



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 16th November 2017

Murton Park

This week, Year 3 have been on a trip to Murton Park in York. We all got to spend the day living as Vikings in a Viking village. We visited a long house to learn all about how Vikings used to live and saw a Viking longboat to learn about how they used to travel. We then took part in 4 different activities: clay oil burner making, spear and shield lesson, making and playing a Viking game and drawing some typical Viking objects. We all had a fantastic day and learnt lots!



Yellow Ribbon Day

On Wednesday, Tanzania was invited to a fake car crash as part of the Yellow Ribbon Day Road Safety Event. We learnt about how to stay safe in a car. This experience showed us that even if your parents, aunties and uncles are the best, safe drivers, you never know if someone else will crash into you. One man said he was just going to the shops down the road, so he didn't wear his seatbelt, but even if it's not far away, something could still happen. You need to make sure you are not on your phone when you're driving, because it's not safe. If you are driving, just put your phone away. Stay safe on the road!

Advice by Ayesha Hussain, Tanzania.



Nursery parents... If your child is due to start Reception in September 2018 you should have received a leaflet this week with guidelines on how to apply for your school place.

If you haven't received a leaflet please speak to the nursery staff. Thank you.

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Anti Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'.

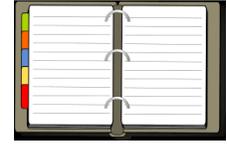
Our aim in school is -

- Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- Help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.
- Encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.

Friday 17th November is Odd Socks Day. It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness.



Dates for your diary



November

- 17th - Odd Socks Day!
- 17th - Year 2 and 3 Cinema Trip
- 20th - Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations Year 1-4
- 21st - Year 1 Bankfield Museum Trip
- 22nd - Parents Evening
- 23rd - Parents Evening
- 28th - Year 6 Library Visit
- 30th - Denmark Library Visit

Year 5 have worked with Frank Darnley and the pieces of work they have done will go in the windows at the Piece Hall, Blackledge, Halifax, HX1 1RE.



Thank You

So far this term we have had over 40 amazing trips out of school, with many more being planned before the next holiday. These include the year 5 and 2 residentials, trips to the library, local area trips to Ogden Water, Halifax Fire Station, the Memory Cafe and the year 3 visit to Murton Park this week.

A huge thank you to our amazing staff for organising these great learning opportunities for the children at Beech Hill.



Last week, we went to Nell Bank on our Year 2 residential. As soon as we arrived, we ate our packed lunch and after that we went into the woods to do a number of different activities. Our favourite one was when we pretended to be moles. We had to wear blindfolds and use our sense of touch to move around the tress. After a lovely tea of cheesy pizza, sausages, chicken nuggets and beans, we went on a starlight walk through the woods. We saw shiny, green wiggly woos that showed us the way and when we looked up to the sky, we saw the tiny, sparkling stars. Finally, we had supper, washed our faces, brushed our teeth and then read a story before going to bed. The next day, we got up and had a lovely breakfast before setting off to do more activities. First, we went to the adventure playground and climbed the rock climbing wall, whizzed down the shiny slide and crawled through the tunnels. Then, we went pond dipping to find lots of different pond creatures like the disco dancers and the ice cream cone looking snails. After a picnic lunch in the sun, we got on the minibuses and came back to school. We had a wonderful residential and thank you to the teachers and staff who came with us.



Sponsored Run

Last week Year 5 did a sponsored run to raise money towards a Mayan Workshop that they will be taking part in this term. The children did a super job and ran for half an hour. In total we raised £340! Thank you to all the families and friends for their generous donations.

Kitchen Menu 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Burger In a bun	Chicken in Gravy	Fish Fingers	Chicken Sausages + Gravy	Fish
	Veg Fingers	Cheese Tortellini	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Veggie Meatballs	Wholemeal Pizza
Vegetables	Spaghetti / Corn Herbies	Carrots / Cabbage Roast Potatoes	Peas / Cauliflower Wedges	Broccoli / Carrots Creamed Potatoes	Mushy Peas Garden Peas / Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna + Cucumber Subs	Cheese & Tomato Subs	Chicken Tikka Subs	Egg Mayo Subs	Sub Roll Assortment
	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Served Every day	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt
Dessert	Rice Pudding Chocolate Whip	Lemon Sponge, Custard Crispy Cake	Apple Crumble, Custard Jelly	Rainbow Cake, Custard Strawberry Whip	Crispy Cake Ice Cream



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Parents and Carers of children in our Gold Book Assembly are invited to attend tomorrow's assembly. Please arrive on time for assembly starting at 9.10am and leave after the assembly has finished to support all children. Thank you.

Year 1

Portugal	Raed	For always giving 100%
New Zealand	Nasim	For impressive work in all areas of the curriculum.
Fiji	Shayan	For his new found confidence in class and working hard in maths.

Year 4

South Africa	Ismaeel	For his superb effort with his maths work this week.
Australia	Ismail	For doing some fantastic subtraction with graphing.
France	Adiba	For being kind, considerate and incredibly helpful!

Year 5

Singapore	Amina	For always putting in 100% effort and trying really hard with her play script this week in English.
Tanzania	Miroslav	For settling into Beech Hill fantastically, and producing some super work in topic.
Denmark	Vlasta	For giving 100% to all of her work and really trying to learn her times tables.