

Issue 11

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Beeches Busy Kids Club

A notice for parents/carers of children who attend our before and after school club:

Sessions must be booked in advance and paid for on School Money before your child can attend a session. The only exception to this is those who pay by childcare vouchers; please contact Mrs Gillespie in advance to book your sessions and notify when payments have been made. You can email Mrs Gillespie here:

k.gillespie@beechesjnr.bham.sch

Please note the following:

- Bookings or cancellations must be made by 11.59pm on the night before the session at the latest.
- We may be able to take last minute after school club bookings before 12noon, by telephoning the school office. However, this will be subject to availability on the day.
- We have had an increase in bookings
 recently. Therefore, due to ratios and limits on spaces
 we may have to refuse admission if your child has not
 been booked in to club. From next Monday, we will be
 contacting parents/carers who have not booked if their
 children arrive at a session and we may request for you
 to collect them.
- If there are any outstanding breakfast or after school club debts, your child will not be able to attend club.
- Children should be brought to the door when dropping off for breakfast club and not dropped off in the carpark or further down the driveway.
- Parents/carers are not permitted to drive past the barriers to drop off or collect their child from club unless there is a prior agreement with Mrs Flint or Mr Smart. Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Discos

We are excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for our Christmas Discos! Please read the poster attached to the newsletter and book tickets on School Money ASAP to avoid disappointment - spaces are limited. More information will follow nearer the time!

Please note, there are two discos:

Year 3 and Year 4 - 10th December, 3.30pm Year 5 and Year 6 - 11th December, 3.30pm

Year 4 and Year 5 Cinema Visits

Last week, Years 4 and 5 visited the cinema as part of the Film Festival. Anaiya and Ella (5C) have written about their visit:

On Wednesday 12th November, all of Year 5 went to watch "The Wild Robot" in Solihull at Cineworld. We enjoyed the film and our snacks! It took us thirty minutes to get into Cineworld and it was worth the wait. The seats were very comfy and we got to sit next to our friends. Also, we were close to the front so we got a good view. It was a joyful and emotional film. The sad part was when Roz (the Wild Robot) left and went back where he belonged.

The staff were very proud of the children and how well they represented the school. Well done everyone!

Year 4 Christmas Show

Our apologies - we had incorrect dates on last week's newsletter for our Year 4 Christmas show. Year 4 will perform their show on Tuesday 9th December at 2.15pm and Thursday 11th December at 9.15am. We are sorry for any inconvenience. A letter has gone out with details of how to obtain tickets.

Non-Uniform Day - And A Request!

Friday 28th November will be a non-uniform day. In return, we are asking for a minimum donation of £1 to help us buy raffle prizes. The raffle is always very popular and it raises funds that are used for the benefit of our children. The more you donate, the better the raffle - and the more money we are likely to raise to pay for, among other things, an exciting theatre opportunity that is coming next year. Thank you in advance.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations to Children In Need. We raised a total of £224.88.

Residential visit to Condover Hall

We are delighted to offer a residential trip to Condover Hall, Shropshire in September 2026. This will be for current Year 5 children going into Year 6. The dates are Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th September 2026 and there are 60 places available on a first come first served basis. Condover Hall is set in a rural area close to Shropshire. The centre is outstanding with extensive grounds and offers a range of environmental and outdoor adventure activities including high ropes, climbing, canoeing etc. For more exciting details, you can go to their website: https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk. Year 5 children will soon be bringing home a letter with lots more details. For questions or more information please contact Miss Parmar or Mr Ellis.

Diary Dates

Fri 28 Nov
Mon-uniform day - please donate!
Mon 1 Dec
Activity photographer
Tue 2 Dec
Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Thu 4 Dec
Fri 5 Dec
Whole school dental check
Tue 9 Dec, 2.15pm & Year 4 Christmas show
Thu 11 Dec, 9.15am
Wed 10 Dec, 3.30pm
Year 3/4 Christmas disco
Christmas Jumper Day

Thu 11 Dec Christmas dinner
Thu 11 Dec, 3.30pm Year 5/6 Christmas disco
Fri 19 Dec Last day of term
Mon 5 Jan 2026 Start of spring term
Wed 14 Jan, 9.05am Year 5 parent workshop

Team Points Beeches Brilliant Readers

1. Lewis 1075 Year 3: Leo (3KP)
2. Zephaniah 1042 Year 4: Harley-Ray (4F)
3. Malala 847 Year 5: Heavenly (5L)
4. Cadbury 701 Year 6: Bineta (6M)

Pupil of the Week

3KP: Aarib 4A: Riley-Joshua 5C: Mason 6M: Harrison 3L: Umair 4F: Jessica 5L: Amiyah 6P: Riya 3SP: Melique 4S: Orsino 5W: Ethan 6S: Karamveer

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