



Wellbeing at Work
Bronze Award

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FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

STAR POSTCARDS

Just to let you know, as of this week we will be handing our Star postcards to our super stars in our celebration assembly on a Friday morning, rather than posting them home. Congratulations to all our stars!

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all the parents that came along to our first parent forum this week. It was lovely to see so many of you, thank you for your feedback, support, positivity and biscuit eating!

We intend to hold a parent form each half term, I'll vary the timings so that those who are working during the school day can attend.

COMMUNICATION

We discussed many things, one being lines of communication between school and home.

We've tried to streamline this slightly:

Your first port of call is the class teacher or the school office depending on your enquiry or concern. You can email your child's class teacher on the emails detailed at the end of this newsletter, or the school office at beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk. Teachers are available each morning for a quick catch up and after school too.

If you'd like further clarification, or you'd like to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team following this, then please do so.

Mrs Rama Dominguez, Mr Randall and myself aim to be out and about at the beginning and end of the day, however if you'd rather email or phone please do so. You can contact us at beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk or telephone 01752 706360. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Alternatively, you're always welcome to pop in for a chat, we'd be pleased to see you.

To help us be able to contact you, please can you ensure we have correct contact details for you and any other family member you may want us to be able to contact.

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 2ND OCT -9.30AM
TUESDAY 3RD OCT- 3.30PM
TUESDAY 10TH OCT-9.30AM
THURSDAY 12TH OCT-3.30PM
**RECEPTION CLASS TOURS
FOR NEW PARENTS**

THURSDAY 5th OCT -
INDIVIDUAL CLASS PHOTOS

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER-
**HARVEST FESTIVAL
ASSEMBLY YR 6—9AM**

**MON 23RD OCTOBER-FRIDAY
27TH OCTOBER**
HALF TERM

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER-
FLU VACCINATIONS R-YR6

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
NON PUPIL DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH DEC -
TUES 2ND JANUARY
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY-
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
(INCLUSIVE)
HALF TERM

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH-
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
EASTER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 6TH MAY-
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

**MONDAY 27TH MAY- FRIDAY
31ST MAY**
HALF TERM

ADDING OTHER ADULTS TO THE EMAILING LIST

Unfortunately, we are only able to send email correspondence out to parents who have signed up and activated their parent pay account.

If you have not yet activated your account, please contact the school office who will provide you with a further activation letter.

If you would like another adult, related to your child, to receive emails and updates from us, please provide the office with their name and email address and we will add them to the contact list.

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

As you've no doubt seen from our face book post earlier this week, Year 6 are hosting our Harvest assembly next week on Friday 6th October at 9am. Parents of **Year 6** pupils are very welcome to join us for this event in the school hall at 9am.

Class assembly rota, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these events. Please see the information below.

AUTUM TERM 2023

Friday 6th October-	Year 6 Harvest Assembly
Friday 20th October-	Yr5 Dina Asha-Smith class assembly
Friday 10th November-	Yr5 Nicola Adams class assembly
Friday 17th November-	Yr4 Ben Ainslie class assembly
Friday 1st December-	Yr4 Ellie Simmonds class assembly
Friday 15th December-	EYFS Nativity

SPRING TERM 2023

Friday 12th January -	Yr 3 Charlotte Du Jardin class assembly
Friday 26th January-	Yr 3 Max Whitlock class assembly
Friday 2nd February-	Yr6 Sky Brown class assembly
Friday 9th February-	Yr6 Mo Farah class assembly
Friday 23rd February-	Yr2 Cody Everson class assembly
Friday 8th March-	Yr2 Kelly Holmes class assembly
Friday 15th March-	Yr1 Usain Bolt class assembly
Friday 22nd March-	Yr1 Laura Muir class assembly

SUMMER TERM 2023

Friday 26th April	Yr5 Joint assembly
Friday 10th May	Yr4 Joint assembly
Friday 24th May	Yr3 Joint assembly
Friday 7th June	Yr2 Joint assembly
Friday 21st June	Yr1 Joint assembly
Friday 5th July	Reception Class Assembly
Friday 19th July	Nursery Assembly

Class assemblies commence @ 9am

RECEPTION CLASS TOURS

It's the time of year that parents start to think about which early years provision they would like their child to attend.

If you have a child, or know someone with a child, that will be due to start school in September 2024 and would like to see what our fabulous school has to offer, please contact the school office on 01752 706360 to book your place on one of the visit times below.

We

look forward to welcoming you to Beechwood Primary.

Visit dates.

Monday 2nd October 9:30am

Tuesday 3rd October 3:30pm

Tuesday 10th October 9:30am

Thursday 12th October 3:30pm

For our 3:30pm visits you are welcome to bring your child with you, so they have the opportunity to play and see what we have to offer.

If for any reason you cannot make any of the dates above, please contact the school office to a mutually convenient time.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Please could all harvest donations be given to your child's teacher from September 27th onwards.

All year groups are welcome to donate food for this worthwhile cause.

We look forward to receiving your generous donations.

Thank you

CLUB INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please see below for information relating to after school clubs

<u>MONDAY</u>	15.15-16.00	Games Club with Miss Pindard	Year 1 Classroom
	15.15-16.00	Running Club with Miss Matthews	Year 5 Classroom
	15.15-16.00	Choir Club with Miss Pumphrey	Year 5 Classroom
	15.15-16.00	Netball Club with Miss Tumilty	Year 4 Classroom
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	15.15-16.00	Football Club with PSSP coach	Main Hall
<u>FRIDAY</u>	15.15-16.15	Dance Club with Exim Coach	Main Hall

Please be prompt when picking your child up from an after school club. Thank You

LUNCHTIME CLUBS WITHIN SCHOOL

<u>MONDAY</u>	13.00-13.30	Art club with Mrs Rust	Year 6 Classroom
<u>TUESDAY</u>	12.30-13.00	Colouring club with Miss Townsend	Yr3 Classroom
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	12.15-12.45	Construction club with Miss Watson	Yr1 classroom
	12.15-12.45	Reading club with Mrs McCarthy	Yr2 Classroom

*Assembly
led by Year
6 on Friday
October 6th
at 9am*

- October 6th at 9am at Beechwood Primary
- All parents and carers of year 6 pupils are welcome to attend

AUTUMN Harvest FESTIVAL

*All donations can be brought into
your child's class from the 27th
September onwards.*

All donations will be going to **Devon and Cornwall Food Action**
Plus, to help families when they need it most.

All donations are gratefully received but to help we have a list of items
needed by our **local food bank**.

Tinned food, such as **soups**, vegetables or **chopped tomatoes**.

Cereals, **tea bags**, coffee and any pasta sauces.

EMAIL ADDRESSES TO REMEMBER

- **Mo Farah** - K.giles@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Sky Brown** -K.rust@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Nicola Adams**– C.pumphrey@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Dina Asha-Smith**– A.Durber@discoverymat.co.uk or K.matthews@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Ben Ainslie**– D.Poole@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Ellie Simmonds**– J.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Max Whitlock**– C.Townsend@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Charlotte Dujardin**– I.watson@discoverymat.co.uk or L.field@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Kody Everson**– C.mccarthy@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Kelly Holmes**– S.reed@discoverymat.co.uk or A.carroll@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Laura Muir**– S.pindard@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Usain Bolt**– M.abbot@discoverymat.co.uk or A.blakeston@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Jill Scott**– K.gardner@discoverymat.co.uk
- **Tom Daley**– H.waite@discoverymat.co.uk or K.harvey@discoverymat.co.uk

Have a wonderful weekend from Mr Arnold and all the Beechwood members of staff.

Look Forward to seeing you all on Monday