

ECJS News



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Headlines

The excitement is building for our whole school production of Shakespeare Rocks! I look forward to seeing you all at St James next Wednesday evening. The children have been working hard to add the finishing touches this week and I am sure we are in for a treat.

Jim Walton

Cycling Proficiency

If any Year 6 pupils who would like to aim for their Cycling Proficiency Award please email the school office at office@beechwood.sch.gg

JW

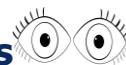
Next week's calendar

Beginning Monday 27th April

Mon 27	0840	Whole School Assembly – AH
	1430	Year 5 Complementary Health
Tue 28	0840	Rev P Baskerville - BW
	0900	Rev M Keirle - AH
Wed 29	0840	Rehearsal at St James
	1800	Shakespeare Rocks! At St James
Thur 30	0930	Yr 6 Bible Explorer
	1430	Friends of Acorn House - Toy Sale
Fri 01	0840	School Council Meeting
	0900	Celebration Assembly – AH
	1450	Fuzzy Bug Assembly - BW
Sat 02		
Sun 03		



Reception Eye Check Consent Forms



If you have not already done so, please would Reception parents return their consent forms by the end of next week at the latest, for their children's eyes to be tested. Duplicate forms are available from the office, should you need one.

LB

Calling all budding gardeners! Garden Club is in full swing, with potatoes already planted and onion beds being prepared. There is also a new herb garden and a passion flower growing up the sunny southern wall. We meet every Monday and Friday lunchtime from 1.15 - 1.45pm.

Children also have the opportunity to enter the Children's Classes in the Island Flower Show which takes place on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June. They may enter any or all of the following classes:

Children's Cup – Most Points in Section

C1a. Model Garden on a Plate not exceeding 12" (30cm) (Children under 9 years of age on first day of show (Special Prize)

C1b. Model Garden on a Plate not exceeding 12" (30cm) (Children over 9 years and under 16 years of age on first day of show) (Special Prize)

C2. Floral Collage (Picture) not more than 457x457mm/18"x18" – Plant material only (Special Prize)

C3. An arrangement of Flowers or any Natural Plant Material in a Wine glass (Special Prize)

C4. An arrangement in an unusual container (Special Prize)

C5. Floral Collage – '70 Years' Liberation' using any materials. Not to exceed 90cm x 60 cm

A class project for Play Groups & Mother / Toddler Groups. (Special Prize)

C6. Floral Collage Birthday Card – plant material only (Special Prize)

C7. Mixed Posy – Not exceeding 200mm/8" (Special Prize)

Prizes: 1st £2; 2nd £1; 3rd 75p Highly Commended – 50p

Please see Mrs Pollard for entry forms and more details - entry forms need to be received by 30th May.

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World War 2 Day

Monday 20th April saw ECJS's inaugural World War 2 day. Year 6 children arrived dressed in appropriate costume, along with an assortment of small suitcases, gas mask boxes and parcels tied up with string. They created labels for themselves before experiencing a little of what it would have been like in the blackout and when the air raid warning went. We listened to the Prime Minister's speech announcing the declaration of war and viewed original newsreel footage of the invasion of Poland. Then the children cooked potato pie with a tiny ration of meat, eating it for lunch. There was no choice of menu, except whether or not to eat it, but most of us coped! They also considered how Guernsey could best be fortified, looking at maps; created a propaganda poster to help the war effort, and began to create a keepsake container.

This was an exciting day of 'time travelling' and beginning our studies about World War 2. Many thanks to all the children and staff who took part so enthusiastically and especially to Mrs Cotran for organising the making of potato pie.

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Congratulations

Judo:

Ben Moloney achieved his Orange Belt.
Well done!

JW

Lost Property

Lachlan Douglas has lost his named grey shorts and brand new grey jumper last term.

BP