



Beeches Green Pages

DIWALI

A very happy Diwali to everyone who is celebrating! Sadly, we are not able to invite you in to an assembly as we usually would, but the next best thing is that Year 5 have prepared a short video to celebrate Diwali. Thank you to all involved, including the parents and carers who helped your children record something at home for us. You can see the video via the home page of our school website. Although the circumstances are difficult and this may not be a typical Diwali, we hope you have an enjoyable celebration as a family.

TEACHER DAY

A reminder that Monday is a Teacher Day and school is closed to children. Have a nice long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday. Please note that the infant school is open as usual on Monday, and infant children should attend.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme for this year is United Against Bullying. Bullying can have a long-lasting effect on those who experience it so it is vital that we create an awareness for our children to help them to understand the impact of bullying and what they can do if they think that bullying is occurring. Although this message is reinforced throughout the year, Anti-Bullying Week is an opportunity to showcase our knowledge and celebrate all of the wonderful things we do to prevent our friends from being affected by bullying. As always, there will be plenty of activities going on throughout the week, so please keep an eye on Twitter to see what we get up to. In addition, there will be a non-uniform day on Friday where we will be asking children to dress up as teachers and in response to this, the teachers will be dressing up as children. There will be no charge for this - it is purely for fun.

ECO SCHOOLS

We are working towards achieving the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. After selecting an enthusiastic and committed Eco-Council, we have already been working hard to make a positive change to our carbon footprint. Each year group is taking the lead on a particular topic such as litter or biodiversity. We will continue to keep you posted about what changes we will be making in the future, or events in which we as a school community will be taking part in to become a greener school.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The books you read today will be the knowledge you use tomorrow." Jaya, 5L

ANTI-BULLYING BADGE COMPETITION

We would like to thank all the students who submitted an entry to the anti-bullying badge competition. Although they were all wonderful, there could only be one winner! Ok, maybe two. We would like to congratulate Krishna in 5M and Iona-Mae in 4CP on their fantastic winning entries. As we could not decide between the two, we decided to merge them into an amazing hybrid Anti-Bullying Badge, resulting in a beautiful badge that represents Beeches feelings and approach to bullying, which is "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully!" These badges will be handed out to every student, to be worn with pride. But it doesn't end there - we had so many wonderful entries we had to add runners-up awards. These runners up entries will be put onto posters around the school during next week and future Anti-Bullying weeks. Our runners up are Asaiah (6KA), Amarii (3P), Hannah (5M) and Ellie Mae (6SA). Well done to all!

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE - WM NOW



Our friends at West Midlands Police have asked us to let you know about "WM Now", a community messaging service that gives you live updates of what's going on where you live and work. You can find out more and sign up, free of charge, at www.wmnow.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Mon 16 Nov	<i>Teacher Day - School closed</i>
Wed 18 Nov	<i>Flu vaccinations</i>
Fri 20 Nov	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Fri 18 Dec	<i>Last day of term</i>
Mon 4 Jan 2021	<i>Teacher Day—School closed</i>
Tue 5 Jan	<i>School reopens</i>

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	791
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	693
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	692
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	623

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Zain (6KA)

PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Shia (5L) & Priya (6LA)

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Olivia H (3W)	Year 5: Jaya (5L)
Year 4: Grace (4AP)	Year 6: Kaiya (6SA)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Reneyah (6KA)
This week's title: Left Behind

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 94.5%
This Year So Far: 90.8%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Holly	4CP: Evan	5S: Tahseenah
3P: Liam	4KP: Liam	6IS: Folu 6KA: Grace
3W: Scarlett	5L: Ryeza	6LA: Inaya
4AP: Abbie	5M: Hannah	6SA: Mhyrell

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