

# Beeches Infant and Junior Schools

## Weekly Newsletter



6th February 2026

Issue 5

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### SCHOOL BADGE COMPETITION

A final reminder about our school badge competition. In September, we will be Beeches Primary School and we will need a badge! Our badge needs to feature at least one tree, and it needs to look good on a bottle green uniform (like the jumpers and cardigans the junior school currently use). You can use art materials or a computer programme to make your design but please do not use AI. We want you to be creative.

Here is a picture of a Beech tree that may help you with your design.

If your design is used to make our new school badge, you will receive a prize which includes a free school jumper or cardigan, ready for September. The closing date for entries is **Monday 9th February at 8.55am**. Please hand your design to your teacher or one of the school offices, and make sure your name and class are on the back. You can enter as many times as you want.



### MOBILE PHONES

A lot is said in the press about mobile phones in schools, so here is a reminder of where we stand:

- Children in Reception to Year 4 are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school.
- Some children in Years 5 and 6 go home alone, and they are permitted to bring a phone if you wish them to. Children in Years 5 and 6 who are brought to school and collected are not allowed to bring mobile phones.
- Children are not permitted to use their phone on the school site.
- Phones must be switched off and put away in children's bags and left there for the day.
- Phones are brought to school at the children's own risk - school will not take responsibility for loss or damage to any phones.

Please only send your child with a phone if it is really necessary for their safety. It is something we discourage.

### WOODLANDS PRESENTATION

For parents and carers of children in Year 4 going to Woodlands in March, there will be a presentation in the junior hall on Monday 9th February at 3.25pm. Please come along so you have all the information you need.

### SPARK ACTIVE

Our friends at Spark Active will be running a half term holiday camp - see attached flier for details.

### INFANT BOOK SALE

The infant school has some books that are available for anyone who would like to take them home. They will be available in the Year 2 playground after school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. There is no set price - we just ask for a donation to the school if you take any books, so please bring a few coins with you. It is up to you how much you donate, but as a guide, maybe £1 for a book in good condition, 20p-50p if it is a bit battered. Thank you in advance.

### INFANT SCHOOL PANTOMIME

The infants really enjoyed their Snow White pantomime on Tuesday! Vaani (Whales) has written about it:

On Tuesday there was a pantomime in the infant school hall. It was called Snow White and it was very very funny.

The actors used clips from videos and everyone was laughing really loudly.

### CONDOVER RESIDENTIAL VISIT

We are pleased to say that the September Condover visit for our current Year 5 children will go ahead as we have had some more people pay their deposits. **This is the very last chance to get your child booked on!** If you would like your child to attend, please contact Mr Ellis via email ([s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk)) or ClassDojo if you would like your child to attend. **The firm deadline for this is Monday 9th February.** It's a great opportunity and children love this trip so please consider it if your child is in Year 5.

### POLICE VISIT

Sienna and Willow (6P) tell us about a special visitor: On Wednesday afternoon, PC Mann came to visit our school to talk about road safety. He explained what to do when you're on a road or crossing. The police officer was extremely friendly, and he was open to any questions. He explained which crossings were for different purposes (e.g. zebra crossings, pelican crossings, puffin crossings, toucan crossings and Pegasus crossings). He also stated plenty of examples of situations where roads can be critically dangerous. Many pupils were intrigued by how hazardous roads can be, and questioned if certain things would be risky out and about on the road. Lots of students learned things, as did the teachers!

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### INFANT SCHOOL

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

For 'Try to be better than last time'

Crocodiles: Luca                      Dolphins: Razan  
 Monkeys: Roman                      Seals: Meleah  
 Tigers: Ziyaan                      Whales: Thea  
 Owls: Remy  
 Parrots: Adyan  
 Penguins: Milani

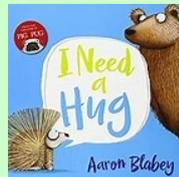
#### GOLDEN CHILD OF THE WEEK

For Good Behaviour

Crocodiles: Ayedin                      Dolphins: Wareesha  
 Monkeys: Jessica                      Seals: Haniya  
 Tigers: Meerab                      Whales: Aiza  
 Owls: Esther-Rose  
 Parrots: Auden  
 Penguins: Loujain

#### BOOK OF THE WEEK

"I need a Hug" by Aaron Blabey  
 chosen by Penguins



#### DIARY DATES

Fri 13 Feb	<i>Wear red for Valentine's Day</i>
Fri 13 Feb	<i>Break up for half term</i>
Mon 23 Feb	<i>School reopens</i>
Tue 24 & Thu 26 Feb	<i>Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm</i>
Thu 5 Mar	<i>World Book Day</i>
Tue 17 Mar, 9.00am	<i>Whales maths parent workshop</i>
Wed 18 Mar, 9.00am	<i>Seals maths parent workshop</i>
Thu 19 Mar, 9.00am	<i>Dolphins maths parent workshop</i>
Fri 20 Mar	<i>Comic Relief</i>
Wed 25 Mar, 2.00pm	<i>Year 1 Easter production</i>
Fri 27 Mar	<i>Last day of term</i>
Mon 13 Apr	<i>Start of summer term</i>
Thu 21 & Fri 22 May	<i>Teacher Days - school closed</i>

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

3KP: Austin                              5C: Javeria & Niamh  
 3L: Hezekiah                              5L: Heavenly & Krish  
 3SP: Zehra                              5W: Karimullah & Taksh  
 4A: Myah                              6M: Javeah  
 4F: Maxwell                              6P: Zayd  
 4S: Ada-Lily                              6S: Darcey

#### TEAM POINTS

1. Team Zephaniah                      787
2. Team Malala                              660
3. Team Lewis                              653
4. Team Cadbury                              614

#### DIARY DATES

Mon 9 - Thu 12 Feb	<i>Book Fair in school</i>
Mon 9 Feb, 3.30pm	<i>Woodlands presentation for parents</i>
Tue 10 & Wed 11 Feb	<i>Parents' evenings</i>
Fri 13 Feb	<i>Wear red for Valentine's Day</i>
Fri 13 Feb	<i>Break up for half term</i>
Mon 23 Feb	<i>School reopens</i>
Thu 26 Feb	<i>Year 3 parent workshop</i>
Thu 5 Mar	<i>Year 4 parent workshop</i>
Thu 12 & Fri 13 Mar	<i>Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands</i>
Fri 20 Mar	<i>Comic Relief</i>
Fri 27 Mar	<i>Last day of term</i>
Mon 13 Apr	<i>Start of summer term</i>
Tue 14 Apr	<i>Year 5 visit to Space Centre</i>
Thu 16 Apr	<i>Year 3 visit to synagogue and library</i>
Mon 4 May	<i>Bank holiday - school closed</i>
Tue 5 May pm	<i>Pinocchio pantomime in school</i>
Mon 11 - Thu 14 May	<i>Year 6 SATs week</i>
Thu 21 May	<i>Teacher Day - school closed</i>
Fri 22 May	<i>Teacher Day - school closed</i>



# FEBRUARY '26 HOLIDAY CAMP



Sport & Physical activity

Arts & Crafts

**GLENMEAD PRIMARY**  
Glenmead Rd  
FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 UPTO YEAR 6  
**PAID PLACES:**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb '26**  
(please note; 3pm finish on Fri)

**PLACES STILL AVAILABLE IF YOU BOOK NOW!**

## SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9am - 3pm £19.00  
9am - 5pm £25.00

\*10am - 3pm £16.00  
10am - 5pm £22.00

All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children

**BOOK NOW**



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