



Beeches Green Pages

COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES

There have now been **15 positive cases of Covid-19 in our school in the last two weeks.** All close contacts have been informed. It is vital that we all do everything we can to minimise the risk, so please don't become complacent about safety measures. Please always, always report positive cases, even at weekends. You can email m.smart@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

WARM WEATHER

Most of us are probably enjoying the warmer weather and hoping it continues. That comes with challenges though. Please ensure, whatever the weather, your child is equipped. We advise you to send children with suitable hats (caps or sunhats) to wear outside. We would also advise you to send them with suncream already on. If you are sending them with a bottle of suncream, please train them to apply their own suncream; school staff will not do this for them. Next week, there is some rain forecast, so please ensure that children are ready for that too.

ANTI-RACISM GROUP

Thank you for all the applications from our children for the Anti-Racism Group. There are many, which is a very encouraging sign that our children are extremely keen to ensure we are an anti-racist school. We will go through the applications and select our group over the coming days, but whoever is chosen, we all have a massive part to play.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC

Thank you to all of you who have taken notice of the plea in the last newsletter. There has been an improvement, especially at the Sandy Lane gate where it is just our school going in. Please keep this up! Unfortunately there is still a long, long way to go with a minority of drivers bringing children to all schools across the site putting children at risk. Those of you with good habits, please keep it up and thank you for showing that it can be done. Those of you with bad habits, please, for the sake of our children, **change!**

TOYS AND ITEMS FROM HOME

We have noticed that some children have been bringing toys and other items, such as "slime", from home recently. This should not happen at any time, especially during the pandemic. Please ensure your child is not bringing any extra items into school.

DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE

We must ask that dogs (other than guide dogs) are not brought onto the school site under any circumstances. This includes small dogs that are carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

TEACHER DAYS

We have now set all our Teacher Days for the 2021/22 academic year. We will have a Teacher Day on Friday 10th September. This is for staff training on a handwriting scheme of work we will be using. That means that the children will return to school on Monday 6th September for a four-day week. Our Teacher Days for the year are as follows:

- Thursday 2nd September 2021
- Friday 3rd September 2021
- Friday 10th September 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Friday 22nd July 2022

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.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please send a request to:

m.smart@beechesjnr@bham.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

- Fri 25 Jun Year 5 sports morning
- Tu 29 Jun Year 4 visit to Twycross Zoo
- Wed 30 Jun Year 5 visit to Bear Grylls Adventure
- Thu 1 July Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor
- Tue 13 July Last swimming session for Year 6
- Wed 14 July Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
- Thu 15 July Year 6 inflatables & disco
- Tue 20 July Last day of term
- Wed 21 July Teacher Day - school closed

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

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| 1 | Team Malala (Yellow) | 544 |
| 2 | Team Cadbury (Red) | 415 |
| 3 | Team Lewis (Blue) | 531 |
| 4 | Team Zephaniah (Green) | 543 |

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

- Year 3: Ellie (3P) Year 4: Izzy-Louise (4AP)
- Year 5: Sienna-Mai (5S) Year 6: Tieasha (6IS)

PEN LICENCE THIS WEEK

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GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Evan (4CP), Caitlyn (4KP), Mahirah (5M)

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 94%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

- 3L: Charlotte 4CP: Jesuferanmi 6IS: Harmmeet
- 3P: Hamza 4KP: Laila 5L: Georgia 6KA: Jakub
- 3W: Sadie 5M: Aaliyah 6LA: Vinnie
- 4AP: Amelia 5S: Tahseenah 6SA: Jacob

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