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Friday 5th July 2024

Hello everyone, it's the end of the week again, time is really flying by at the moment!

As you can see from the numerous pictures in this week's newsletter we've had another busy Beechwood week.

One of this week's highlights has been the Trust concert in which pupils from all 3 Discovery Trust schools came to together here at Beechwood to sing songs from a variety of musicals and recite poetry. Thank you to Miss Pumphrey and the wonderful year 5 pupils who sung so superbly!

Our year 6 pupils all returned from London last week in the early hours of Friday morning. Having caught up with a few of those that went it sounds like they had a great time. Huge thanks to Mrs Rust, Miss Jackson and Miss Giles for giving their time and energies so readily to ensure that the children could enjoy this amazing experience.

As we head towards the end of term, we understand that this can be an unsettling time for some of our pupils (and parents). Please be assured that in the coming weeks we are working hard to give all our pupils the best possible transition to their new classes ready for September. As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please feel free to get in touch.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back at Beechwood on Monday.

Paul Arnold - Senior Head of School

Diary Dates to Remember

Tuesday 9th July
Year 6 - Mount Edgecumbe

Friday 12th July
Class Swaps
New Starters Visit (AM)

Tuesday 16th July
Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm

Weds 17th July
Yr6 Leavers assembly –1.30PM
for parents

Thursday 18th July
Rec/Nursery Joint Assembly
2.50pm

Thursday 18th July
Yr 6 Leavers Disco 4.30pm-
6.30pm

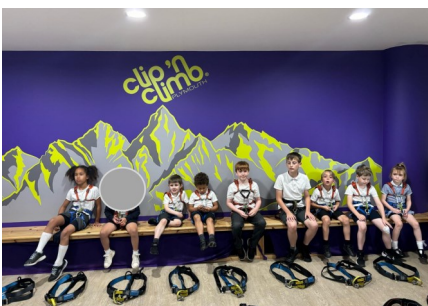
Tuesday 23rd July
Last Day of Term

Tues 3rd & Wed 4th September
NON PUPIL DAY

Thursday 5th September
First Day back for pupils

MKC Heroes Trip

Our MKC Heroes (service children) had a fantastic trip to Clip 'n' Climb this week and enjoyed reaching new heights.



Year 6 London Visit

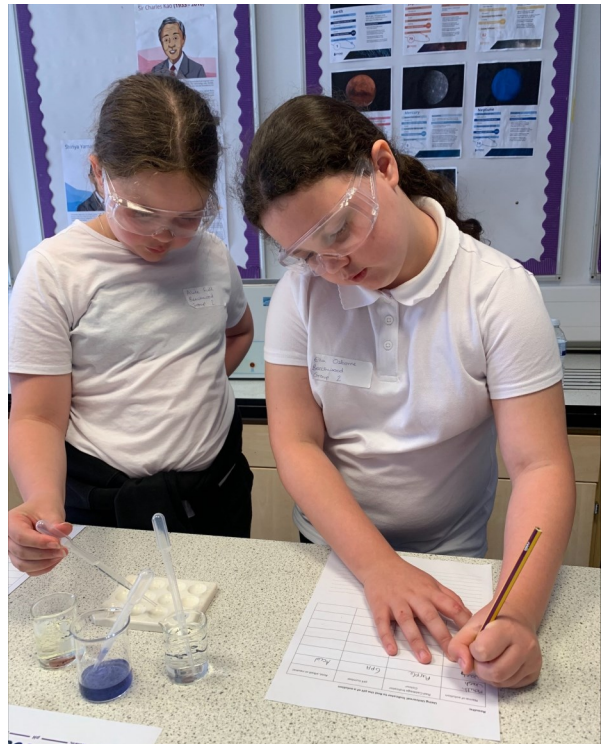
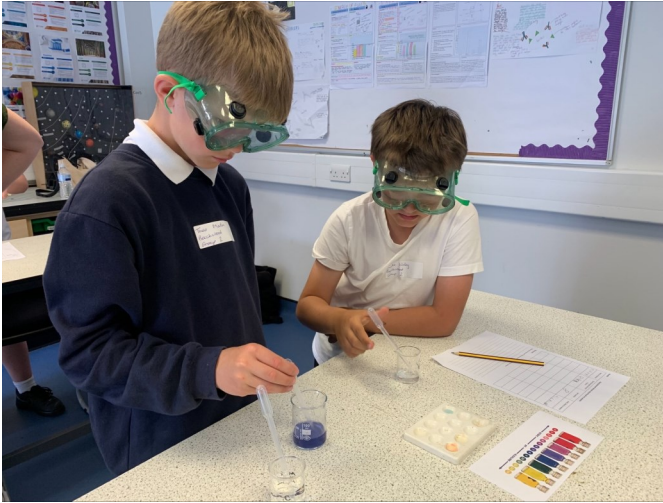
Some Year 6 children have recently enjoyed their residential in London. The London Eye enabled them to have a birds eye view of many of the monuments, especially Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. They thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Tower of London. Overall they have made memories they will never forget.



Year 5 Lead Learners Day

Year 5 had an incredible day at Sir John Hunt for Lead Learners day. We enjoyed finding out more about secondary school and completing lots of exciting activities with the teachers and Year 10 pupils.

Mr Arnold would like to say well done to Year 5 who represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating Ready, Respectful and Safe choices the whole time!



Year 5 Plymbridge Woods

A busy day for Year 5 on Tuesday.! All of the children showed brilliant teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills and we will use what we now know about our temperate forests to compare to the Amazon later on in our learning.

The children took part in team building, collecting water using a pulley system, drawing each layer of the forest, rounders match, shelter building, tree type scavenger hunt and watercolour paintings.



Class Swaps

Letters have gone home this evening informing you of your child's new Class and Teacher in September 2024.

On the morning of Friday 12th July, please drop your child off at their new POD, where they will spend part of the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher.

Please collect your child from their current pod door as 12.50pm as usual.



Dinner and Breakfast Accounts

Please ensure that your dinner and breakfast club accounts are cleared before the end of term. This is important before the school breaks up for the summer term.

Any Year 6 children with credit on their accounts will be refunded before the end of term.

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE..

Change to Menu

CATERed
EUROS 2024
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 2024
Chicken Schnitzel with Homemade Garlic Coleslaw
Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta & Garlic Bread
Spanish Roast Potato Bravas
French Green Beans with Lemon
Greek Honey Cake

Baked potatoes will also be served.

DISCOVERY MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST IS HIRING A SITE SUPERVISOR

ARE YOU:
• PLEASANT, PATIENT AND HAVE A HELPFUL PERSONALITY
• ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH A RANGE OF PEOPLE
• CONFIDENT TO WORK ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE AND AS PART OF A TEAM
• RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY
• FLEXIBLE IN YOUR APPROACH TO WORKING ARRANGEMENTS
• WILLING TO UNDERTAKE TRAINING AS APPROPRIATE

APPLY TODAY!

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31 Rockfield Avenue,
Southway, Plymouth, PL6 6DX
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Visit our Linktree for more information!



Choir

Our Choir enjoyed singing at the Discovery MAT summer concert alongside Oakwood and Weston Mill this week. They performed songs from a range of musicals including Annie, Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat and The Sound of Music.



Bikeability (Year 6)

Please complete the consent form by following the link below before **Monday 8th July** to enable your child to take part in these sessions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWJMwmGIS_TNCu6PSIhTXyIQ_4UIK5fhUfptFeJsM5sYpUQ/viewform

Bikeability Balance (Reception)

Please complete the consent form by following the link below before **Monday 8th July** to enable your child to take part in these sessions.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlMf4nSbUxTLD4atabtfiMWnp5M70381oBHiQtLokN8BSbvww/viewform>

Quick Links can be found on our Facebook page



National Read Aloud Challenge

Beechwood have signed up for the Read Aloud Challenge this summer holiday.

Please sign your child up by using the link below (link also on our Facebook page)

<https://www.readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/3MSW-C4UO-O6CA>

This will allow all children to have access to 100s of online books from now until the end of August to read on their devices.

Children can read their stories out loud and the app will support their reading.

It also includes games, competitions and prizes



School Trip Payment Reminder

Year 4 (current Year 3) - Nethercott Farm

Please return your completed trip letter to the school office as soon as possible and pay the **deposit of £100** deposit by **19th July 2024**. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Thank you.

Year 5 (current Year 4) - Reach Outdoors

Please return your completed trip letter to the school office as soon as possible and pay the **deposit of £50** deposit by **5th July 2024**. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Thank you.

Year 6 (current Year 5) - London Trip

Please return your completed trip letter to the school office as soon as possible and pay the **deposit of £100** deposit by **5th July 2024**. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Thank you.



Free School Meals



You may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child/ren if you receive Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based JobSeekers Allowance, Income Related Element of Employment and Support Allowance, Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

We would urge parents who may be eligible for Free School Meals for the children to contact the school office for a form as soon as possible. This is very important, even if your child does not wish to take up the free meal. The register of FSM entitlement affects our overall school budget and we may be missing out on funding as a result.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Free School Meal entitlement for children in Years Reception to Year Two.

Lost Property



We have quite a lot of lost property in school. Please feel free to pop in and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child. All lost property will be available each Thursday with Tea with Teresa.



BEECHWOOD FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM

DISCOVERY



Miss Sam Roscoe

First Contact to signpost parents

Foodbank

Courses for Parents / Carers

PTFA Contact



Mr C Randall
Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Behaviour

Family Crisis

Service Families



Mrs Natasha Jackson
INCO

SEND Support

SEND and behaviour-support for parents

School Nurse Referrals

DLA Applications

GP letters



Mr P Arnold
Senior Head of School

Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Family Support



Mrs S Rama-Dominguez
Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Beechwood Academy Lead for Safeguarding

Safeguarding

Education and Curriculum

Family Support



Mrs Teresa Pinhey

Community Support

School Life

Parents Question & Answer

Local Issues

Coffee Mornings

You can contact us by emailing beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk and we will direct your enquiry accordingly.

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

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 your 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.

AGES 11-18
YOUTH WELLBEING WALKS
SUMMER 2024

TUES 30 JULY
WALK TO PLYMPTON CASTLE, PICNIC AND GAMES ON THE GREEN 2-4 PM
Meeting at Rees Wellbeing Hub, Mudgeway, Plympton, PL7 2PS

WED 31 JULY
TRAIL WALK AROUND THE BARBICAN AND ICE CREAM ON THE HOE 2-4 PM
Meeting at Nomony Family Hub, 27 St John's Road, PL4 0PA

WEDS 7 AUG
TAMAR BRIDGE WALKING TRAIL 2-4 PM
Meeting at The Barn Family Hub, XI Hill Crescent, PL5 1EJ

TUES 13 AUG
WALKING TRAIL IN WHITLEIGH WOODS 2-4 PM
Meeting at Fourgreens Family Hub, 15 Whitleigh Green, PL5 4DD

Please call/text to book
Carin: 07775 545929 or
JESS: 07522619076

MORE INFO

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YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2024

JUL 30 WELLBEING WALK FROM REESWELLBEING HUB 2-4PM

JUL 31 TRAIL WALK FROM NOMONY FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 6 BBQ FOURWOODS FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 7 TAMAR BRIDGE WALKING TRAIL @ THE BARN FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2024

AUG 9 YOUTH MEET AND GAMES @ CENTRAL PARK 12-4PM

AUG 13 TRAIL WALK FROM FOURGREENS FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 14 ARTS CRAFTS AND PAMPER SESSION @ REES FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 20 SELF CARE AND PAMPER SESSION @ THE BARN FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

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AUG 21 SELF CARE AND PAMPER SESSION @ FOURGREENS FAMILY HUB 2-4PM

AUG 27 YOUTH MEET AND GAMES @ MOUNT EDGEcombe - MEET @ CRENYLL FERRY 11-3PM

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Children and Young People's Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

A confidential, free advice line available to all children, young people and their families who are on the Neurodiversity Pathway within Plymouth.

What we offer

Advice and support including:

- Sleep
- Diet
- Anxiety
- School difficulties
- Friendships
- Positive support strategies

Contact us

Please call 01752 435404
Monday to Friday
9 - 11am and 2 - 4pm

Please complete our questionnaire using the QR code provided.



We support people to lead independent, healthy lives



Young people and parent/carers come and see us at **Starbucks** for mental health wellbeing tips and advice. We have our stand available 10am to 12pm in **Drake Circus** on the 1st and 15th August and at **Coypool 8th** and 22nd August. We would love to chat whilst you grab your favourite beverage.



Fun, Fit and Mentally Healthy sessions. Do you love to dance? Are you able to recognise you feel good when you move more? We are hosting 4 sessions of **Dance practice with a performance for parents** at the end for primary age children whilst parents spend time in our conversation café discussing all things mentally healthy from young people. We have 4 sessions available with 20 spaces on each.

Please click on the session links below to book spaces

- [Session 1](#)
- [Session 2](#)
- [Session 3](#)
- [Session 4](#)

Virtual parent workshops— [Adolescent brain](#) and [Anxiety](#).

Please click on the title to follow the links to join up.



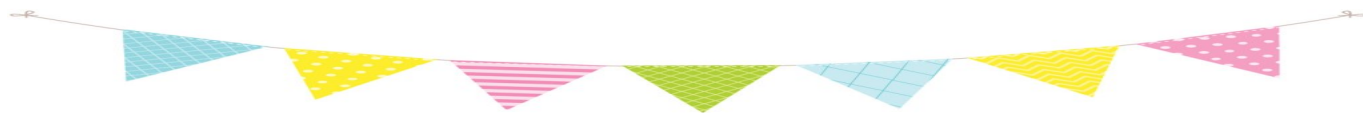
Join an exciting **eco therapy** group at **Poole Farm** which we are supporting alongside Tom the CAMHS Ecotherapy Lead. This is a group where young people will need to be able to attend a **weekly session**. Theme is based around change and transition. Young people aged 11—15. We have 5 spaces available on a Monday throughout the Holidays and 3 spaces on a Tuesday throughout the holidays.

Please email Livewell.MHST@nhs.net



More information can be found on the MHST

Padlet <https://padlet.com/LivewellMHST/mental-health-support-team-livewell-southwest-p757lv4obv5uzd1>



Raffle

P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre

Tuesday 16th July

3.30 to 5.00pm

Ice Cream

Stalls



We look forward to seeing you there!

Refreshments

Plymouth Parrots