



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 4th July

## Sports day

This week years 1 - 5 have been taking part in Sports Day up at Deanfield School.

It has been a pleasure to see the children working together and showing great sportsmanship, perseverance and team spirit. Everyone had a great time and even the parents got to take part in the tug-of-war competition against the teachers!

Well done to everyone and to all the winning teams. We are already looking forward to next year!



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## London Trip

Children from year 5 at Beech Hill and Dean Field School enjoyed an amazing trip to London on the 26th June. They travelled on the train and experienced the London Underground, for many this was the first time!

They were awestruck by the songs, acting and special effects! Finally, they enjoyed a meal at Pizza Express and bought some souvenirs before returning back to Halifax. All of the children were fantastic ambassadors for both schools and a great time was had by all!

## Dinner money debt

Please can any outstanding dinner money debts be cleared as soon as possible. We are approaching the summer holidays and all debts need to be cleared.

## Internet safety

Be careful when sharing personal information online. Only use websites you trust. Personal information includes:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Address



This information can be used to steal your identity or to find you in the real world. Identity theft is where someone pretends to be you. They might shop online spending your money, or take out loans in your name.

## Sports notice

Last Friday our Girl's Cricket Team took part in the Calderdale Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament which was held at Copley Cricket Club.

After being placed in a group of 6 other schools, the girls did brilliantly and finished in well deserved second place. They produced some first class batting and fielding, comfortably beating 5 other teams and only losing their final match to Ripponden by a mere 20 runs. Everyone is so proud of the team's achievements.

## Weather update

As the weather is changing and temperatures are rising we advise that if your children are prone to burning in the sun to ALWAYS wear sun cream and stay protected.



## Helpful websites for Mental Health

- Childline. 0800 1111
- NSPCC. helpline (adults): 0800 800 5000
- Samaritans. 24-hour helpline: 116 123
- Young Minds.

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## Summer Reading Challenge: 'Space Chase'

**It's FREE! It's FUN! It's run by your LOCAL LIBRARY!**

*"The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information." DfE 2013*

### How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a Space Chase poster.
  - Children borrow and read six books of their choice collecting stickers and incentives along the way.
  - Library staff are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
  - Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate, a medal and a prize.
- The Summer Reading Challenge is free and fun. It is designed to have maximum child appeal and is highly motivating. It is **not** a competition but a personal challenge within a particular time frame which offers reading inspiration and incentives to encourage children into libraries.

## Important health notice

Dear Parents,

Please be aware we have a number of children who may have a serious allergic reaction if they come into any form of contact with nuts.

To protect these children and ensure they are safe we ask that you avoid as much as possible sending food that contains nuts which can have life threatening risks. We also ask you inform staff if you are sending foods in that may contain traces of nuts so that staff can minimise the risk to the children with allergies by ensuring they are kept away from these foods.

As parents we hope you understand why we are doing this and will support us in ensuring that the school can minimise any risks of any serious allergic reaction that could lead to a child ending up seriously ill in hospital.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Coffee Morning

Come join our coffee mornings which will be held on the 5th July and 19th July.

Starting at 8.45- 9.45 to have a talk and snack and discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

## Kitchen Menu:

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Cheese Roll 3,4,5,10,12	Chicken dinner gravy	Fish fingers 2,5	Chicken Nuggets 4,5	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Veggie Nuggets 5	Cheese tortellini 5,10,12	Chic pea curry + rice 5,8,10	Quorn mince and sliced potato pie 10,12	Vegetable lasagne 5,10
Vegetables	Peas/ Corn Chips	Carrots / Broccoli Roast potatoes 5	Peas Mixed veg New potatoes	Spaghetti 5 Wedges	Baked beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna cucumber sub 5,10	Chicken Tikka wrap 3,5,10	Egg cress sub 3,5,10,12	Cheese and tomato sub 5,10	Sub roll assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	Creamy Rice pudding 10	Chocolate sponge and custard 5,10,12	Apple crumble and custard 5,10	Rainbow sponge and custard 5,10,12	Cheesecake 5,10
	Crispy buns 10	Strawberry whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Chocolate whip 4,5,10,12	Ice cream 10
	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12