



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 14th March

E-Safety

Tips for when you're online:

- 1) Don't post any personal information online - like your address.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Never give out your passwords.
- 4) Do not befriend people you don't know
- 5) Do not meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.



Ancient Greek Workshop

Last week year 5 had a visit from a fantastic storyteller, delivering an engaging Ancient Greek workshop. Children loved the storytelling, role play, drama and hot seating activities and came away from their day with lots of new insight into the life of Theseus, the 'Hero' who slayed the dreaded Minotaur.

Children learned that the Minotaur was actually just a mistreated child with some deformities and Theseus was in fact a rather forgetful coward. As with many Greek tales, our day ended in a rather unfortunate tragedy. Luckily, none of the children needed to be fed to the Minotaur as a sacrifice!

Dinostar

On Tuesday, Year 3 from Beech Hill and Dean Field had a very exciting Dinosaur Enrichment Day. Throughout the day, the children completed dinosaur related art activities and even had a visit from Dinostar, an interactive dinosaur museum.

During the visit, children were able to see and handle dinosaur fossils including bones and eggs. They even got to see how big a dinosaur's footprint and skull would have been. The children had a fantastic time, learnt lots of new things and created some amazing art work.



Staff Training at Beech Hill

Year 3 and Year 4 teaching assistants from Dean Field came up to school to receive training on what effective teaching of PE should look like. This was delivered by Mr Hoyle our Sports and Health Coordinator.



Hand writers of the week!

Shahyaan Adnan- Year 2



Friday 15th March 9am - Local places to visit

Come and join Miss Taylor and Miss Field to find out some of the local attractions that you may want to visit on a weekend, or in the holidays, with your family.

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Friday Coffee Mornings:

These are an excellent opportunity for Parents/Carers to come along and hear all about the exciting things that are happening at Beech Hill as well as learn ways in which to help and encourage learning at home.

Important dates

15th March- Parent Coffee Morning



20th and 21st March—Parents' evening

22nd March—Mathtas Award Ceremony

25th March—Captain Dan Tastic visiting Year 2

26th March- Year 5 Summerfield House trip

What is a healthy packed lunch?

* Starchy foods

These are important because they provide energy, fibre, vitamins and minerals. Different type of bread, crackers, bagels, pitta bread or wraps .You could add a pot of rice, pasta or couscous.

* Protein foods

These are important because they provide minerals and protein that builds muscles. You can add meat to a sandwich, wrap or add it to pasta or rice. Beans, eggs, lentils and fish are also protein and could be added to the packed lunch.

* Dairy foods

These are important because they provide calcium for strong bones and teeth.

* Fruit and vegetables

Aim to add at least one portion of fruit to all packed lunches. This could be a handful of cherry tomatoes, cucumber or carrot sticks, a fresh apple, banana or pear.

* Drinks

Water or milk can be added to a packed lunch.

Comic Relief at Beech Hill

On Friday 15th March, we are going to be raising money for Comic Relief. It will be non-uniform day and children can wear something red. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which will be going to the Comic Relief charity.



Kitchen Menu:

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers Ketchup 2,5	Roast Chicken With sweet and sour sauce	Hot Dogs 4,5	Chicken 5,8,10	Wholemeal Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese 4,5,10,12	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Vegi Nuggets 5	Cheese & Onion Flan 5,10,12	Jumbo Fish Fingers 2,5,12
Vegetables	Peas Corn Herbys 5	Carrots / Broccoli Roast Potatoes 5	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Diced Carrots Cauliflower Mashed Potato 10	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna & Cucumber 5,10	Cream Cheese & Cress 5,10	Chicken Tikka Wrap 3,5	Tuna & Mayo 2,4,5,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Flapjack 5,10	Bakewell Tart 5,10,12	Parkin 5,12
	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Cup Cakes 10,12	Strawberry 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			

Attendance

Well done to Switzerland, South Africa and Egypt for achieving the highest attendance in your key stages. Remember to keep your certificates safe as the class with the most certificates this half term will receive a prize! All pupils with 100% attendance will be receiving an Easter related prize at the end of this term so make sure you come to school everyday!

Poor attendance not only has a negative impact on your child's learning but affects the social aspect of their development.

USA3	95.4
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USA5	91.2
New Zealand	90.4
Fiji	92.0
Portugal	91.8
Switzerland	98.7
Nigeria	95.3
Jordan	94.2
Morocco	93.3
Mexico	93.6
Australia	99.1
South Africa	99.3
Canada	98.6
Denmark	97.0
France	99.2
Singapore	91.5
China	96.0
Egypt	99.3
Tanzania	93.8
Totals	95.4

World Book Day 7th March

An amazing time was had by all and the love of books, reading, stories and poetry grows at Beech Hill School! Children took part in various fun reading activities and celebrated by dressing up as a character from their favourite book.

Book Token Competition

If your child would like to enter the book token Competition, which was part of World Book Day, please ensure that they bring their completed designs back by Friday 29th March.

World Book Day Tokens

All of the children received a World Book Day token. These can be swapped in bookshops for one of the 12 free World Book Day books. The tokens are valid until Sunday 31 March 2019- so do make sure your child puts their token to good use!

'Many Voices' session at King Cross

Last Friday morning, a group of girls from Beech Hill, accompanied by Mrs Lee, were invited to a special event for mothers and daughters at King Cross Library. At the event, the girls shared their life stories along with the other women and mums there too.

The Deputy Lieutenant of Yorkshire, Chris, was in attendance as well and she found the conversations very emotional yet inspiring. There were songs to sing too. A favourite was 'Purie Ma Me' which means young and old women gather together and celebrate.

The day overall was a big success and enjoyed by all. We can't wait for the next event on the 5th April! In the meantime, Sharon from Verd de Gris (who organised this event) will be in school for our coffee morning on 29th March. Please come along to find out more about the amazing work she does.

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