



Beeches Green Pages

SOCIAL MEDIA BOYCOTT

Our children have been thinking about the social media boycott that will be taking place in the football world. They have voted overwhelmingly that the school should participate too. Therefore, in solidarity with footballers who have been racially abused online, we say: Enough is enough! We will support this boycott, meaning we will not use our school's Twitter account from Friday to Monday. We will continue to use our text message system for any messages we need to get across in that time.

BANK HOLIDAY

Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday. Enjoy your long weekend - we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th May.

SCHOOL MONEY

You should by now have received an email and/or text message from School Money with your login details. If you haven't, or if you have any difficulties with the system, please contact the school office.

NUMBER DAY - 7th MAY

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 7th May 2021. We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. This will be a non-uniform day and children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. There will be Number Day themed activities posted on Seesaw that your child can complete on the Friday afternoon away from the screen. You can make your donation through School Money or directly to the NSPCC via their website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

REFLECTION TIME TEXT MESSAGES

From next week, we will resume sending text messages to parents when their child receives a reflection. As you may know, reflection times may be given if a child breaks a school rule, depending on the severity of the incident. This means that they stay in at playtime with a member of staff and talk through the incident, in the hope they will learn from their mistake and it won't happen again. Please support us and talk to your child about what has happened. There is no need to call us when you receive a text. However, if you receive a few of these messages or the undesired behaviours become repetitive, there may be a concern that we need to discuss; if so, we will be in touch with you.

ECO-SCHOOLS

Please see a letter on the back page from Mrs. Frances. We are on the journey to being an Eco-School!

YEAR 3 EID VIDEO

Year 3 are creating an Eid celebration video and would like children across the school to send in photographs of how they have celebrated Eid or Ramadan. Photos can include celebrating Iftar and some of the fabulous outfits. If at all possible, next week we would like any Year 3 children celebrating Eid to bring in an outfit if they feel comfortable. Outfits will be kept safe and all recording will be completed in time for the outfit to be worn on Eid. Alternatively, any outfits from previous years would also be welcome.

THE BIG ASK

The Children's Commissioner, Rachel de Souza, has launched the largest ever survey of children and young people regarding the global pandemic and how it has affected them. Children will be given the opportunity to complete the survey in school over the coming weeks. They are also keen to gauge parents' opinions about how their child has been affected. If you would like to complete the survey, please follow this link:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

DIARY DATES

Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 25 May	Last swimming session for Year 5
Fri 28 May	School closes for half term
Mon 7 Jun	School reopens
Tue 8 Jun	Swimming starts for Year 6
Tue 13 July	Last swimming session for Year 6
Tue 20 July	Last day of term
Wed 21 July	Teacher Day - school closed

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Team Cadbury (Red)	885
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	688
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	637
4	Team Malala (Yellow)	596

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Silver: Kadejah (5S)

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Lujaina (3P)	Year 4: Vinay (4AP)
Year 5: Kadejah (5S)	Year 6: Thanisha (6IS)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last Week's Winner: Emily M (5M)
This week's title: Underwater Adventure

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.6%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Lena	4CP: Malika	6IS: Anisha
3P: Lujaina	4KP: Wassila	6KA: Ethan
3W: Toshita	5L: Caitlin	6LA: Adam
4AP: Umid	5M: Kayla	6SA: Andiana
	5S: Savannah	

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently, we have started the journey to becoming an international, Green Flag Award Eco-School. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness amongst young people and in England it is run by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy. Internationally, the programme is the largest educational programme in the world present in nearly 70 countries with millions of children participating. Our school is now part of this global community working to create environmental change for the benefit of our children and future generations.

The Eco-Schools programme empowers pupils, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and can also lead to financial savings. Being an active member of the programme will be something your child will remember for the rest of their life.

The programme focuses on ten important environmental topics:

1. Biodiversity
2. Energy
3. Global Citizenship
4. Healthy Living
5. Litter
6. Marine
7. School Grounds
8. Transport
9. Waste
10. Water

Every school taking part in the Eco-Schools around the world programme follows the same simple Seven Step framework. This usually takes schools between one and two academic years to complete. After achieving our first Green Flag, our school can continue in the programme and achieve multiple Green Flags whilst continuing to work on and promote environmental issues. One of the most exciting things about the programme is that the process is designed to engage the whole school and its wider community.

If you would like to get involved in the Eco-School programme by sharing your time, ideas or skills please contact us directly. If you are struggling for spare time, don't worry, we will keep you updated on our progress regularly and invite you to participate in Eco-Schools projects or events that the pupils organise.

We hope you are as excited about our eco-journey as we are!

Yours sincerely,

E. Frances.

Mrs. E. Frances

Eco-Coordinator