



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 28th March

## Comic Relief



Beech Hill has raised a huge £275 which will be going to Comic Relief, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Your money will go to amazing projects in the UK and around the world, tackling important social issues.

Give yourself a pat on the back.

## Parents' Evening

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Last week at Beech Hill it was Parents' Evening and this was a huge success with chances to speak and meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress.

Thank you to all those who attended and if you missed your appointment and want to speak to your child's teacher please contact them through Seesaw.

## Hockey Tournament

On Thursday 21st March, two teams from Beech Hill School coached by Mr Hussain and Mrs Lee took part in the annual Halifax Cluster Hockey Tournament which was held at the Halifax Academy.



Our teams did themselves and the school immensely proud, one team finished a respectable 4th place with our second team finishing in a commanding 2nd place having only narrowly lost their final game.

A massive well done to all the boys and girls who competed!

## Changes to dinner money

There will be an increase in price to our school dinners. Prices will increase from £1.60 to £1.80. A letter was sent out earlier this week to all pupils concerned explaining the changes.



## Online Safety

E-safety is a term which means not only the internet but other ways in which young people communicate using electronic media, e.g. mobile phones.

## Hand writers of the week!

Layan Omar- Nigeria

Joseph Chambers - Denmark



## A healthy packed lunch.

Try some of these ideas to provide a healthy packed lunch at school.

Get your five a day

Add a selection of vegetable sticks. Carrot, cucumber, pepper or celery will go great.

Sandwich pinwheel

Simply spread the bread out, add the filling, roll it up and cut it into slices.



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## Attendance

Congratulations to class France for achieving perfect attendance. This is outstanding!

If your child is late, please ensure they go to the main office where they will be asked to sign in. If they are a few minutes late, they will receive a late mark. If they are very late, this will be marked as an absence for the morning session.

Punctuality is good because it will help your child:

- Get the day off to a good start
- Establish patterns for the future
- Help your child's development
- Help your child make and keep friends

Farhat Hussain  
Attendance Officer

Group	% Attend
USA3	90.8
USA4	91.6
USA5	94.0
New Zealand	88.7
Fiji	94.0
Portugal	95.5
Switzerland	96.8
Nigeria	96.7
Jordan	92.5
Morocco	98.3
Mexico	94.4
Australia	91.7
South Africa	87.9
Canada	97.1
Denmark	95.6
France	100.0
Singapore	96.3
China	94.7
Egypt	97.9
Tanzania	96.0
Totals	94.6

## Our Value

Our value for this fortnight is compassion. Through assemblies and link to the Marvellous March kindness calendar, the children have talked about what compassion means and how they can demonstrate the value of compassion to someone else.



## 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			

## Summerfield House

Five children from year five visited Summerfield House to celebrate Jessie's 100th birthday and Dorothy's 99th birthday.

It was a fantastic party and they even got to meet the Mayor and see Jessie's letter from the Queen.



## Coffee Morning Friday 29th March

Hope is a wonderful emotion,

let it spring up inside you.

Take Deep breaths when you

feel heavy, release the weight of your pain' -  
S.Rasheed Behind the Mask participant .



Sharon Marsden from Verd De Gris arts is visiting our coffee morning on Friday 29th March. She is going to speak about her work at Beech Hill on a beautiful Mother and Daughter project around wellbeing: depression, anxiety and building confidence on a project called Behind the Mask.

Sharon has previously worked with children in year 6 in school and is going to be delivering workshops about hope and aspirations to the current year 6 children over the next few weeks.

'Before starting Behind the mask I avoided socialising, trying anything new and went out only when I had to. I was very depressed, anxious and isolated. The techniques used in the course have taught/shown me that I can do it, I can achieve and I am able to do it! I now go out, I now feel confident enough to achieve my goals.' Sam Behind the Mask Participant.

## Pirates Day at Beech Hill

On Monday Year 2 had the privilege to welcome 'Captain Dan-Tastic' into Beech Hill School. He delivered an educational pirate workshop to teach us all about pirates and life at sea. We learned all about the history of pirates, what life was like in the 1700s, different pirate ships and the historical weapons used by pirates.

The children had a great time playing pirate games, singing songs and listening to stories throughout. "My favourite part of the day was pretending to have a sword fight with Captain Dan-tastic " (Aneesa)."This was the best day EVER!" (Rayaan). We would like to thank Captain Dan-tastic for all his hard work.



## The Mathtas

Last Friday we celebrated the childrens' Maths success at Beech Hill's very own Mathtas!

All children were invited to wear their best clothes to the red carpet event where five children were nominated from each class to win a Maths award.

Each year group did live times tables battles to be the first TT Rockstar of the month too! We'd like to wish all the children who won awards at the ceremony a huge congratulations!

If you didn't get one this time, keep putting 100% into your maths learning to give you the best chance next time.