

Issue 4

26th September 2025

Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training to help them ride their bikes safely. This is taking place in the week beginning 13th October. Letters have gone out to Year 6 children. It is free and a bike can be provided for the session if your child doesn't have one. Your child has to be able to ride unaided - these sessions are about safe riding, not about learning the skill of riding a bike. Places are limited so please send the letter back to make sure of a space.

Beacon Parent Support

Parents can now access a variety of online support sessions to help with some of the varying challenges parenthood brings. The sessions range from general behaviour management support to more bespoke sessions based on managing various needs such as Autism, ADHD, Anxiety and more. If you would like access to any of these sessions or would like more information, please email Mrs Liddington - c.liddington@beechesinr.bham.sch.uk

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Your child is entitled to have the nasal flu vaccine this year. The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be offering this vaccination in school. Earlier this week, you were emailed a letter providing a link for you to complete. Please complete this form for acceptance or refusal of the flu vaccination. The E Consent portal will close 3 days before the planned session on 9th October 2025.

You can complete the consent form online here:

https://www.bchcschoolagevaccs.nhs.uk

Quote Letter Reference: 103163-1172 Access Code: 7562 If you need help or advice completing the consent form, please contact the SAIS team on the phone number 0121 466 3410 or via email BCHNT.BirminghamImms@nhs.net

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 9.30am. 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.

Behaviour Incidents

Due to an unforeseen issue, the usual system of reporting behaviour incidents to parents has been problematic so far this year, preventing the usual behaviour text messages from being sent. This issue has now been resolved and the texts will resume next week if a sanction is issued to a child. The message is to prompt a conversation between you and your child about the incident to help them learn from their mistakes and to help reduce repeated incidents for your child. If you do receive a message, please be assured that all sanctions are issued in line with our behaviour policy and are in place to help children learn from their mistakes. Please do not contact the school as staff do not have the capacity to feedback to every parent when incidents occur. If there are ongoing concerns, or incidents are of a significant concern, we will contact you directly. Thank you for your support.

Proposed Amalgamation - Consultation Open

The statutory consultation for the proposed amalgamation of the junior and infant schools is now open. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter. You can also see this letter on ClassDojo, along with a consultation document which includes a response form, and both documents have been emailed to you. 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

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Stay and Read

Please note, our Stay and Read sessions begin at 8.45am, not 9.00am as previously stated. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Celebrating Our Backgrounds

We are updating the display in our front entrance to reflect all the countries we are from. Please complete this quick survey to ensure that your family's origins are represented: https://forms.office.com/e/A4sfe4ytf4

Please complete it before Monday 29th September.

Diary Dates

Tue 30 Sep. 8.45am 4F Stay and Read Wed 1 Oct, 8.45am 4S Stay and Read Thu 2 Oct, 8.45am 4A Stay and Read Tue 7 Oct, 8.45am 3L Stay and Read Tue 7 Oct, 9.00am Year 4 parent workshop Wed 8 Oct. 8.45am 3KP Stav and Read Thu 9 Oct. 8.45am 3SP Stay and Read Thu 9 Oct Flu immunisations

Fri 10 Oct Black History Month non-uniform day

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Oct Year 6 Bikeability

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 *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
Mon 10 Nov, 2:40pm Parent phonics workshop

Tue 11 Nov, 8.45am 6S Stay and Read

Team Points Beeches Brilliant Readers

 1. Zephaniah
 871
 Year 3: Antonia (3SP)

 2. Malala
 845
 Year 4: David (4A)

 3. Lewis
 808
 Year 5: Ava (5C)

 4. Cadbury
 639
 Year 6: Toby (6M)

Pupil of the Week

3KP: Jacob 4A: Reuben 5C: Mahdiya 6M: Zulqarnain 3L: Evangeline 4F: Chloe 5L: Gurdeep 6P: Arianna 3SP: Azlan 4S: Maddison 5W: Bobby 6S: Ava

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