

Issue 7

17th October 2025

Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Year 3 had a very special day on Thursday! Noah and Sinia (3L) have written about it:

Yesterday, Year 3 had a Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop. We met Mr Flint (no relation), who was from the Stone Age and taught us many things. In the morning, in our classes we hunted a woolly mammoth (it was just Mr Flint dressed up) but it was so much fun! We also got to learn and explore artefacts, sacrificing people to try and change the weather and build a mini-Stonehenge in groups.

You can see some photos from their day on the last page.

Ofsted Parent View

During Parents' Evening, while you were looking at your child's books, we were asking people to complete the Ofsted Parent View for our school. The information provided is seen by Ofsted. You can see the outcomes on the next page. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback, but we can see that we aren't making everyone happy. The trouble with the Parent View survey is it doesn't give you the opportunity to elaborate, but if you do have more to say about the school, please contact us via the office or through ClassDojo - we'd love to hear your perspective and see if we can improve further.

Award Assemblies

We have always tried to accommodate requests around Pupil of the Week and Stars to enable you to be there to support your child. However, these requests have now become so frequent that we are going to have to say no now. Please make sure that the office always has your upto-date number so that you don't miss the text message to invite you. Unfortunately, if you aren't able to attend, we will no longer be able to move or repeat the award.

Parents Evenings

Thank you very much to everyone who came to our parents' evenings this week - it was great to talk to you about your child's progress. The evenings felt very positive and productive. If you didn't have an appointment, or if you missed it for any reason, please contact the school office or contact your child's teacher via ClassDojo and we will be pleased to arrange a time for you to have a consultation.

Opportunities for Support

We have been asked to share details of some free services and courses that may help you if you have particular concerns about your child. These are not associated with Beeches Junior School, so we make no guarantees about them, but we are pleased to let you know about them. If you have any queries about these services, please contact the organisers.

Children with ADHD

The flier on page 3 of the newsletter is aimed at parents and carers of children with ADHD or suspected ADHD. If your child has a diagnosis, or if you are just curious about ADHD, this could be a great opportunity for you to learn more.

Be Empowered Workshop

On the 4th page, you will find information about the upcoming Be Empowered workshops for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Unfortunately, we don't have the booking forms, so we suggest you email them using the details on the flier to get a form.

School Nurse Team

The School Nurse Team are offering a virtual drop-in service on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for you to discuss any health concerns about your child. Details are on the flier on the 5th page.

Half Term Clubs and Pumpkins!

The half term activities we promoted last week are also attached to this week's newsletter. Please note these are not Beeches Junior School events and we make no guarantees about them. Please carry out your own due diligence, especially around safeguarding.

Secondary Admissions

Our current Year 6 children are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026. Each year, the School Admissions Team receives late applications from families. Families who apply late are less likely to be offered one of their preferred schools. If you haven't already, you MUST apply for a secondary school space no later than 11.59 pm on 31 October 2025. Please use the following link to apply:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Diary Dates

Wed 22 - Fri 24 Oct Year 6 visit to Culmington Manor
Fri 24 Oct, 9.15am Year 5 Diwali assembly

and 2.30pm

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
Fri 7 Nov Whole school dental check-up

Mon 10 Nov, 2.40pm *Phonics workshop*Tue 11 Nov, 8.45am *6S Stay and Read*Wed 12 Nov, 8.45am *6M Stay and Read*

Wed 12 Nov Year 5 visit to Film Festival
Thu 13 Nov Year 4 visit to Film Festival

Tue 18 Nov, 8.45am 6P Stay and Read
Thu 20 Nov, 9am Year 3 parent workshop
Tue 2 Dec Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall

Fri 19 Dec Last day of term

Team Points Beeches Brilliant Readers

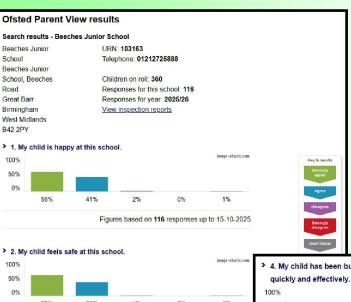
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 Malala 738 Year 5: Jaya (5L)
 Cadbury 591 Year 6: Jeeya (6M)

Pupil of the Week

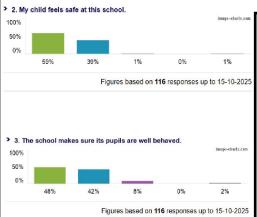
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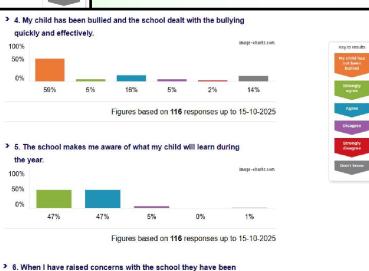
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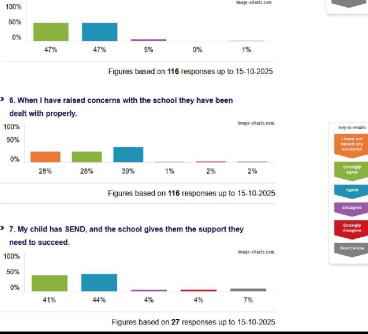
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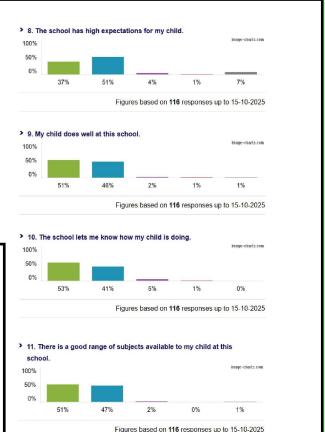


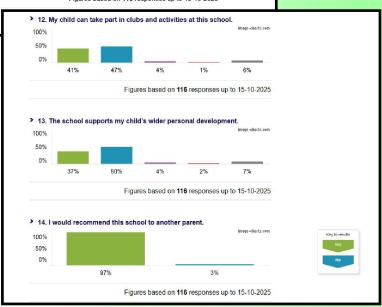


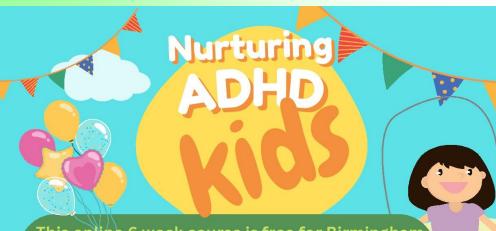












This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD

Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?

In this 6 week course, you will

- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on our mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

Email: contactus@brewseducation.org

Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC

What parents have said about this course

This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone

Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.

had access to this amazing resource.

Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions





CIC Business Registration: 13240865



NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON!

Free <u>online</u> 6 week course for parents and carers

Each session is 90 minutes

November 2025 courses

Tuesdays 10 - 11.30 am starting Tuesday 4th November Register <u>HERE</u> or use QR code



Wednesdays 7-8.30 pm starting Wednesday 5th November Register_HERE_or use QR code



If you miss the deadline, email us at contactus@brewseducation.org and you can join the next one starting in November









Be Empowered.....

BE EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

- Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers



We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves. They run over a period of 6 weeks, and there are a selection of face-to-face and online sessions.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.







TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on 07770 762056 or via email at christine.legore@birmingham.gov.uk or

Nathalie Messanvi on 07943 364833 or via email at nathalie.messanvi@birmingham.gov.uk

Saturday's 10/1/26 - 13/2/26 1:00pm - 4:00pm Online via Zoom Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 10/2/26, 24/2/26 - 24/3/26 10:00am - 1:00pm Acocks Green Methodist Church, 1 Botteville Road, B27.7YE. Friday's 27/2/26 - 27/3/26, 17/4/26 6:00pm-9:00pm Online via Zoom Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 14/4/26 - 19/5/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Thursday's 16/4/26 - 21/5/26
In Community Languages
10:00am - 2:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Road, B19 10J

Friday's 5/6/26 - 10/7/26 10:00am - 1:00pm Online via Zoom Joining details will be sent.

Monday's 8/6/26 - 13/7/26 10:00am - 1:00pm Hodge Hill Family Hub, Dyson Gardens Children's Centre, Highfield Road, B8 3QF.

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Birmingham School Health Support Service

NHS

Birmingham Community Healthcare

SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm



Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service.

https://nhs.vc/BCHC/ C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In







OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS



MANEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maney Hill Road

GLENMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Glenmead Road

FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 UPTO YEAR 6

SESSION TIMINGS & PRICES

9am - 3pm £19.00 10am - 3pm £16.00 9am - 5pm £25.00 10am - 5pm £22.00





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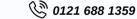
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SCAN ME

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED WEEK WITH LOTS OF HALLOWEEN **THEMED ACTIVITIES**

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











Aldridge Road Allotments

Mini Market & Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin Patch

Sunday 26th October



11am - 3pm



Perry Locks/Boar's Head - B44 8BH

CRAFT MARKET | BBQ | PLANTS & PRODUCE
REFRESHMENTS | CAKES | FOOD STALLS

