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Friday 29th November 2024

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a great week.

It's been another good week at Beechwood Primary, I hope you received our recent Ofsted report through your email and have had a chance to read it.

As you'll probably be aware I am holding a Parent Forum meeting next Thursday at 3pm, so if you'd like to come along, please do so, I look forward to seeing you.

I have spent some time in Year 3, Lloyd Webber class this week, and what fun we had!

As you'll see from the pictures and Facebook post that will be posted next week, the children used their knowledge of earthquake resistance structures to make their own buildings using just marshmallows and pasta! There was great learning going on here and some excellent collaboration between the children so they could produce their finished structure, well done to everyone!

Elgar Class Assembly

On Thursday afternoon, we had the pleasure of welcoming parents and family members of Elgar Class to their class assembly, to watch the children present all their fantastic learning this term so far. It was an amazing performance to watch, especially the Henry VIII wives song.

Have a lovely weekend, I'm hoping the weather cheers up a bit!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mr Arnold and the Beechwood Team.

Diary Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd December
NON PUPIL DAY

Wednesday 3rd December
Rec / Yr 1 Fluoride Application

Thursday 4th December
Yr 3 Visit the Aquarium
Parent Forum - 3pm

Friday 6th December
Mufti for Blue/White Donation

Wednesday 11th December
PTFA Christmas Fayre

Monday 16th December
Trust Christmas Concert

Wed 18th December - 2.45pm
EYFS Nativity Assembly

Thur 19th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch

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

Change to Lunch Menu

Wednesday 4th December

There will be change to the lunch menu. The main choice of chicken chow mein will be changed to beef burger.



Friday 6th December

Champions Lunch

There will be change to the lunch menu. Instead of quiche, children will have the option to make their own pizza. Adding toppings of their choice.



P.T.F.A. Raffle Tickets

The P.T.F.A. have sent home raffle tickets with your child this week.

If you would like to enter the raffle, please return one copy of your ticket with money to your child's class no later than **Friday 6th December**.

Raffle prizes will be drawn at the PTFA Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 11th December.

Thank you.



Children In Need

Thank you for kind and generous donations for Children In Need.

We managed to raise a massive £227.24.

Thank you.



'Shine, Star, Shine'



EYFS Nativity Performance

Wednesday 18th December

at 2.45pm

Please return the ticket request slips to your class teacher
By Monday 9th December
(max 3 per family)



Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 19th December pupils at Beechwood will be able to put on their warmest, wackiest and most wonderful festive woollies for Christmas Jumper Day.

Children will be joining millions of people in schools, offices and homes up and down the country as they don their festive knits for the day and donate £1, or whatever they can give.

All monies raised will be donated to 'Save the Children'.



Primary School Admissions

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Please be reminded that applications for Primary School Admission places are now open.

Applications need to be made by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

Please see the link below:-

[School admissions | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/school-admissions)



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



JINGLE BELLS...

...JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS LUNCH!

ON
Thursday 19th
December

ROAST TURKEY AND CHIPOLATA
SAUSAGE, QUORN FILLET OR CARROT AND
CRANBERRY PARCEL SERVED WITH
SEASONAL VEGETABLES, ROAST POTATOES
AND GRAVY

CHOCOLATE 'KRISP-MAS' PUDDINGS
CHRISTMAS CUSTARD BISCUITS
RUDOLF MUFFINS
CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM ROLL

Festive Craft Morning

FREE PARENTING ONE DAY EVENT

Festive Craft Morning

Tuesday 3rd December

9.00am to 11.30am

Beechwood Primary Academy

Come along and join us in festive fun.

Learn how to make
pine cone Elves and Gonks



The booking code for this course is : **WL09E21E**

Please contact Sam Roscoe in the school office to book a place on this course -

01752 706360 or beechwood.desk@discoverymat.co.uk

Come along to the
P.T.F.A. Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th December
3.30pm

Winter Market
Food / Gift Stalls
Refreshments

There will be a
Mufti Day on
Friday 6th December
for blue and white
donations towards the Fayre

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					
	6	13	20	27	
1	7	14	21	28	
2	8	15	22	29	
3	9	16	23	30	
4	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					
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		
8	15	22	29		
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	

Autumn Term 2

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Monday Dance 	Monday Netball skills 	Monday Gymnastics 	Wednesday Martial Arts (Bernstein and Holst) Gymnastics (Dun) 	Tuesday Netball
	Tuesday Gymnastics 	Wednesday Netball 	Thursday Netball 	Thursday Gymnastics

Assembly Dates

Wednesday 18th 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

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.