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## Friday 14th June 2024

Hello everyone, as you'll see from the contents of this newsletter, your children have spent an exciting week here at Beechwood Primary.

Please enjoy looking at the pictures and reading about what we have been up to.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week at the Nursery/Reception sports afternoon or on Friday when year 1-6 will be showing of their sporting talents.

Have a great weekend

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood team

**Beechwood Primary Academy**

### Star Learners

Congratulations to all our Star Learners this week. We are proud of you all!  
 Week ending : 14th June 2024

<p><b>Andy Murray Class</b></p> <p>L is our star learner because she has been joining in more during Nursery carpet time. She is singing, dancing and sharing her ideas. Well done L!</p>	<p><b>Jill Scott Class</b></p> <p>A is our star learner this week because she has been working hard with her reading and writing. A chooses to write sentences independently in the continuous provision. Well done!</p>	<p><b>Tom Daley Class</b></p> <p>J is our star learner this week. He always follows RRS and is a brilliant role model for other children. He listens to all instructions and is kind and caring to others. Well done J!</p>	<p><b>Usain Bolt Class</b></p> <p>E is our star learner this week. He has come on leaps and bounds in his phonics learning. We are so impressed with his confidence when blending his words and his ability to help others with their reading.</p>
<p><b>Laura Muir Class</b></p> <p>C is our star learner this week. She has written some fantastic descriptive sentences in English. Well done C!</p>	<p><b>Kelly Holmes Class</b></p> <p>L has been engaged this week in his learning. His behaviour in class has improved and he has been a pleasure to teach. He was so engaged on his school trip and conducted himself well.</p>	<p><b>Max Whitlock Class</b></p> <p>Our star learner this week is M for always answering questions and participating in class discussions. Well done M!</p>	<p><b>Charlotte Dujardin Class</b></p> <p>Our star learner this week is L for growing in confidence and having a positive attitude towards her learning. Well done L!</p>
<p><b>Ben Ainslie Class</b></p> <p>C is our star learner for settling in really well this week. He has been fantastic in lessons sharing his knowledge confidently, especially in maths. He is a great role model to his new friends.</p>	<p><b>Ellie Simmonds Class</b></p> <p>Our star learner this week is S. Thank you for consistently showing excellent manners. Also, for showing appreciation and gratitude so well. Well done S!</p>	<p><b>Dina Asher-Smith Class</b></p> <p>Our star learner this week is KL for a great start back at Beechwood, having created super pieces of work already.</p>	<p><b>Nicola Adams Class</b></p> <p>E is our star learner this week because she has been doing brilliantly in her maths and has supported her peers. Well done E!</p>
<p><b>Mo Farah Class</b></p> <p>Our star learner this week is C for sharing his in-depth knowledge and enthusiasm for our topic this term.</p>	<p><b>Sky Brown Class</b></p> <p>J is our star learner this week for always being enthusiastic towards her learning, even though she does find it tricky at times. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.</p>		

## Diary Dates to Remember

**Tue 18th June - Time TBA**  
**Rec / Nurs Sports Day**

**Weds 19th June**  
**Yr 1 Joint assembly**

**Fri 21st June - 9.00am**  
**Yr1-Yr6 Sports Day**

**Weds 26th/Thurs 27th June**  
**Year 6 London Trip**

**Friday 28th June**  
**Non Pupil Day**

**Thursday 4th July**  
**Houseday**

**Tuesday 9th July**  
**Year6 Mount Edgecumbe Trip**

**Tuesday 16th July**  
**Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm**

**Weds 17th July**  
**Yr6 Leavers assembly -1.30PM for parents**

**Thursday 18th July**  
**Yr6 Leavers Disco 4.30pm-6.30pm**

**Thursday 18th July**  
**Reception/Nursery Joint Assembly 2.50pm**

## BEECHWOOD CHOIR

Last weekend, Beechwood Choir performed at the Southway Community Fun Day. We had an amazing time and enjoyed seeing everybody there!

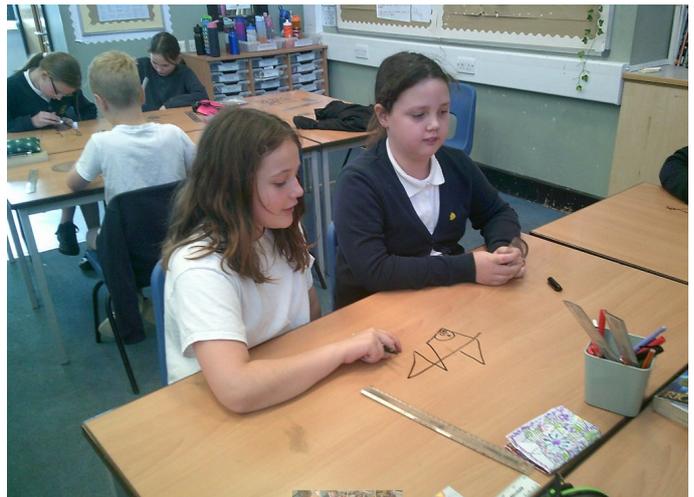


Thank you to all the children that attended and sang so beautifully.

Thanks also to Miss Pumphrey for giving her time to be part of this community event.

## YEAR 5- MATHS

In maths Year 5 have been investigating angles. Today we used protractors to measure different angles we had drawn on the tables!



## **NURSERY**

Nursery have been reading the story 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. They have been discussing friendship, kindness, and sharing. The children have worked together to create a beautiful rainbow fish for the EYFS display in the hall. They each joined a variety of materials to create a scale. Well done Nursery!



## **BIKEABILITY—YEAR 6**



Take YOUR CYCLING seriously, don't miss out on Bikeability!

With Bikeability Level 1, you'll learn to control and master your cycle in a safe space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. Bikeability Level 2 takes place on local streets, giving you a real cycling experience. You'll learn how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops.

### **At Level 1 you can:**

- Prepare yourself and your cycle for cycling
- Get on and off your cycle without help
- Start off, pedal and stop with control
- Pedal along, use gears and avoid objects
- Look all around and behind, and control the cycle
- Share space with pedestrians and other cyclists

### **At Level 2 you can:**

- Prepare for on-road cycling
- Start and finish an on-road journey
- Recognise typical hazards
- Let others know what you are about to do
- Know where to ride on the road
- Pass parked vehicles and side roads

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils,  
Your child will be taking part in Bikeability sessions during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Please follow the below link to give consent for your child to take part in these sessions.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWJMwmGIS\\_TNCu6PSIhTXyIQ4UJK5fhUfptFeJsM5sYpUQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWJMwmGIS_TNCu6PSIhTXyIQ4UJK5fhUfptFeJsM5sYpUQ/viewform)

## **BALANCEABILITY—EYFS**

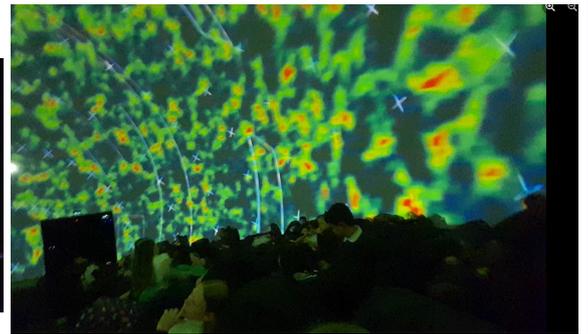
Dear Parents/Carers of EYFS children,  
Your child will be taking part in Bikeability Balance workshops during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024. These sessions aim to prepare children with the skills they need to take part in future Bikeability training. The sessions focus on balance, handling and awareness. The sessions will take place indoors or on the play-ground.

In order for them to take part, please follow the link below to give your consent.

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## YEAR 4

Year 4 went to the Market Hall this week for the immersive dome experience. They watched two films about astronomy and the dinosaurs and thoroughly enjoyed the breathtaking 360 degree visuals.



## Sports Week



Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
KS2 Golf Taster Sessions	KS1 Archery Taster Sessions	Athletics Activity Day	Sports Mufti Day	Years 1-6 Sports Day 10am-12pm
				
	Foundation and Nursery Sports Afternoon 2:15-3:15pm			Picnic on the field 12-12:50pm
				

### Monday- KS2 Golf Taster Sessions

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will get a taste of golf with our new Unleash Your Drive golf equipment. They will get to know the proper golf techniques and practice aiming for a target.

### Tuesday- KS1 Archery Taster Sessions

Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will give archery a go with a coach from Plymouth School Sports Partnership.

### Tuesday- Foundation and Nursery Sports Afternoon

Parents and carers are invited to the Foundation and Nursery Sports Afternoon at 2:15-3:15pm. Parents are asked to enter the school via the gates next to the school reception. Refreshments will be provided by the PTFA from the STEM room.

### Wednesday- Athletics Activity Day

All the children will take part in athletics field events in their classes and scores will go towards the final result of sports week.

### Thursday- Sports Mufti Day

Children are invited to dress as a sports star and bring in donations of sweets and teddies for the PTFA Summer Fair.

### Friday- Year 1-6 Sports Day and Picnic

Parents and carers are invited to watch all the children take part in sports day races from 10am-midday. The black gates next to the school reception will open at 9:45am. Children will sit in their houses and be able to join their parents after all the races are complete and trophies presented to the winning houses.

At midday, we will be having a picnic on the field for everyone. Packed lunches will be available instead of hot dinners. You are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and food. Refreshments will be provided by the PTFA and available in the STEM room. If you have a child in nursery/foundation, they will be able to join you for a picnic.

## Sports Day- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to share with you the final details of our Y1-Y6 sports day, which will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024. This year, our Year 5 Dance Squad will be opening the event. They have been working hard on a routine and are excited to share it with you.

We will open the gates next to the school reception at 9:40am. There will be a Family Area for you to sit or stand while the races are being held. Please feel free to bring camping chairs and blankets to sit on. Refreshments will be available from the STEM room, provided by the PTFA. You are also welcome to use the toilets in the reception area, which can be accessed via the STEM room. We ask you to remain in the family area or the STEM room during the races.

Children will sit in their classes on the other side of the track and be called up in their year groups to run their race. Each child will have the opportunity to run a sprinting race and a fun race. You are welcome to take photographs and videos of your children, but please keep these for personal use only and not post on any social media.

After the races, there will be a presentation to announce the winning house of Sports Week and the children will then collect their lunches from their classrooms. You can then join your children and find a space on the field to enjoy a picnic. At 12:50pm, all school gates will open to mark the end of the day.

### Order of events:

- 10:00 Dance performance  
*(Race timings are approximate)*
- 10:10 Year 1 races
- 10:25 Year 2 races
- 10:40 Year 3 races
- 10:55 Year 4 races
- 11:10 Year 5 races
- 11:25 Year 6 races
- 11:40 Parent races
- 11:50 Presentation of trophies
- 12:00 Children collect lunches from their classrooms and join families for a picnic.



We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the school reception.

### 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 Friday at Tea with Teresa.

### 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

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](mailto: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](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 - Kelly Holmes** - [c.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.mccarthy@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** - [s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:s.reed@discoverymat.co.uk) or [j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto: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 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.

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**COURSE DATES**

29TH JULY - 1ST AUG 2024  
5TH AUG - 8TH AUG 2024  
12TH AUG - 15TH AUG 2024  
19TH AUG - 22ND AUG 2024

Times: 9am - 3pm  
Age: 5-13 Years

Lunch and nutritional snack included

Our Multi-Activity Sports & Art courses offer the opportunity to enjoy a fun packed day full of sports, activities and games!

Book online and use the code **SUMHAF24** at [www.pro-coaching.co.uk](http://www.pro-coaching.co.uk) or scan the QR code





**Wellbeing Through Crafting (Natural Dying of Fabric and Paper) Parenting Course**

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

Wednesday 5th June 2024  
through to  
Wednesday 17th July 2024  
13:00 - 15:00  
(7 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)

## CATERED SURVEY

Following a meeting of the CATERed Board last week, it was agreed that we would run two simultaneous surveys for pupils and parents / carers to identify areas of satisfaction, menu preferences and areas for improvement.

### Pupil Survey

<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/9Y8J7M6>



### Parent/Carer Survey

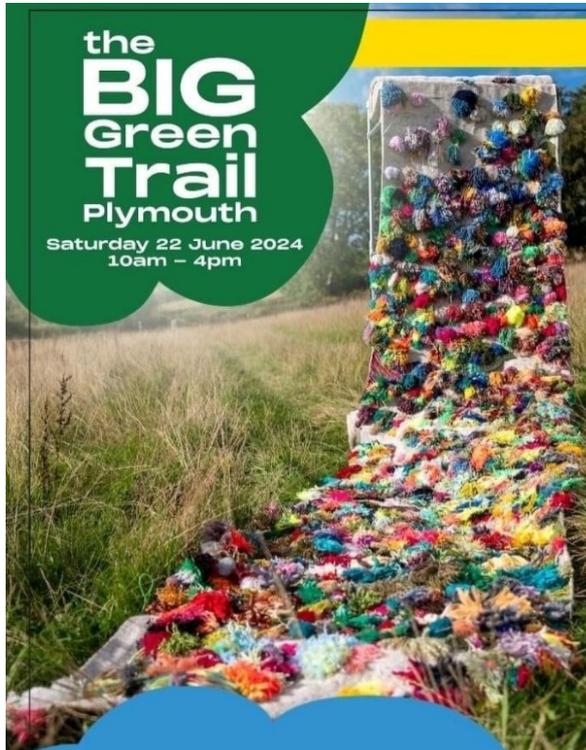
<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/KDNPHQH>



## THE MOSSY CARPET

The Mossy Carpet will be on display in all its glory (about 50 metres) at The Box on Saturday 22nd June. All welcome to visit on Saturday 22nd June and hopefully spot the pompoms that our KS1 children were involved in creating.

You will be able to take a celebratory walk (shoes off, socks on!) along The Mossy Carpet and share your tiny actions for a brighter greener planet.



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BIG  
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Saturday 22 June 2024  
10am – 4pm

**ART and ENERGY**  
presents  
**The Mossy Carpet**  
on display at  
**The Box**  
**Saturday 22nd June, 10am-4pm**

You're all invited to take a celebratory walk along this epic artwork and discover the mossy story

With thanks to Crowdfunder support, more than 10,000 people have taken part; learning about mosses, sharing actions for the future and making mossy textile tufts. Together we have grown the artwork to over 50 metres long!



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Join us on **The Big Green Trail** for free and inclusive activities taking place across Plymouth!

[www.ClimateConnectionsPlymouth.co.uk/the-big-green-trail](http://www.ClimateConnectionsPlymouth.co.uk/the-big-green-trail)

