



Beeches Green Pages

EID UL-FITR

Next week, many of you will be celebrating Eid. On the day that Eid falls, children who celebrate are entitled to one day's authorised absence. Please only take one day; learning is moving at a fast pace and it is vital that all children are in school when they can be. Eid is a very exciting time and we, as a school, would like to join in with the celebrations. On Monday 17th May, we will have a non-uniform day where we would love to see as many children in traditional clothes as possible (or party outfits). Donations for this will be given to a local charity. We will also have an afternoon of craft activities, party games and food tasting. Eid Mubarak to everyone who is celebrating!

ABBIE BICKLEY - CHILD OF COURAGE

Many of you will know Abbie Bickley, who used to attend the infant school, and her Dad, Paul Bickley, who used to work at our school. We were delighted to learn that Abbie has won the Pride of Birmingham Child of Courage award at a recent ceremony. We are immensely proud of Abbie and the whole family who just refuse to give in and stop smiling. Many of our current and former children here are proud to call Abbie their friend and we celebrate with the family. Tissues at the ready - you can watch Abbie's video here, starting at 29:02: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WASeZLbTRo> Please note that this is an external link and we cannot guarantee any other content, including adverts and comments - please monitor your child's online activity carefully.

COVID ARRANGEMENTS

It's time for us to review our Friday afternoon arrangements to see if we will remain closed on Friday afternoons after half term. At the same time, we will look at some of the other measures that have been in place. We would welcome your views as part of this and we would be very grateful if you would complete our survey here:

<https://tinyurl.com/BJScovidmeasures>

The deadline for completion is Monday 10th May. Thank you for your time.

NUMBER DAY - 7th MAY

We have had a wonderful time celebrating Number Day. Thank you for helping us to support the NSPCC. If you haven't donated yet, please donate through School Money or directly through the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

There are more number-based activities posted on Seesaw for your child to enjoy.

SCHOOL MONEY

Please contact the office if you have any difficulties accessing and using School Money.

ECO-SCHOOLS

We are proud to announce that our Eco Warriors and the rest of the school have now gained our bronze award and are a third of the way to gaining our Green Flag Award. We are now using green bins in each classroom and are recycling our wastepaper. We have also been making the most of any good weather we have and are enjoying lessons outdoors. Each of these small but effective changes are in an effort to be an Eco School. We have a lot of ideas as to how to make positive changes and this is just the beginning! We have lots planned for the future in the hope of being the best Eco-School we can be. We will now be tweeting any updates about Eco-Schools and give you the chance to comment and be involved. If you have any suggestions please let us know.



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.

DIARY DATES

Mon 17 May	<i>Eid celebration</i>
Tue 25 May	<i>Last swimming session for Year 5</i>
Fri 28 May	<i>School closes for half term</i>
Mon 7 Jun	<i>School reopens</i>
Tue 8 Jun	<i>Swimming starts for Year 6</i>
Tue 13 July	<i>Last swimming session for Year 6</i>
Tue 20 July	<i>Last day of term</i>
Wed 21 July	<i>Teacher Day - school closed</i>

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Team Zephaniah (Green)	869
2	Team Cadbury (Red)	837
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	648
4	Team Malala (Yellow)	643

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Rahul (3W)	Year 4: Jehan (4AP)
Year 5: Dhruv (5L)	Year 6: Ishaq (6KA)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last Week's Winner: Aum (6SA)

This week's title:

Nobody Will Ever Know We Saved The World

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3L: Sarai	4CP: Iona	6IS: Simrita
3P: Alpha	4KP: Leisha	6KA: Inaaya
3W: Yugjit	5L: Junaid	6LA: Jubran
4AP: Younes	5M: Liam	5S: Lilly
		6SA: Vinnie

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