



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 12th December 2019

## Cross Country

On Thursday 21st November, over fifty children across KS2 competed in the Family of School's Cross Country Finals which was held in freezing conditions at the Savile Park Moors. Having only just received the results, we are pleased to announce that a record 30 children have gone on to qualify for the Calderdale Finals which will be held in early January having finished their respective races in the top ten.

A huge thank you to those parents who braved the weather and came out to support their children.

Well done to all the runners who took part!



## Health Advice

If your child is suffering from symptoms of flu, please keep them off school for 24 hours. These symptoms can include: sudden fever, dry chesty cough, sore throat, aching body, headache, tiredness, diarrhoea or tummy pain and nausea.

If your child has caught a vomiting bug, please send back to school 48 hours after the last time that they were sick. Please do NOT send your child to school if they have not been off the full advised time this will only allow germs and bugs to spread around our school.

Thank you.



## Summerfield House

The year 5 choir enjoyed singing for the residents of Summerfield House Care Home and Clement Court Care Home last week.

The residents complimented the children on their wonderful singing.



## Fun things to try over the holidays

- ⇒ Go to the park with your family
- ⇒ Watch the sunset
- ⇒ Pack a picnic lunch
- ⇒ Play board games
- ⇒ Watch you favourite film
- ⇒ Make a den inside your house



## Winter Fayre

On Wednesday 11th December we held our annual Winter Fayre where we had lots of stalls selling items such as head scarfs , milkshakes , a chocolate fountain and some savoury food.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the visitors that helped make this possible we had so much fun.

*Thank You*

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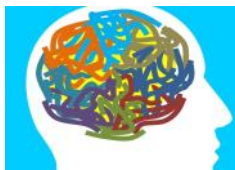
## Mental Health and Well Being

Whether you're concerned about yourself or a loved one, these helplines and support groups can offer expert advice.

### Anxiety UK

Phone: 03444 775 774

Website: [www.anxietyuk.org.uk](http://www.anxietyuk.org.uk)



### Bipolar UK

Phone: 0300 123 3393

Website: [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

### No Panic

Phone: 0844 967 4848

Website: [www.nopanic.org.uk](http://www.nopanic.org.uk)



## Weather Warning

As the weather is getting colder and more dangerous can we please ask that all children come to school with a warm waterproof coat and sensible footwear to keep them warm and safe during their time at school.

Hats and gloves are also a good way to keep warm while on your way to school.

To reduce the amount of lost clothing can we ask that Names and Classes are written or tagged in the items on clothing so we do not lose anything!

Thank you



## Dinner money debt

Can we ask that **ALL** dinner money debt is cleared as we break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December 2019.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 13th December - Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice

Monday 16th December - Deanfield joining Reception pupils for lunch

Monday 16th December - Year 1 Christmas party

Tuesday 17th December - Reception Trip to Panto

Wednesday 18th December - Santa visit in school EYFS and Lower School

Wednesday 18th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas party

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner!

Wednesday 18th December - Reception winter performance for parents

Thursday 19th December - Nursery Christmas party

Thursday 19th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas party

Thursday 19th December - Reception Christmas party

Thursday 19th December - Staff panto for lower school

Friday 20th December - Staff panto for upper school



## Elf on the shelf

Bob Sleigh the Elf has been being cheeky again this year at Beech Hill! He has visited lots of year groups so far - including abseiling on the stairs near Year 4, decorating Year 3 classroom doors and playing with Great Fire of London houses in Year 2.

The children have been trying to spot him around school and keeping up to date on See Saw with where he's been!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausages 5,8	Chicken Biryani Calzone Pizza	Fish Fingers 2,5	Crispy Shredded Chicken Breast 5	Fish 2,3,5
Cheese Rolls 5,10,12	Tomato Pasta 5	Quorn Cottage Pie 10,12	Ravioli Ratatouille 5	Veg Burger 5,10,12
Beans Herbys 5	Carrots / Broccoli Roast Potatoes 5	Peas / Mix Veg Wedges	Corn, Carrots Puffs	Mushy Peas Beans Chips
Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10
Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Jam Sponge & Custard 5,10,12	Choc Rice Pudding 10	Bakewell Tart + Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Assorted Puddings 5,10,12	Cheesecake 5,10

Group	% Attend
USA3	96.6
USA4	97.0
USA5	95.3
New Zealand	96.7
Fiji	95.0
Portugal	96.2
Switzerland	94.9
Nigeria	95.3
Jordan	96.8
Mexico	98.6
Morocco	97.2
China	96.7
Egypt	96.9
Tanzania	97.8
Denmark	97.8
France	97.5
Singapore	98.5
Australia	94.7
South Africa	97.3
Peru	97.8
Totals	96.8

## Attendance

Well done to Mexico For achieving the highest attendance. Keep it up!

Can we please ask if your child/ren are unable to attend school you contact the school office and inform us of the reason for absence. Can we please ask this is done between 8.30am and 9.30am.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Hand writer of the week

Jordan - Bilal Sultan

Portugal - Muhammad Ur-Rehman

New Zealand - Yani Sabir

Switzerland - Rehan Subhani

