



Beeches Green Pages

HALF TERM

Have a lovely week - we'll see you on 7th June!

ANTI-RACISM GROUP

Hopefully you saw our letter that we sent home on Monday regarding our children's Anti-Racism Group. If you missed it, the letter is here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/news-and-letters/letters>

The children have had this explained to them and it's now over to them to apply for the role. They've had application forms but if you need it, you can access the form at the link above. Applications forms must be in by Monday 7th June. It's entirely up to the children whether they apply for the role, but if they are passionate about stamping out racism, we would love them to give it a go. As we have explained to the children, we can only have one representative per class, but we are working hard to ensure that we always have a culture of openness and children can talk about things that are on their mind and ideas they have at any time.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC

Yes, this again. Still the complaints come in from local residents and still we see things outside that are deeply concerning. We are in conversations with the local police about possible solutions and we have asked local residents, when they have complained, to inform the police. Among the things we are seeing are:

- Cars parked across driveways
- Cars parked on zigzag lines
- Cars pulling in towards the gates, dropping children off and circling round at times when lots of children are present
- Drivers getting angry with each other, creating distressing scenes for children to witness

It is a deep concern that **the chances of a serious accident around school appear to be high.** Children as young as 3 come to schools on our site. So do disabled children. Children even younger than that, including babies in prams, come on the school run. Elderly people are here every day. Pets too. Please drive and park legally, safely and considerately.

SCHOOL MONEY

Thank you for your support with our transition to School Money. We are aware that in the early days, when we were collecting money for the NSPCC, one of the text messages that was sent out told you that you "owed" money. We are sorry about the tone of that message and any offence caused; when it comes to charity collections, it is not right to say that you owe the money! As we have got to know the system, we have realised that we can tailor the message to suit the situation.

YEAR 3 EID VIDEO

Year 3's Eid video is now available on our website.

You can find it here: <https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/children/year-groups/year-3-1>

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you for taking part in our Parents' Evenings this week. Obviously it was very different from normal and not the way we would choose to do it, but we have enjoyed our conversations and we thank you for your support and positivity. If anything went wrong and you didn't get to speak to your child's teacher, please get in touch and we will happily arrange an appointment.

COVID PROTOCOL DURING HALF TERM

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during half term, please email:

m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Mon 7 Jun	<i>School reopens</i>
Tue 8 Jun	<i>Swimming starts for Year 6</i>
Wed 30 Jun	<i>Year 5 visit to Bear Grylls Adventure</i>
Thu 1 July	<i>Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor</i>
Tue 13 July	<i>Last swimming session for Year 6</i>
Wed 14 July	<i>Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens</i>
Thu 15 July	<i>Year 6 inflatables & disco</i>
Tue 20 July	<i>Last day of term</i>
Wed 21 July	<i>Teacher Day - school closed</i>

TEAM POINTS - LAST TWO WEEKS

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	544 + 560
2	Team Cadbury (Red)	415 + 681
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	531 + 553
4	Team Zephaniah (Green)	495 + 543

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Riaz (3L)	Year 4: Areej (4AP)
Year 5: Abir (5S)	Year 6: Zarai (6IS)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last Week's Winner: Richmond (3L)
This Week's Winner: Milli (5M)

PEN LICENCES - LAST TWO WEEKS

Ayana, Freya, Lena (all 3L), Laila, Mehki (both 4KP)

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Jayda (4KP) Silver: Sahej (4KP)

ATTENDANCE

Whole School Last Week: 89.2%
Whole School This Week: 91.2%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK - LAST WEEK

3L: Mohammed	4CP: Tyler	6IS: Cyrus
3P: Ellie	4KP: Sophie	6KA: Tanish
3W: Myah	5L: Dhruv	5M: Emily
4AP: Lilly-May	5S: Olivia	6LA: Radiya
		6SA: Ayaan

PUPIL OF THE WEEK - THIS WEEK

3L: Lexi	4CP: Leo	6IS: Lewi
3P: Armaan	4KP: Maisie	6KA: Ella-Rose
3W: Ajit	5L: Neha	5M: Aqib
4AP: Adam	5S: Renesmee	6LA: Erin
		6SA: Shay

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