



# Beeches Green Pages

## WELCOME BACK!

This has been a really happy week at Beeches Junior School. It has been a delight to see the children reconnecting and sharing their lockdown stories with us and each other. It has been lovely to see and speak to you all as well. Thank you very much for complying with our request to wear face masks - everyone has respected this rule and that is helping to keep everyone safe. The children know that they need to work very hard, but we are very impressed by all that they have been doing, with your support, over the last couple of months. All those home schooling hours will pay dividends as we go along. We have to remember that, although the news of vaccines appears positive, we are still in the midst of a pandemic and we need to maintain strict rules to keep everyone safe. Please all be mindful of your own behaviour and distancing, and don't become complacent.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Please remember, unless your child is booked into our childcare provision, school finishes at lunchtime on Fridays. Years 3 and 5 finish at 12.15pm, Year 6 at 12.25pm and Year 4 at 12.30pm. This will be reviewed at May half term, and we will let you know if it changes.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children are expected to wear uniform now that we are fully open. However, we recognise that some children may have grown out of certain items and that, with most shops being closed, it may be hard to get hold of the items you need. You can still order our uniform online:

<https://myclothing.com/beeches-junior-school/18952.school>

We also accept children wearing plain, unbranded jumpers and cardigans that you can usually get from supermarkets. If you are really struggling for uniform, we still want your child in school! Please ensure they are wearing smart, sensible clothing without slogans. As we were before Christmas, on PE days, we are allowing children to wear their PE kit all day. Please ensure they wear their school jumper or cardigan over the top.

## SWEETS FOR BIRTHDAYS

We have been asked whether children can continue to bring sweets and cakes in on their birthday. The answer is yes, but the items must be individually wrapped and not home-made. For example, a bag of individually wrapped lollipops or a box of "Heroes" or "Celebrations" would be fine, but a big cake that needs cutting up or a pack of Mr. Kipling cakes where they are not in individual wrappers can't be given out. Thank you for your co-operation.

## RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is back and will aim to bring the UK together (although we may be apart) to show just how powerful humour can be through the toughest of times. At Beeches Junior, we will be selling plastic-free red noses, doing a 400 mile sponsored walk, creating a Beeches Joke Book and dressing up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> in red or as a superhero. The money raised by Red Nose Day will help vulnerable people in the UK and around the world. To donate to Comic Relief and to sponsor our 400-mile walk, click on our Just Giving page: [www.tinyurl.com/beechesrnd](http://www.tinyurl.com/beechesrnd). Due to Covid-19, we are trying to avoid cash donations but if you would rather donate with cash, pupils can bring donations to their classrooms. Children will need to bring in £1.50 cash to buy a red nose (15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March, while stocks last). **Red noses must be bought with cash - we cannot give out red noses based on online donations.**

## BAME BOOKCASE

You may have noticed that our BAME bookcase is no longer there! Please don't worry as the 300+ books we purchased with BAME authors or representation are still here and available for your child to enjoy. They have all been distributed into class bookshelves in order to make them part of our everyday, normal reading provision. Never again will we neglect our duty to represent all people within our society.

## VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC

On the back of this newsletter, we have details that we have been asked to share of a service being run by the school nurse team where children can access advice and support.

## DIARY DATES

Fri 19 Mar	<i>Red Nose Day</i>
Thu 1 Apr	<i>Break up for Easter</i>
Mon 19 Apr	<i>School reopens</i>

## THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	433
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	402
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	392
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	281

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Ayaan (3L)	Year 4: Amelia (4AP)
Year 5: Krishna (5M)	Year 6: Ishaq (6KA)

## BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Sawan (5S)  
This week's title: It's All Down To Me

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 97.5%

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Mustafa	4CP: Phoebe	6IS: Anisha
3P: Kyra	4KP: George	6KA: Millie
3W: Jaipal	5L: Xiyan	6LA: Shahadat
4AP: Sana	5M: Giselle	6SA: Ellie Mae
	5S: Abir	

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# 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>

