BEECHES NEWS-TEAM!

First Edition Special

A warm welcome from Mr Fisk

Headteacher, The Beeches Primary School

I am extremely honoured and delighted to welcome you to the first-ever edition of Beeches News! Our fantastic News Team has been working tirelessly to bring this very special first issue to life. I would also like to say an enthusiastic thank you to the parents and carers who bring our budding journalists into school bright and early each Monday morning for Newspaper Club. Your support is very much appreciated!

What makes this newspaper particularly special is that every single section has been created by the children themselves, including our wonderfully bright and colourful logo! Their creativity, enthusiasm and dedication shine through on every page, and I am incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

In this edition, you can look forward to:

Our new Deputy Headteacher
Find out all about our new Deputy Headteacher!

Meet the News Team
Discover the talented young journalists behind Beeches News!

Sustainability Matters
Find out how you and your family can make small changes to help protect our planet.

Summer Holiday Adventures
Discover what children across the school got up to during the summer holidays.

Brilliant Book Recommendations
Find your next favourite read with suggestions from our pupils.

Half-Term Fun!
Enjoy exciting activities to do over the holidays!

I am sure you will enjoy reading this newspaper just as much as the children have enjoyed creating it. Congratulations to our wonderful News Team on this fantastic achievement. I hope this is the first of many editions of Beeches News!

Mr Fisk

Meet the Beeches News Team

Baibhav
Hello, I am Baibhav. I enjoy reading, writing, building Lego and playing cricket. I want to be a doctor when I grow up and my favourite books are: Harry Potter, Percy Jackson and Polar Bear Explorers club. My biggest fear is spiders!

Zakariya
Hello, my name is Zakariya. I like to play football. My favourite subject is Geography because I like being curious. Exploring about the world is interesting.

Samuel
Hello, my name is Samuel. I work for the Beeches news team and I am excited that I get to do my job. Although it can get a bit exhausting, I am going to get through it as the news does not wait for anyone!

Antarip
My name is Antarip and I love reading various books. I joined the team because I love writing and it is a very good job! I want to be an astronaut when I grow up because I am fascinated about the mysteries of the universe. I also enjoy playing with Lego and I'm scared of spiders.

Ayasha
I am Ayasha. I love doing arts and crafts. I also love badminton. When I found out I got a place on Beeches News I was delighted.

Jessica
Hello my name is Jessica and I enjoy being in the team. It is very fun! I enjoy designing and writing a lot. I love animals and reading.

Maryam
My name is Maryam and I am very happy that I got to join the team. I joined because I wanted something new to do and to get involved. I like playing cricket, Monopoly and riding my bike. My favourite subject is PE!

Selena
Hello! I am Selena. I love music, travelling and writing. I really hope you love our first edition! I am honoured to be a part of this team.

Satvik
My name is Satvik. My favourite subjects are Maths, Science, English, History, Geography and Art. I like these subjects because they are fun and interesting. I hope you enjoy this edition.

Hamda
Hello! I am Hamda. I joined Beeches News purely to interview people like on television! I can't wait to write for you all.

Miss Wood
Hello! My name is Miss Wood and I have the absolute honour of supervising our first ever news team. I love reading and travelling the world. I hope you enjoy the paper!

Mrs Bowell
Hello readers! My name is Mrs Bowell and I am delighted to be part of the News Team. I love walking the countryside, wildlife photography and reading. Happy reading!

Exclusive Interview

with our new Deputy Headteacher...

Mrs Mallott

What level do you feel welcomed?

If there was a level 0-10. If I could I would say 11! Everyone has made me feel so welcome, everybody smiles and asks how you are. If you get lost everybody shows me the way.



Why did you join the Beeches Primary School and how did you decide to be a teacher?

When I was little, I used to line teddies on my bed and use a piece of paper as my blackboard and pretend to teach my teddy bears. They listened intently and I knew I wanted to be a teacher from a young age. They were a good class!

I saw Mr Fisk's advert and I used to work down the road at Gladstone school. I wanted to see if it was different or similar so I was curious and wanted to see the school. From the moment I stepped through the door I felt welcome and knew people loved it here.

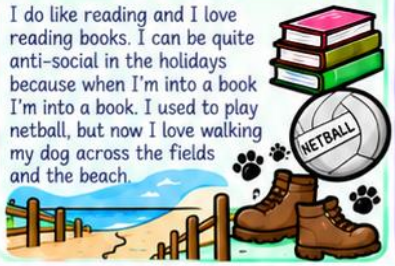
If you were a class teacher which year would you teach?

I am lucky and taught in every year group. At the beginning of my career, I taught EYFS and then I moved onto Years 1 and 2. When the headteacher asked me to teach Year 6 I was nervous but I was converted! I'd like to teach every year group all the time if I could.



Do you have any hobbies and what are they?

I do like reading and I love reading books. I can be quite anti-social in the holidays because when I'm into a book I'm into a book. I used to play netball, but now I love walking my dog across the fields and the beach.



What is your favourite dish of food and why?

I like a risotto. It's a rice dish that you must keep stirring and stirring but you can add anything. I like food that's spicy and love to add chillis. I'm trying to teach my son how to cook different things and risotto is on his list.

What is your favourite movie and why?

My daughter loves Harry Potter so we've watched it again and again and I never tire of them. I love action movies.

How have your first four weeks been?

I love it here, but I'm struggling to learn everybody's names. I'm getting there and I'm having to be patient with myself. I've loved walking around and meeting everybody. I feel very welcome.



How can children improve their behaviour?

It's about the children knowing what is right and wrong. Having strong morals and creating a culture where they know what is right because it's right not because it's a school rule. I think behaviour is really good here. We all make mistakes but we can learn from them.

Which of our core values is your favourite and why?

That's hard! That's a stinker of a question! They are all good and how could I decide? I like working collaboratively, working solo is good sometimes but working with a team can change your perspective. Even if you think you are the best at something working with someone else can help you think differently.



Which book do you like and why do you like it?

Harlan Coben is my favourite at the moment as its about solving crimes. When I was younger, I loved Roald Dahl. The Twits were silly and made me howl with laughter. I read it again and again. They were my go-to books when I was younger. At the moment, I love detective stories.



What breed is your dog?

She is a small cocker spaniel with long ears. She thinks she's human as she tries to have conversations with me and seems cross that I don't understand what she's saying.



If you could have another pet what would it be?

Another dog because I'm allergic to cats. When I was younger, I took horse riding lessons, but I'm not sure I'd have a horse now. They are a lot of work, and my dog keeps me more than busy.



BEECHES NEWS-TEAM!

What did you do this summer?

Welcome back to a new year!

We know you had a wonderful time during your summer holiday and we did too. The Beeches News Team was curious to hear what everyone got up to, so we hit the corridors and asked some pupils what they had got up to.

Ella - Year 1 (1MW)

Ella had a fabulous holiday in Spain and she said 'the weather in Spain was sunny' and she ate salad for the first time!

Sounds like a good time to us, would she want to go again?

"Yes, it was fun!"

Noah - Year 2

Noah told us with a big grin that he 'went swimming and played football'.

Mariam - 5DS

Mariam had a 'memorable time at the water park.'

BEECHES RECOMMENDS...

Book Review

A book we love!

Book title: The Gruffalo

Author: Julia Donaldson

Fiction or Non-Fiction: Fiction

What is the book about?

A little mouse walks in the woods. Big animals want to eat the little mouse. The mouse tells them about a big monster called the Gruffalo. Then, the mouse meets the real Gruffalo. The clever little mouse tricked the big monster and ran away.

An illustration of my book:



Who would you recommend the book to and why?

Recommendation: I recommend this book to kids who like animals. Why? it is funny. A tiny mouse scares a giant monster.

Rating: ★★★★★

Comment: The pictures are great.

What ages and interests is this book suitable for?

Ages: Children who are 4 and over can read this book.

Interests: kids who like words, animals, and funny stories.

Article of the Month

One Planet, One Chance, Be Sustainable!

Although we may believe our planet's oceans, seas, forests, rainforests and energy sources like fossil fuels are endless; the difficult truth is: **no they are not!**

Being sustainable is extremely important as being unsustainable harms our precious planet and all living things on it.



What's happening to our planet?

Fossil fuels release carbon dioxide, which is causing global warming. Global warming is causing heat waves which consequently leads to rising sea levels which can affect coastal areas.

It can cause little islands to sink below the waves, such as a place renowned for its beautiful beaches with turquoise blue waters; the Maldives, in the future.

Melting ice caps hugely impact penguins and polar bears, because even though they can swim ‡can't swim for long enough periods of time to reach land safely.

If heatwaves occur, there can also be wildfires, which can can affect both humans and animals.

But new solutions have arisen and we can prevent these deadly things from happening if we work together.

Five ways YOU can make a difference!

1 Recycle!

Please consider recycling whatever materials you can.



2 Save electricity!

Do not waste electricity and switch off your appliances.



3 Don't waste water!

Turn off taps when you are finished using them and do not waste water.



4 Reuse and repurpose!

Do not throw everything away. Can you reuse them or turn them into something else?



5 Choose renewable energy!

The country can look into alternative sources of power to fossil fuels, such as solar power, wave power or wind power.



So dear readers, Please rethink before you use the wrong bin, don't forget to turn off the lights and taps and try to waste less. We implore you to persuade your friends and family to be more sustainable too.

Let's do the right thing for our planet and for a better future.

There is only one planet and one chance. It is up to us to make a better future for all of us.

Remember the Beeches motto:

ONE SCHOOL, ONE WORLD, UNITED!

BEECHES NEWS

Competition Time!

Design a mascot for Beeches News!

Although everything is going smoothly at Beeches News..... we are in need of your help! We are missing one big thing.

A mascot!

Please design a colourful mascot for us. It can be an animal or a person, and try to ensure it represents our school spirit and teamwork.

It could be an animal...

...or a person...

Show our school spirit and teamwork!

It is your chance to make your mark on our school's newspaper and to see your artwork featured in the next edition!

Give your competition entries to your class teacher by

Friday 13th November 2026.

Grab your pencils and start drawing today!

Things to do over half term!

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
HAVE FUN!

Rhyme and story time at your local library

(See website for days and times).



Flag Fen

Halloween trail

(Paid for activity).



Nene Park

Bird watching

(Free – see website for times and dates).



Peterborough Museum

Lego 'build the change' workshop

Saturday 31st October
11 am – 1 pm.



Toto the Ninja cat and the great escape

play

Key Theatre
(paid for activity)

Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th October.



Have a fantastic half term and see you next month!

Autumn Poetry

Autumn's Tapestry of Colours
by Antarip

Leaves fall to the moist ground,
the sound of leaves rushing by marks
the end of summer: goodbye!

While the leaves discolour,
They turn into various colours such as
red, brown, orange and gold as Autumn unfolds,
The trees are left bare as a colourful
tapestry of leaves levitate in the air.



Autumn days
by Hamda

With leaves turning green, yellow, red and brown
they flutter and twirl as they fall to the ground.
The wind whistles softly through each golden tree
as Autumn arrives for the whole, entire world to see.

Squirrels come out of their homes to collect nuts
while birds fly away, and the sun begins to set earlier
each day.
The air starts to pick up a chilly wind, and skies start
to turn black and grey.
As summers vibrant colours slowly fade away.

The pumpkins grow plump and fiery in the cool
autumn air looking enchanted,
a beauty that nature has granted.
With leaves scattered everywhere, like golden confetti
without a care.
Painting the ground with colours so rare,
while the trees stand bare beneath the sky's cold glare.

As daylight fades and skies turn to gold,
the whispering wind brings a shiver of cold.
The leaves dance away beneath the moon's gentle glow
as autumn prepares for winter's first snow.
And as the last crimson drifts from sight,
the world settles peacefully into the long night.

