

Beechwood Bulletin

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Looking forward to welcoming you back....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your child have enjoyed our two 'No Screen days'. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging in a range of practical and creative learning opportunities which have taken them away from technology.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday. It will be fantastic to hear the school buzzing with children's laughter and voices again. Please refer to last weeks Bulletin for the ongoing measures, as they were before Christmas, which will be in place from Monday.

As communicated yesterday, the government are providing optional rapid lateral flow home test kits for any families that have primary, secondary or college age children. This enables all members of the family to regularly and routinely test themselves. Please use the below link if you would like to order rapid lateral flow home test kits for your family. The site also details local collection points where the kits can be collected from. **Please note there is no expectation for families to take the rapid lateral flow home test, but families can do so if they wish:**

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Please be aware that Lateral Flow Tests can be used to regularly test and check yourself and your family whilst you are NOT displaying any COVID symptoms. If you or anyone in your family is displaying any symptoms, a full PCR test should be carried out at a test centre.

If anyone tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and:

- self-isolate immediately
- get a PCR test to confirm the result
- follow the [stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

Please could we also take this opportunity to remind you to ensure you use the one-way system marked on the walkway in the playground, maintain good social distancing when on the school site, and leave promptly once you have dropped off or collected your child to minimise the number of people on site at any one time. Many thanks.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



PE Days A reminder that children will need to come into school in their PE Kit on their PE Day as detailed below. Please dress for the weather. It may be a good idea, if it is raining, for children to bring in their school uniform in a bag just encase their PE kit gets a bit soggy.

Monday - Rabbits & Badgers

Tuesday - Owls, Woodpeckers, Hawks & Eagles

Wednesday - Robins, Wrens, Kites & Falcons

Thursday - Hedgehogs & Foxes

Friday - Butterflies



Well done We would like to say a special well done to Gracie who was busy over half term helping keep the streets tidy by collecting litter for the School Council.



Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Butterflies found out that Evil Pea has escaped, yet again! They discovered this information through a news report, and that Evil Pea had used a rope to climb out of the freezer within Waitrose (Woodley). Manager, Matthew Dodds, raised the alarm when he discovered a message from Evil Pea and there were peas EVERYWHERE! The children have been busy pretending to be journalists and searching for this pesky pea.

Year 1 have been learning about story writing and have been enjoying reading *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. They have been very creative with measuring length and height of objects around their house. The Year 1 team are so proud of all your hard work at home and cannot wait to welcome you back to school next week.

Year 2 In English, Year 2 have made and written about *Disgusting Sandwiches*. They will now write about the journey made by the *Disgusting Sandwich*, using their descriptive skills to the maximum! In Maths, they are still investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They have also been looking at animal habitats and are now preparing to examine their own, before comparing it with other people's.

Year 3 As our last virtual week comes to a close Year 3 have continued to focus on their fantastic statistics skills and have been creating a few English bulletins and posters of their own! We are so proud of the work you've done virtually and can't wait to see you all back in school! Well done Year 3!

Year 4 have been focusing on explanation texts. They had a letter from Wallace and Gromit asking for help as all his inventions had been stolen. The children had to design their own inventions and then write an explanation text on how their invention works. In math's they have been learning about fractions and about electricity in Science.

Years 5 & 6 In topic this week, Year 5/6 designed their own delicious and creative biscuits. In English, the children are working towards becoming authors and illustrators of their own children's book. As we approach the finals days of our home-learning, we want to say how proud we are of the effort and resilience our Year 5/6's have displayed. We can't wait to see you next week!

Pictures from last weeks non screen day for the Year 6 Key Worker Children - What a 'funtastic' day they had! Thank you Mrs Caswell for organising!





These pictures come with a warning!!!
 Year 2 have been busy making disgusting sandwiches
 - the more revolting the better!



Beechwood Primary School Staff

Are looking forward to seeing you on

Monday 8th March

We can't wait to;

Hear the buzz of excited voices and laughter filling the school – Miss Hunter

Get messy and play in the sun, then have a headache because of all the excited chatter! – Miss Forbes

Play sports on the field in the sun – Miss Mills

Watch you running round and laughing with your friends at playtime – Mrs Caswell

See your happy, smiling faces every day – Miss Webb

Be able to talk face to face again – Mrs Minter

See the school spring into life – Mrs Hamer

Hear laughter from the classrooms – Miss Radburn

See everyone smiling and back together again – Miss Blagbrough

Be surrounded with happiness and laughter – Mrs Puzas

See you playing on the playground with your friends – Mrs Jones

Hear the happy chatter of children on the playground – Mrs Reece

See and hear the happiness of friends and classmates back together – Mrs Allen

Hear and see happy, smiling children and watching them thrive in their learning environment once again – Mrs Baker

See happy, smiling faces and hear laughter in the corridor – Miss Rabasse

Hear children's laughter in the corridors – Mrs Blinco

See the big wave of burgundy pouring through the new gates – Mrs Baskerville

March like the Romans – Mr Comber

See the children back together again, laughing and smiling – Miss Wright

Having everyone back together again – Miss Pilbeam

See the children laugh and play together as if they've never been apart – Mrs Soutter

Have school productions back and all be able to sing together – Mrs Haywood

Hear the giggles and laughter as you play with your friends again – Mrs Kamal

Have us all back together again, laughing and chatting about anything and everything – Mrs Mummery

Sing out loud in the classroom – Mrs Voges

Give a warm, loving smile – Mrs Dahele

See smiling faces and having TEAM BEECHWOOD back as one – Ms Baldwin

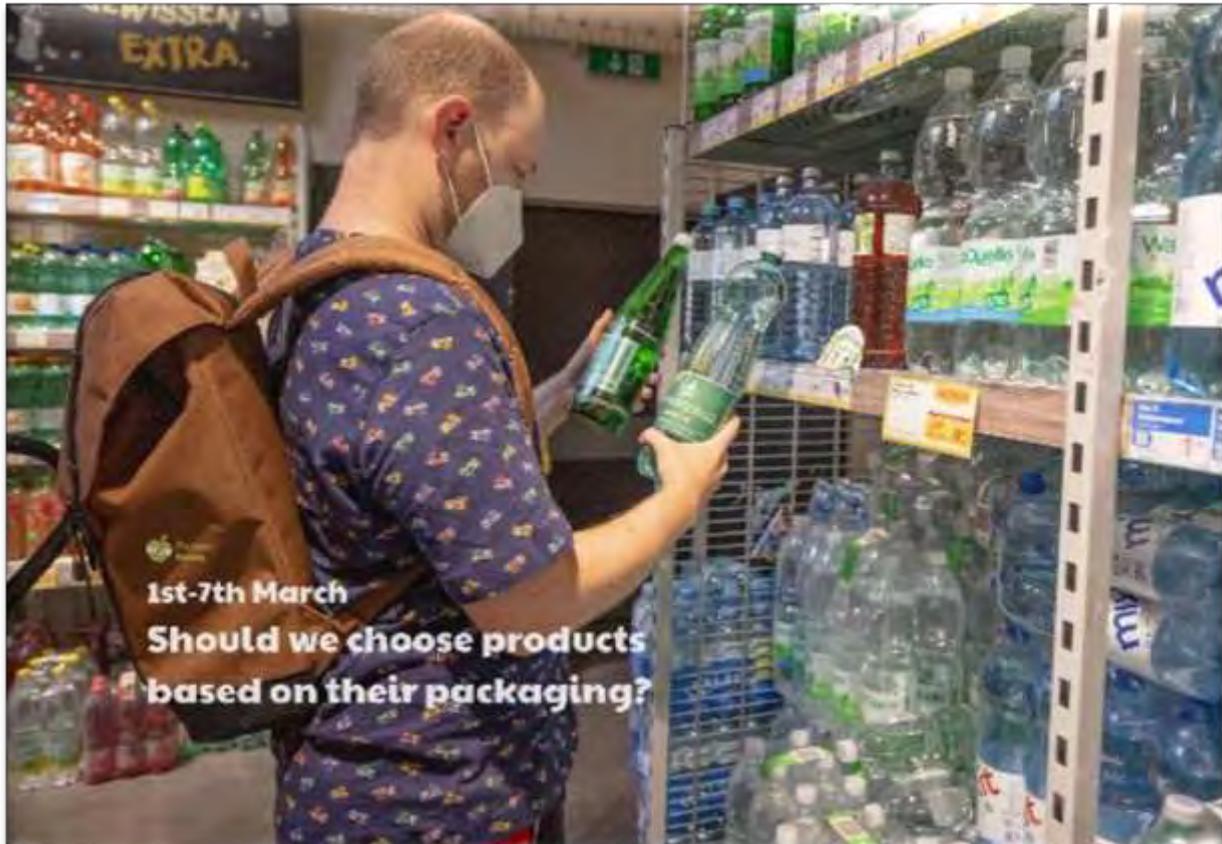


Picture News

at Home

1st March 2021

What's going on this week?



The Coca-Cola company is testing a new paper bottle as part of a long-term strategy to remove plastic from its packaging. The sample bottle is made by a Danish company from an extra-strong paper shell that still contains a thin plastic liner. The overall ambition is to create a 100% recyclable, plastic-free bottle capable of preventing gas escaping from carbonated drinks.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧐 Can you make a list of different objects/food that have packaging? What was the packaging made of? What did you do with the packaging?
- 🧐 Can you think of different reasons why we have packaging?
- 🧐 Would the type of packaging a product is in impact on your decision to buy the product? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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