



# Beeches Green Pages

## YEAR 6 CLOSURE

Due to a positive Covid-19 case, we have had to ask Year 6 to self-isolate. We are very sorry to have had to do that. As always, we have been advised by the DfE in coming to this decision. Some have enquired about the health of the person who has tested positive; thank you for your concern - we can assure you that the person is feeling well. Year 6 children should return to school on **Tuesday 1st December** as long as they have no Covid-19 symptoms. In the meantime, they should engage in the learning on Seesaw, and the Year 6 staff will be working hard to interact as much as possible with the children.

## NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Due to the number of children with nut allergies at school, we are considering becoming a nut-free school. This would mean that children and staff are not permitted to bring any nut products into school. This would mean, for example, no nuts, nut-based cereal bars or chocolate bars and no peanut butter. Cakes and sweets brought in for birthdays would need to be nut-free. We are aware that many products state on the packaging: "May contain traces of nuts." The plan is that those items can still be brought in. We'd like to know your views on this, so if you have an opinion you'd like to share, please email: [consultation@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:consultation@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) by Friday 4th December. Thank you for your support.

## RSE QUESTIONNAIRE

We are also looking for your views about RSE. A letter was sent home earlier in the week, which includes a link to a questionnaire we are asking you to fill in. The letter and questionnaire are available on the home page of our website - please do have a look and let us know your thoughts. The questionnaire is here: <https://tinyurl.com/yyyxlc3>

## IT CAPACITY AT HOME

We are asking about your IT capacity at home in the event of further closure. The questionnaire is here: <https://tinyurl.com/y5yofkup>

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your kind donations for Children in Need. We raised a total of £313.92.

## MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A book will take you to places you've never been. From rainforests to the furthest reaches of space... from magical worlds to the deepest ocean." Mr. Ali

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Advance notice that our Christmas Dinner will be served on Tuesday 15th December. This is open to all children, including those who usually bring a packed lunch.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We have enjoyed Anti-Bullying Week and carried out some thought-provoking activities with the children. Our children are very thoughtful and kind. During the week, we have been highlighting acts of kindness by the children, of which there have been many. Congratulations to Frankie (4CP), George and Michaela (4KP) and Finley, Fletcher and Zayaan (5S) who have particularly stood out for particular acts of kindness.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

One of our parents has made a lovely suggestion. We know that for some families, this has been a very difficult year financially, and you may be worried about giving your children the Christmas you would like to give them. This parent has said that they would like to buy some presents for a family in need this Christmas, completely anonymously - i.e. they won't know who is receiving it, and the recipients won't know who has given it. If you are in the position where you would like a little help for your family this Christmas, in the form of some anonymously donated presents, or if you are in a position to donate presents and would like to do so, please contact Mrs. Liddington on 0121 272 5888 or email [c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) Please be assured of the anonymity and discretion of this information. No-one will know, other than a small number of members of staff.

## DIARY DATES

Tue 15 Dec	<i>Christmas Dinner</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 Zephaniah (Green)	539
2	Team Lewis (Blue)	473
3	Team Malala (Yellow)	469
4	Team Cadbury (Red)	401

## PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Aum (6SA)

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Ayaan (3L)                      Year 5: Ryeenza (5L)  
Year 4: Caitlyn (4KP)  
We'll have extra winners in Year 6 when they return to school.

## BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Scarlett (3W)  
This week's title: Should I tell someone?

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 94.1%  
This Year So Far: 90.9%

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Richmond	4CP: Frankie	5S: Ayat	
3P: Laicee-Rae	4KP: Diya	6IS: Aleks	6LA: Stan
3W: Sahil	5L: Shafiu	6KA: Ella-Rose	
4AP: Adam	5M: Milli	6SA: Kaiya	

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