



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 2nd May

Ramadan Mubarak!

As you may be aware the month of Ramadan is due start on the week beginning 6th May. If you are wanting your child to fast during the month of Ramadan, could you please inform your child's class teacher via the Seesaw or the school office so we are able to make arrangements for them during the lunch hours.

Thank you for support and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim families a happy Ramadan.



Internet Safety



Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share.

Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about what they do and what sites they like to visit. If they're happy to, ask them to show you. Talk to them about being a good friend online.

Year 2 visit to Shibden Park

Wednesday 1st May Year 2 went on a school visit to Shibden Park as part of our new topic 'A Walk in the Park'.

We went on a treasure hunt around the estate to find human and physical features of geography. "My favourite part of the trip was seeing the Lister family's house because it just looked like the Great fire of London in 1666!" (Junaid Adam - class Switzerland).



TT Rock Stars

Here are the TT Rockstars of the Month for April!

- Year 1 - Inaayah Hussain
- Year 2 - Sharvesh Roxmillan
- Year 3 - Zakarriya Tanvir
- Year 4 - Ilmah Rahman
- Year 5 - Diya Mohamedey
- Year 6 - Katijah Fatimah

Make sure you are logging in and practising your time tables so that you can be the Rock Star of the Month in May!

Calling all cake bakers!

On Friday 10th May Beech Hill School will be having a bake sale to raise money for the National Deaf Children's Society. We are asking children, parents and families to help by donating cakes, buns and biscuits to be sold at playtime for 20/30p each.

Please send all donations into class with your child on Friday 10th May (not before). Thank you for your support, let's get baking!



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Top Tips

Dealing with SATs and Tests



SATs and tests are fast approaching. Your teachers are working hard getting lessons ready for you and you are doing your best learning in your lessons. But sometimes things can still get on top of you, and you need to take a breather. Here are some top tips to help you relax and get through this busy time.

1. **Recognise when you are getting stressed** - This might be something physical.
2. **Set yourself a realistic target for revision and preparation.** You should be given plenty of homework activities by your teachers to help you prepare for what you need – it is unlikely that you need to do any more than they suggest. So don't panic cram – rest and other activities are just as important as revision tests.
3. **Don't compare yourself to friends and family.** You are your own person with your own strengths and abilities. Work towards your own goals and ignore any conversations which start winding up people with how much revision each person has been doing - it's not helpful or healthy.
4. **Eat well.** This is so important, especially in the weeks leading up to your busy test week. A good breakfast will set you up for the day so make sure you eat a decent meal before you set off for school.
5. **Sleep well.** Don't revise right up until bedtime. Give yourself an hour to wind down and relax and get at least 8 hours of sleep each night, if you can.
6. **Breathe.** Deep controlled breaths can help in many situations – try 3 deep breaths counting in for 3 and out for 4.

Kitchen Menu:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Spicy Sausages	Roast Chicken + Gravy	Lasagne With Garlic Bread	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Wholemeal Pizza
	Ravioli with cheese	Tomato + Cheese Pasta	Vegi Burger	Cheese Rolls	Fish Cakes
	Beans Chips	Carrots / Peas Roast Potatoes	Corn / Broccoli Herbys	Mixed Veg New Potatoes	Spaghetti Spicy Wedges
	Cheese & Pickle	Egg Mayo	Cheese Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Sub Roll Assortment
Jacket Potato Sandwiches					
	Chocolate Sponge Custard	Rice Pudding	Rainbow Sponge Custard	Apple + Blackberry Custard	Assorted Puddings
	Strawberry Whip	Jelly	Crispy Buns	Chocolate Whip	Ice Cream
	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits

Message from Miss Buckley

We were delighted to receive the following postcard from Miss Buckley who is clearly enjoying her time in Vietnam:

Hello to all staff and pupils at Beech Hill!

I am having a great time living and teaching in Vietnam. I was recently very lucky to go on a jungle trek in Sumatra, Indonesia to see orangutans living in their natural habitat - these are photos I took myself!

After learning all about them when we read Kensuke's Kingdom in Year 6, it felt incredible and made me quite emotional. I miss you all very much but the children here are just as lovely as you! Hope everyone is doing well.

Lots of love

Miss Buckley



Orangutans in Sumatra

Attendance

Group	% Attend
USA3	94.0
USA4	93.0
USA5	94.3
New Zealand	96.2
Fiji	96.0
Portugal	93.8
Switzerland	97.0
Nigeria	96.4
Jordan	95.8
Morocco	96.4
Mexico	97.0
Australia	95.6
South Africa	97.2
Canada	98.1
Denmark	96.4
France	96.4
Singapore	96.6
China	97.7
Egypt	98.4
Tanzania	95.8
Totals	96.2

I hope you all had a fantastic and restful holiday and are ready to learn!

The above table shows our current attendance thus far this academic year. The classes highlighted in orange indicate the attendance is below the national average and is therefore a concern. Please ensure your child/children attend school regularly in order to have the best chance of success with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many Thanks

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