

Beeches

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TikTok

It has been reported in the media that TikTok's algorithms for children's accounts contain indecent material, meaning that your children can be exposed to such content no matter what they are attempting to look at. The age requirement for TikTok and any other social media platform is 13 years old, so this shouldn't apply to any of our children. However, we are aware that some children are given permission by their parents to access such platforms. Therefore, we strongly request that if your child does use social media, TikTok in particular, you are extra vigilant as to what they are being exposed to. If you would like support to understand the dangers of social media or to ensure you have the correct security measures on your child's devices, please contact Mrs Liddington.

Appointments

We are seeing an increase in the number of children coming in late/leaving early for appointments. We understand that sometimes this is unavoidable however, as much as possible, please schedule appointments for out-of-school hours. We are unable to authorise a whole day of absence for appointments or authorise non-emergency appointments unless there are extenuating circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 4 Multiplication Workshop

On Tuesday 7th October we would like to invite the parents of Year 4 children only to a times tables workshop. The workshop will take place from 9.00am and will finish at 9.20am. The main purpose of the session will be to inform parents of the MTC test that the children will participate in towards the end of Year 4. We will provide tips to aid your child's preparation for this as well as provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions/seek further guidance. We hope to see you there.

Priestley Smith Play Equipment

Please ensure your child stays off the Priestley Smith play equipment at the start and end of the day. This equipment does not belong to us - it is for use by children from Priestley Smith. Thank you.



Very Important Jobs!

We like to keep our children busy and give them responsibilities, and a couple of weeks ago, we announced which Year 6 children will be taking on key roles in the school. It's not just Year 6 though, and we can now reveal some other postholders who will be helping us run things in school:

School Council: Morayo (3KP), Esmee (3SP), Evangeline (3L), Chloe (4A), Ayaan (4S), Maxwell (4F), Deedee (5W), Issac M (5L), Isabel (5C), Zayn (6P), Ava (6S), Ibrahim (6M).

Eco Council: Wynter (3KP), Maju (3SP), Oyemurewa (3L), Felicity (4A), Rosie (4S), Esmee (4F), Inaaya (5W), Heavenly (5L), Ikraam (5C), Shanae (6P), Darcey (6S), Lana (6M).

Anti-Racism Ambassadors: Arian & Jacob (3KP), Erin (3SP), Anaya (3L), Perrie (4A), Jahnella (4S), Jennah (4F), Bobby (5W), Alythia (5L), Arta (5C), Amy (6P), Eshan (6S), Elijah (6M).

Proposed Amalgamation - Consultation Open

The statutory consultation for the proposed amalgamation of the junior and infant schools is now open. Please see the letter and consultation document (which includes a response form) here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/about-us/consultation>

You can respond on the Be Heard website (https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/beeches_infant_junior_sot10217_sot10218_stat-pub/)

or by dropping the form into the school office. Paper copies of the documentation can be requested from the school office.

Harvest Collection

This year, we are having a joint Harvest collection with the infant school. The items that are brought in will be taken by Birmingham City Mission on Tuesday 14th October and everything we collect is distributed to people who really need it. We do not expect every family to donate items but if you are in a position to send any items in, please help by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries. Please do not send in any fresh or frozen food. All items should be in date and unopened. Thank you in advance.

Diary Dates

Tue 7 Oct, 8.45am	3L Stay and Read
Tue 7 Oct, 9.00am	Year 4 parent workshop
Thu 9 Oct, 8.45am	3SP Stay and Read
Thu 9 Oct	Flu immunisations
Mon 13 - Fri 17 Oct	Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 13 & Wed 15 Oct	Parents' evenings
Wed 15 Oct, 8.45am	3KP Stay and Read
Thu 16 Oct	Year 3 Stone Age-Iron Age workshop
Fri 17 Oct	Diwali celebrations
Wed 22 - Fri 24 Oct	Year 6 visit to Culmington Manor
Fri 24 Oct, 9.15am and 2.30pm	Year 5 Diwali assembly
Fri 24 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 3 Nov	School reopens
Tue 4 Nov, 9.05am	Year 5 maths parent workshop
Thu 6 Nov	Photographer in school
Tue 11 Nov, 8.45am	6S Stay and Read
Wed 12 Nov, 8.45am	6M Stay and Read
Thu 13 Nov, 8.45am	6P Stay and Read

Team Points

1. Lewis	871
2. Malala	845
3. Zephaniah	666
4. Cadbury	639

Beeches Brilliant Readers

Year 3: Yussra (3L)
Year 4: Isaac (4F)
Year 5: Thierry (5W)
Year 6: Reice (6P)

Pupil of the Week

3KP: Wynter-Rose	4A: Eva	5C: Cali	6M: Ellie
3L: Zoraiz	4F: Rabiya	5L: Gurdeep	6P: Ava
3SP: Ivy	4S: Ada-Lily	5W: Gina	6S: Mason

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