

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



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LAST WEEK OF TERM

Welcome back - we hope you had a lovely half term break. This is quite a short half term - we break up four weeks today. Here are some things you need to know about the last week of term (Week beginning 23rd March):

- There will be an **optional** early finish on Friday 27th March. That is 1.00pm for the infant school and 1.10pm for the junior school. Please note, you will need to collect your child at the earlier time or the normal time of 3.15pm/3.20pm - **we cannot release children throughout the afternoon.**
- **Reception** will have an Easter bonnet parade on Wednesday 25th March. It would be great if you could work with your child at home on a bonnet. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite families to this because children and staff from the nursery come to watch. We will take photos and, where we have consent, post them on ClassDojo.
- **Year 1** are invited to create an Easter garden and **Year 2** are asked to design an Easter egg. This can be a real egg that they have decorated - please either hard-boil it or remove the contents - we don't want any egg-splotions! (Sorry.) Or it can be a papier-mâché egg. It can be just the egg, or it can be as part of a scene that your child has created. You can bring these in from Monday 23rd March and they will come home with your child on Friday 27th.
- **Years 3 to 6** are also asked to design an Easter egg with the theme: "Things that egg-cite me!" This could be related to a hobby your child has, something they enjoy doing or something they feel strongly about, including scenes related to the original Easter story.
- For the junior school, please bring your eggs in on the morning of Friday 27th March. We cannot accept any items before that. The junior school hall will be open from 8.30am that morning for junior children to bring their eggs in.
- A special guest will be invited to judge the entries and there will be prizes in each year group. Everyone who enters will receive a small prize.

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

At the junior school, we enjoy showing off children's badges, medals, certificates, trophies, martial arts belts and other things they have gained and achieved out of school in our Monday assembly. However, please note that due to time constraints, we can only do this for items they have gained in the last couple of weeks. We can't show off historical achievements in assembly.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is next Thursday with a theme of '**Around the World in Books**'. Each year group will be given a focus text, extract or chapter linked to a specific country. During the day, children will take part in a reading lesson based on their text, along with an activity that immerses them in the story and helps them learn more about the country in which it is set. Children are invited to wear colours that represent the flag of their allocated country. This information will be shared on Class Dojo. Infant school children can dress as a book character if they prefer. We look forward to celebrating stories from around the world and enjoying a whole day dedicated to reading!

RAMADAN

A reminder that we do not expect children below Year 5 to be fasting. If you wish your Year 5 or Year 6 child to fast, please make sure you inform Mrs Liddington every day: c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

SPONSORSHIP

Your child will have taken part, or will be taking part very soon, in a sponsored event. All money raised will go towards the whole school theatre trip and other exciting opportunities at school. Thank you to all those who have sent in the sponsor money so far. The deadline for sending the sponsor money in to the junior school is **Friday 13th March**. The infant school deadline has already passed. Every amount helps but a special mention to Alfie in 4S who raised a magnificent £90 and Safaa in Owls who raised a massive £70! Thank you all for your continued support in helping our school organise fun events for our children.

SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform stocks are a little low, particularly trousers and skirts. If you have any uniform items in **good condition** that your child has outgrown, we would be grateful if you would donate them to us. If your child borrows any items of uniform, please make sure that you wash them and return them to school as soon as possible so other children can use them when needed.

YEAR 4 WOODLANDS VISIT

Year 4's residential visit to Woodlands is fast approaching! For Thursday 12th March, parents/carers should either order sandwiches or send in a packed lunch. For Friday 13th March, the children will be back in school for lunch so you can order as normal.

Some payments are still outstanding - please pay for the visit as soon as possible, and come for a confidential chat if you are struggling. Your child's place on the visit could be at risk if payment is not made and you haven't spoken to us.

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INFANT SCHOOL

STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Saying when you don't understand'

Crocodiles: Rajveer	Dolphins: Ryan
Monkeys: Hareem	Seals: Azai
Tigers: Maleeha	Whales: Sulaymaan
Owls: Sienna	
Parrots: Harsehaj	
Penguins: Shahzain	

GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Mustafa	Dolphins: Yusuf
Monkeys: Aafiyah	Seals: Luna
Tigers: Reign	Whales: Vaani
Owls: Tyrell	
Parrots: Wahenoor	
Penguins: Caleb	

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"Gigantic" by Rob Biddulph
chosen by Crocodiles.



DIARY DATES

Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day
Tue 17 Mar, 9.00am	Whales maths parent workshop
Wed 18 Mar, 9.00am	Seals maths parent workshop
Thu 19 Mar, 9.00am	Dolphins maths parent workshop
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief
Wed 25 Mar, 2.00pm	Year 1 Easter production
Fri 27 Mar	Last day of term
Mon 13 Apr	Start of summer term
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Fri 15 May pm	Family afternoon celebration
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3KP: Rosie	5C: Limazah
3L: Rylei	5L: Lewhat
3SP: Evelyn	5W: Lily
4A: Matilda	6M: Ibrahim
4F: Ivy	6P: Albano
4S: Asiya	6S: Scarlett

TEAM POINTS

1. Team Lewis	697
2. Team Malala	694
3. Team Zephaniah	651
4. Team Cadbury	519

DIARY DATES

Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day
Tue 10 Mar	Year 6 visit to church
Thu 12 & Fri 13 Mar	Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands
Mon 16 - Fri 20 Mar	STEM Week
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief
Fri 27 Mar	Last day of term - optional early finish
Mon 13 Apr	Start of summer term
Tue 14 Apr	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
Thu 16 Apr	Year 3 visit to synagogue and library
Mon 20 & Thu 23 Apr	Year 4 visits to Mandir
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Tue 5 May pm	Pinocchio pantomime in school
Fri 15 May pm	Family afternoon celebration
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed