

Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

Weekly Newsletter



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PARENT/CARER CONDUCT

Our newsletter is usually a pleasant mixture of information about events coming up and happy news about things that children have been up to. From time to time, sadly, we need to address issues related to the conduct of a small minority of parents and carers.

Please remember, everyone has the right to feel safe when they come to our site, and free from intimidation. Of course, sometimes issues come up among the children in school, and that can cause anxiety, but such matters must be resolved with the school, and that can take time. **Intimidation of fellow parents/carers, in any form, is unacceptable.** We would also ask you to bear in mind that whatever time we spend dealing with parent/carer matters is time we are not spending on the children. Of course, we are always happy to try to help you in times of genuine need, our main focus needs to be on our work with the children. Thank you for your co-operation.

JUNIOR SCHOOL EASTER CELEBRATION

On Thursday 26th March, all junior school children will be taking part in an "egg-citing" Easter celebration afternoon. Grown-ups can join their child in school for art and craft activities, food and a special performance. Please see the ClassDojo post for more information.

Tickets are required for entry – a maximum of 2 per family costing £2.50 per adult. These must be purchased in the school shop on School Money by 10.00am on Monday 23rd March. Tickets will not be sold after this time as we will need to plan for the number of people who are coming.

We hope to see you there!

BRING IT ON BRUM!

There are a range of Easter activities available via Bring it on Brum! There are opportunities for paid activities as well as free ones for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Codes have been sent to eligible families: they were sent to infant families on 24th February and to junior families on 6th March. We are attaching a flier for the activity at Glenmead Primary School once again but there are many, many more opportunities to choose from here: <https://bringitonbrum.co.uk>

Please note, these are not Beeches Junior or Infant School events and we cannot advise you about them.

SPONSORSHIP MONEY

Thank you for all the sponsorship money we received following Number Day. We raised a total of £1404.81 across the two schools which will help us pay for our big theatre trip in December.

COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 20th March at 9am, we will host our termly coffee morning in the Infant School hall.

All parents are invited, our pastoral team will be available to have a chat and it will also be a great opportunity to meet other parents.

The theme of the session is 'Spill the Tea with OT.'

Emily Hartland from the Occupational Therapy Team will share a brief presentation around the theme of food and diet. We know that there are many children across both schools who face challenges with meal times or have a restricted diet. We hope that you find it useful. No need to book - just turn up. We would love to see you there!

EID AL-FITR

Eid is fast approaching and we would like to remind you all that children who celebrate Eid can have an authorised day of absence on the first day of the festival only. It is likely that Eid will fall on the evening of Thursday 19th March, meaning that children celebrating can have Friday 20th March as an authorised day's leave. If Eid falls on the Friday evening, that means the first day is Saturday, and therefore, there will be no authorised absence for Eid. Regardless of when it falls, all children are expected back in school on Monday 23rd March and we look forward to hearing all about our children's Eid adventures! In order for your child's absence to be authorised, you must notify us in the usual way if your child is going to be absent, and the reason for their absence. At the infant school, please call the office and tell us as soon as you know which day it will be. At the junior school, please ring us on the morning of the absence, select option 1 and leave a message giving us the details.

To all of you who are celebrating, we wish you the happiest of times. Eid Mubarak!

COMIC RELIEF - NON-UNIFORM

Next Friday is a non-uniform day with a "wear red" theme. Please bring in a minimum donation of £1 (juniors can donate this on School Money if you wish). As always with non-uniform days, please make sure clothes are appropriate for a school day. No crop tops please - we don't want to see tummy buttons, and children will be given a school jumper to put on if necessary.

FAMILY DAY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the date of our Family Day. It will now take place on the afternoon of Thursday 14th May.

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INFANT SCHOOL

STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Noticing things around you'

Crocodiles: Kabieal	Dolphins: Heritage
Monkeys: Kian	Seals: Caydee
Tigers: Donell	Whales: Cesur
Owls: Teddy	
Parrots: Saxon	
Penguins: Esa	

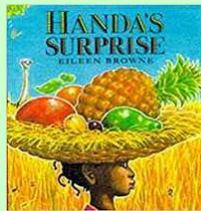
GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Rayaan	Dolphins: Sadie
Monkeys: Heidi	Seals: Harley
Tigers: Aizah	Whales: Ayva
Owls: Karima	
Parrots: Preston	
Penguins: Dexter	

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"Handa's Surprise" by Eileen Browne chosen by Seals.



DIARY DATES

Tue 17 Mar, 9am	Whales maths parent workshop
Wed 18 Mar, 9am	Seals maths parent workshop
Thu 19 Mar, 9am	Dolphins maths parent workshop
Fri 20 Mar, 9am	Coffee morning - infant hall
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief - non-uniform
Wed 25 Mar	Reception Easter bonnet parade
Wed 25 Mar, 2pm	Year 1 Easter production
Fri 27 Mar	Last day of term - optional early finish
Mon 13 Apr	Start of summer term
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Thu 14 May pm	Family afternoon celebration
Wed 20 May	Break up for half term
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed
Mon 1 Jun	School reopens

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3KP: Jewel	5C: Martha
3L: Parisa	5L: Harriet
3SP: Kyrie	5W: Nivaan
Year 4: No PotW this week due to Woodlands.	6M: Tommy
There will be two next week.	6P: Mikey
	6S: Sanjog

TEAM POINTS

1. Team Zephaniah	913
2. Team Malala	835
3. Team Cadbury	558
4. Team Lewis	537

DIARY DATES

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Mar	STEM Week
Fri 20 Mar, 9am	Coffee morning - infant hall
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief - non-uniform
Thu 26 Mar, 2pm	Easter celebration
Fri 27 Mar	Easter egg competition
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
Thu 30 Apr	Year 4 visit to Black Country Museum
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday - school closed
Tue 5 May pm	Pinocchio pantomime in school
Mon 11 - Thu 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
Thu 14 May pm	Family afternoon celebration
Wed 20 May	Break up for half term
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	Teacher Days - school closed
Mon 1 Jun	School reopens

Beeches Junior School

Easter Egg

Competition!

Friday 27th March

★ Theme: ★

“Things That EGG-CITE Me”

2nd

1st

3rd

Prizes for all children!

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
for Each Year Group!**

**Bring your entries to the main
hall from 8.30am**



EASTER '26 HOLIDAY CAMP



**Sport & Physical
activity**

**Arts &
Crafts**

GLENMEAD PRIMARY
Glenmead Rd
FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 UP TO YEAR 6
PAID PLACES:
Mon 30 Mar to Thur 2 April
FREE PLACES available
(10am - 3pm only)
Mon 30 Mar to Thur 2 April

SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9am - 3pm £20.00 *10am - 3pm £17.00
9am - 5pm £26.00 10am - 5pm £23.00

Please note - FREE places 10am - 3pm ONLY

10% Discount if you book by 16th March 2026

Use EARLY as the voucher code
(*no discount for 10am-3pm sessions)

**BOOK
NOW**

FREE PLACES with lunch provided
for children who receive
free school meals due to benefits

Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a FREE place with Bring It On Brum. Your school will have the relevant Bring it on Brum code which is required when booking



SCAN ME

USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK
<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>

