, not just in their writing, but also in their discussions. What I don't know about fronted adverbials and how to use them is not worth knowing. Thank you Ellie Simmonds Class.

### MAX WHITLOCK ASSEMBLY

Max Whitlock class did a fantastic job in presenting to the whole school, and their parents, on the theme of Dinosaurs and Fossils. All the children had the opportunity to stand and present, speak, or role-play different aspects of their learning throughout this term. It was great to see so many of the children's family members in to support their children for the assembly. We look forward to seeing examples of their work displayed in the hall, once the topic is completed!! Well done again Max Whitlock class!

## **Diary Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday 31st January**  
**Sky Brown class assembly**  
**2.30pm**

**Thursday 8th February**  
**Mo Farah class assembly**  
**2.30pm**

**Thursday 8th February**  
**Be Yourself Disco**  
**3.30-4.30pm KS1 and Year 3**  
**4.40-5.40pm Ks2 Yr 4,5 and 6**

**Friday 9th February**  
**Mufti day – donations for PTFA**

**Mon 12th - Mon 19th February**  
**Half Term**

**MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY –**  
**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Thursday 22nd February**  
**Cody Everson class assembly**  
**2.30pm**

**Wednesday 6th March**  
**Weights and Measures Yr6 and Yr2**

**Thursday 7th March**  
**Kelly Holmes class assembly**

**Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April**  
**Easter Holidays**

## **NEW SCHOOL HOURS**

As you'll be aware from our letters before the Christmas break, our school hours are changing as of Monday 29th January 2024

Our new hours will be:-

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 be 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

From Monday 28/01/2024

Gates will open at 8.20am

Pod doors open at 8.25am

## **FOOTBALL FRENZY!**

Can we please ask that children do not play football outside the school building by the doctors' surgery whilst pupils and parents are entering and leaving the school site.

We have had incidents where adults and children are getting hit by footballs as they leave at the end of the school day.

In order to keep every member of our school community safe, we'd really appreciate your support with this, thank you.

## **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

The week commencing 5th February is Children's Mental Health week and we will be carrying out various activities with the children during this week alongside discussion and offering support as and where it is needed.

## **MUFTI- Friday 9th February**

On Friday 9th July we will be holding a mufti day to again raise the issues surrounding mental health.

The theme is to love or express yourself.

Children can come to school dressed in their mufti clothes.

Donations will be given to our PTFA so that they are able to fund school events, please give generously if you are able.

## **PTFA - "Be Yourself" Disco**

As part of the drive to highlight Children's Mental Health Week, the P.T.F.A. will be holding a "Be Yourself Disco" on Thursday 8th February at a cost of £4.00. This can be booked through Parent Pay. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

Food and drink will be provided.

3.30pm to 4.30pm - Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3

4.40pm to 5.40pm - Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

Children in Reception / Years 1-3 can bring a change of clothes to school in the morning. Staff will help them get ready and escort them to the hall for the disco. You will be able to collect your child from the hall at 4.30pm

Children in Years 4-6 can arrive at 4.40pm and be collected at 5.40pm. Please complete the form below to confirm collection or give permission to walk home.

**Children will not be released if this form is not complete.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/e7fG96U1X3>

Please can mobile phones be left at home during the disco. Children will be refused entry if they have their phones with them.

Have a wonderful weekend from Mr Arnold and the Beechwood team



Important  
Information

### **PE Days Starting Monday 28th January**

**Reception:** Friday  
**Year 1:** Tuesday and Wednesday  
**Year 2:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Year 3:** Monday and Wednesday  
**Year 4:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Year 5:** Monday and Wednesday  
**Year 6:** Monday and Wednesday





## **Wellbeing Through Crafting (Embroidery) Parenting Course**

Come along and join our next Wellbeing Through  
Crafting Course held at  
Beechwood Primary Academy

**Wednesday 10th January 2024**

**through to**

**Wednesday 7th February**

**13: 00 - 15:00**

**(5 weeks)**



**Please contact Sam Roscoe to book a space on this course**  
**01752 706360 / [beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk)**

**Please also scan the barcode to register**

**Course Code : W14DF32A**

### **Email Addresses to Remember**

**Year 6 - Mo Farah** - [k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.giles@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 6 - Sky Brown** - [k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.rust@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 5 - Nicola Adams** - [c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 5 - Dina Asha-Smith** - [k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 4 - Ben Ainslie** - [d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:d.poole@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds** - [j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 3 - Max Whitlock** - [c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.townsend@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 3 - Charlotte Dujardin** - [i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:i.watson@discoverymat.co.uk) or [l.field@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:l.field@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 2 - Cody Everson** - [c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 2 - Kelly Holmes** - [s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk) or [a.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:a.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 1 - Laura Muir** - [s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:s.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Year 1 - Usain Bolt** - [m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:m.abbott@discoverymat.co.uk) or [a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:a.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Rec - Jill Scott** - [k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:k.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk)

**Rec - Tom Daley** - [h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:h.waite@discoverymat.co.uk) or [s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk)

## **BABY MASSAGE CLASSES - 5 Week Course**

There is limited space on this course.

Please contact Sam Roscoe in the school office on 01752 706360 or email [beechwood..desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood..desk@discoverymat.co.uk) to register your interest.

Also please register with the code : W14DF21Z on the QR code below.



2023-24 On Course South West  
UKPRN 10005126 Enrolment Form



## **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.

## **Winter Wellbeing**

Friday 26th Jan ❄️ 12 - 3pm

Four Greens Community Trust, Whiteleigh Green

Drop in and find out more about what is happening at your local Wellbeing Hub



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