



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 31st January

## Cross Country

Last Thursday, in freezing conditions, 21 children across KS2 competed in the Calderdale Cross Country Grand Finals which was held on the Savile Park Moors. Having qualified from the previous Family Of School's Finals held in December, this event promised to be even more gruelling and testing. The children were amongst the elite of Calderdale, some of whom already represent Yorkshire. The Year 3 and 4 race was approximately 1000m, with Year 5 and 6 having to contest a very challenging 1400m. All our runners braved it through the conditions and competition, with each and everyone successfully managing to complete their race. We are all very proud of their achievements, well done to all the children who competed!



## Chicks at Beech Hill!

On Monday 10 eggs arrived at Beech Hill School in Year 2. We are looking at life cycles in Science this half term, so watching the chicks hatch helps our learning. The children are so excited, and on Wednesday one chick had hatched. Please keep an eye on your Seesaw accounts for updates. Have an egg-cellent weekend!



## Hand writers of the week!

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## Number Day at Beech Hill

Friday 1st February is Number Day! We will be taking part in Number Day to support the NSPCC. Children can come to school dressed in number or maths themed fancy dress. The suggested donation is 50p per child, which will all go to the NSPCC. We will be taking part in different number activities throughout the morning. See your child's Seesaw account for more details.

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## Afterschool Clubs

Please pick your children up on time for afterschool clubs.

If you have more than one child in afterschool clubs, finishing at different times, please pick up at the earliest finishing time.

If you are late you will be charged £7 for afterschool childcare.

In the event of an emergency please ring the school office to let them know you will be late collecting your children.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Kitchen Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger in a bun	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Fish Fingers	Chicken Nuggets	Wholemeal Pizza
Pasta, Peppers & Cheese	Quorn Curry & Rice	Ravioli with cheese	Cheese + Tomato Flan	Fish Fingers
Spaghetti Herbys	Carrots / Cauliflower Roast Potatoes	Peas / Corn Wedges	Broccoli / Mixed Veg New Potatoes	Beans Chips
Tuna & Mayo Sub	Cheese & Mayo Sub	Chicken Tikka Sub	Egg Mayo Sub	Sub Roll Assortment
Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Parkin	Choc Sponge Custard	Apple Flapjack Custard	Rainbow Sponge Custard	Cheesecake
Strawberry Whip	Jelly	Ice Cream	Choc Whip	Ice Cream
Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits

## Wise Owl at Beech Hill

On Tuesday, Wayne from Wise Owl Bird of Prey Rescue came to school. He brought 4 different kinds of owls and a Harris Hawk (Gizmo the White Faced Owl, Dorothy the Barn Owl, Orville the Little Owl, Willow the European Eagle Owl and Storm the Harris Hawk). Some of the birds did flying demonstrations for us and Miss Haigh got to hold and feed them! Wayne told us how to use the colour of the eyes to tell if the birds are nocturnal diurnal or crepuscular. We also learnt that barn owls can hunt using only their sense of hearing, which is so sensitive that they can hear the heartbeat of their prey. We really loved having the birds in school and we are so lucky to have amazing birds like these living here in Britain. To find out what you can do to support bird-life in our area, visit [www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved).



## Attendance

Period: 14/01/2019 to 18/01/2019

Congratulations to China on achieving 100% attendance! This week our overall attendance is much better than recent weeks and takes us above the national average. Hopefully we can keep this up.

Group	% Attend
USA3	85.6
USA4	98.5
USA5	93.6
New Zealand	98.3
Fiji	99.0
Portugal	83.5
Switzerland	94.7
Nigeria	96.0
Jordan	98.3
Morocco	99.1
Mexico	99.2
Australia	97.4
South Africa	96.5
Canada	99.3
Denmark	97.0
France	95.4
Singapore	96.7
China	100.0
Egypt	99.3
Tanzania	97.1
Totals	96.3