



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 27th June

## Universal free school meals

If your child will be starting in Year 3 after the summer holidays (2019) this will mean that they are NO LONGER entitled to Universal free school meals.

However, if you think you may be entitled to free school meals then you can apply for this at the Benefits Office.

If you require any more information, please do not hesitate to ring the school office.

## Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to all the staff at Beech Hill who kindly helped out with our Summer Fayre.

Also a massive thank you to Naeema and her team for all their very hard work towards this event.

A special thank you to Mr Ali who helped organise the amazing car, selfie mirror and fabulous stalls we had.

We raised an outstanding amount of £1354.11 which is the best we've ever done!

We owe a huge thank you to every company and family who kindly donated food to our Summer Fayre, we could not have done this without you all.

**SUMMER**  
**fayre**

## Hand writers of the week!

Year 3 - Viktorie Cerna

Year 1 - Mustafa Haseeb



## Sport notice

On Thursday 20th June, our Girl's Football Team played a fixture against Walsden Primary School.

After a tense first half the game was eventually won by Walsden scoring two goals in the process. Regardless of the result the girls played with determination and courage right to the final whistle.

## Health notice



Head lice can make your head feel: Itchy, like something is moving in your hair. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them, you should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

## Tennis results

Having successfully negotiated their way through the Family of School's Mini Orange Finals last week, our Y4/5 Tennis Team faced a more challenging prospect in the form of the Calderdale Finals.

This was held on Thursday 20th June at the Queens Tennis Club, Halifax. Competing against some fine players, our boys and girls finished in a much deserved 3rd position receiving Bronze medals.

In actual fact, they had finished joint runners up but narrowly missed out by 1 point which would have ensured they progressed on to the West Yorkshire Youth Games.

Nevertheless everyone is proud of their achievements.



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## Book of the Year

On Friday, 10 lucky Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to spend the day at the Town Hall in Halifax where they met four children's authors at Calderdale Book of the Year. The selected children have had four newly published books to read from the four shortlisted authors, then have had to write a book review for each that they read. These reviews were then submitted into a competition with lots of other schools who were attending on the day. The best reviews would win a copy of their favourite book.

Beech Hill took part in a mixed school discussion group and had two author sessions, one with Liz Flanagan, author of 'Dragon Daughter', and one with previous Calderdale Book of the Year winner and author of this year's entry 'The Lost Magician', Piers Torday. In these sessions, the authors told us all about how they came to love reading, their inspirations and answered any other questions. The children then had a secret vote for their favourite book.

After lunch, the children had the opportunity to meet the other two authors; Polly Ho-Yen and Catherine Doyle in another question and answer section before the review winners were announced. Beech Hill had four winning reviews by Ayesha Hussain, Prithik Roxmillan, Simrah Rasul and Imani Waseem. The winning author as voted for by the children was then announced and this year, the award went to Liz Flanagan for 'Dragon Daughter'. Children were then able to get their books signed by the authors.

The day was very exciting for all involved and the children were impeccable in their behaviour and contributions to the discussions with the authors.



## Kitchen Menu:

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs 5.8	Chicken curry Rice 5.8.10	Lasagne and garlic bread 5.10	Chicken dinner and gravy	Pizza 4.5.10.12
	Quorn Hot dog sausage 5.10.12	Quorn cottage pie 10.12	Tomato pasta 5.10	Veggie broth and bread roll 5	Kidney bean curry and naan bread 5
Vegetables	Spaghetti Plain wedges 5	Carrots/ broccoli Herbys 5	Peas/ corn Spicy Wedges	Mixed veg and cauliflower Roast 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna and cucumber sub 5.10	Chicken tikka wrap 5.10	Egg and cress sub 4.10.12	Cheese and tomato subs 5.10	Sub roll assortment 2.3.4.5.10.12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	Chocolate sponge and custard 5.10.12	Cheesecake 5.10	Bakewell and custard 5.10.12	Marble sponge and custard 5.10.12	Ice cream 10
	Strawberry whip 4.5.10.12	Jelly	Crispy buns 10	Chocolate whip 4.5.10.12	Parkin 5.12
	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12				

## Sports day

Next week it's going to be Sports Day and the children will be travelling up to Deanfield school on the following days and times. You're more than welcome to come up to Deanfield School (HX2 8DQ) and support your child on the specific date. **Please make sure that your child has a PE kit and a water bottle.**

Year group	Date	Timings
Year 1	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10-11:30
Year 2	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1:30-2:45
Year 3	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10-11:30
Year 4	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1:30-2:45
Year 5	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10-11:30



## Dinner Money

Can we ask that dinner money debt is kept on top of. We please ask that you pay dinner money on a Monday for the full week to ensure things run smoothly. It is £1.80 or £9.00 for a full week.

## Attendance

Period: 17/06/2019 to 21/06/2019

Group	% Attend
USA3	91.5
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USA5	93.1
New Zealand	93.6
Fiji	92.0
Portugal	91.4
Switzerland	96.6
Nigeria	97.3
Jordan	94.8
Mexico	94.6
Morocco	95.8
China	94.3
Egypt	98.5
Tanzania	91.7
Denmark	93.2
France	98.1
Singapore	93.8
Australia	99.1
South Africa	99.2
Canada	92.9
Totals	95.7

This week our attendance is just below the national average. We only have a few weeks remaining before the end of this academic year and if we are to achieve our target of above 96%, we need more classes to achieve 100%. I know we can do this!

Please remember not to book your holiday in term time.

**2 Weeks of Holiday = 50 hours of lost learning.**

Thank you  
Farhat Hussain

- Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
- Below expectations, I am worried.
- Above the national average, well done.
- Best chance of success, congratulations.