

BEECHES

GREEN PAGES

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STARS ASSEMBLY

In order to be able to recognise the efforts and achievements of more children throughout the year, we have decided to relaunch our special awards assemblies. Introducing our half-termly Stars Assemblies! We will recognise six children from each class every half term. Some of you have received invitations to our first Stars Assemblies which will take place next week. We do hope you are able to join us. We can accommodate up to two guests per award winner. Our weekly Friday celebration assembly is unaffected by this and will continue most weeks, and we will still have a big Governors' Awards ceremony at the end of the year. We look forward to celebrating with some of you next week.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all into school next week for our Parents' Evenings. We are still very mindful of the threat of Covid-19, though, so we will be taking some extra precautions on the evenings, primarily limiting the number of people who can come into the building. **You will only be allowed into the building up to 20 minutes before your first appointment.** This will give you the chance to look at your child's books before your appointment. You will not be able to go back to the books after your appointment. The exception to this is those of you with a 3.30pm appointment; you will be able to come straight to the hall and then look at the books afterwards. We are aware that there is currently a high chance of rain, and we are sorry if you are caught in it. Please bring a brolly and a coat, and make use of the sheltered areas in the playground if you have to wait. Please follow all instructions given and work with us to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Children are welcome to ride to school on bikes and scooters but please be aware that they are left on the school premises at your own risk. School will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Please ensure that your child walks their bike or scooter once they reach the school site and they do not ride it on the premises. Above all, please ensure they wear a helmet and ride safely.

PARENT WEBINARS

We would like to make you aware of some upcoming webinars available for you to access. The details are as follows:

- Supporting Children with Mental Health Issues - Monday 8th November, 1pm - 2:30pm
- Talking about Women and Girls on the Autistic Spectrum - 23rd November, 10am - 11am and 25th November, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Sensory Smart - 10th November, 9:30am - 10:30am.

More details are available on our website on the Mental Health and Wellbeing page here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/parent-information/mental-health-and-wellbeing-1-1>

If you would like some help accessing these webinars, please email Mrs. Liddington: c.liddington@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk

NEW FOOTBALL SEASON

Our football season started on Tuesday with a friendly each for our two teams against Barr View:

On Tuesday evening, the Beeches Junior School boys' football team played against Barr View. Brilliantly, Beeches won the match 6-3. It was an action-packed match, but Beeches controlled possession. With hat-tricks from Dylan (6IS) and Ethan (6KA) Beeches scored 6. There is a rematch on Thursday 21st October. Barr View put up a good fight and it was an amazing match. Well done to Barr View and the Beeches side. Irfan

From the first kick of the game, Beeches girls dominated Barr View girls. Hannah scored the first goal, Daisy scored the next two and then Hannah scored another. With the last kick of the game, Hannah completed her hat-trick and the game ended at 5-0. Thank you to everyone who attended the match - we appreciate your support. Hannah

WELLBEING SURVEY

As a school we really value the importance of student voice as it's vitally important to help us ensure we are providing activities students like but also to enable us to provide evidence and impact with what we do in school. We are pleased to be launching a student wellbeing and physical activity survey which will provide us with a variety of insight into student activity levels, what sports and activities they like and other aspects of their wellbeing. The survey will only take two minutes or less to complete. Student personal information is only shared with the school. You can access the survey by following the QR code or by visiting: www.tinyurl.com/Beecheshealth



DIARY DATES

Tue 19 Oct & Wed 20 Oct *Parents' Evenings*
 Mon 25 Oct - Fri 29 Oct *Half Term - School Closed*
 Fri 5 Nov *Diwali celebrations - non-uniform*
 Mon 8 Nov *Year 5 Diwali assembly*
 Tue 9 Nov *Photographer in school*

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Hameeda (3SP) Year 4: Asher (4AP)
 Year 5: Amelia (5CL) Year 6: Aqib (6IS)

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Cadbury (Red)	779
2	Team Malala (Yellow)	760
3	Team Zephaniah (Green)	679
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	561

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3AL: Dhanraj	4AP: Malachi	5CL: Laila	6IS: Junaid
3AP: Filip	4KP: Nasrin	5CS: Aqsa	6KA: Caitlin
3SP: Melayah	4RW: Sarai	5SM: Omari	6LA: Shuaib

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