



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 3rd October 2019

## Trip money notice

Can we please ask that ALL trip money is brought to school in a sealed envelope and handed in to the class Teacher or Teaching Assistant of the class. This is to ensure no money is lost.

Thank you

## World Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October it is World Mental Health Day. We will be having a 'wear yellow' day and are asking for a £1 donation for the YoungMinds charity.

Throughout the day the children will be taking part in some fun activities and learning about well-being and how we can look after each other. We hope you will support us to raise some money for this fantastic charity.

**YOUNGmINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health



'Have a giraffe in class' for young people's mental health

This world Mental Health Day we're saying **#HelloYellow** in our school to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Wear Yellow on the 10th October and donate £1 to YoungMinds.

[Youngminds.org/helloyellow](http://Youngminds.org/helloyellow)

## Weather conditions

As the weather is getting colder can we ask that **ALL** children come to school with a warm winter coat that is waterproof.

Also, children must have suitable footwear that will not allow water to get through.



## Term dates

### Half term -

Friday 25th  
October school closes

Monday 4th  
November school re opens

### Christmas holidays

Friday 20th  
December school closes

Monday 6th January  
school re opens

## Dinner money reminder

Dinner money for full week is £9.00 or a daily amount of £1.80.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 4th October - Pedestrian Training year 2

Wednesday 6th October - Pedestrian Training year 2

Thursday 7th October - Year 5 Mayan Workshop

Friday 8th October - Girls Futsal Tournament at North Bridge



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## Must Know Facts!

This is key knowledge based around your child's current topic. They need to memorise and retain this information. There is always a Must Know Quiz at the end of the half term. These are available from the school website for each year group. Here are just a few from each year group 1-6:

Year 1

- Know that shops, different types of houses, playgrounds, roads and markets are examples of human geography.

Year 2

- Physical features of geography are natural (for example weather, trees, the seasons)
- Human features of geography are man-made (for example buildings, roads, factories)

Year 3

- To know what the Piece Hall was used for then: merchants and weavers to sell wholesale woollen cloth in the past
- To know what the Piece Hall is used for now: Restaurants, markets, live shows, shops, art gallery, school workshops

Year 4

- To know that Brasilia is the capital city of Brazil and to name some human or physical features of geography that are there.

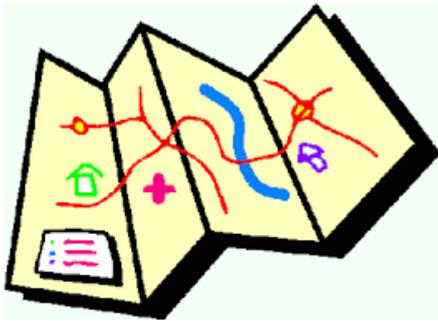
Year 5

- The majority of settlements are on the flood plains of a river
- The River Calder is our main local river

Year 6

- The German air force were called the Luftwaffe .

The Battle of Britain was fought between the Royal Air Force (Great Britain) and Germany



## Bikeability

Over the past 2 weeks, Year 4 classes have attended Bikeability at the Fire Station. Here they have built on their existing skills of how to ride a bike and learnt how to be safe when cycling. Please remember if you ever go cycling to wear a helmet, it is incredibly important for keeping safe!

"Some of the kids used stabilisers to start with, and some of us were on bikes with breaks & gears. We also did the M check which is when we check all the important parts of the bike are safe and ready to use. Then we had to do different obstacles and be really observant when we were cycling. We also did some races to see how fast we were."

by Mustafa M - China Class



## Coding

On Wednesday 18th September, as part of Halifax Digital Festival and National Coding Week, year 5 children went to New Central Library to take part in a session for coding.

Volunteers from Lloyds bank worked with the children to create ghost hunting games on Scratch. The children really enjoyed themselves. The volunteers and library staff commented on how well behaved they were.



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers 2,5	Chicken Pizza 4,5,10,12	Cod Bites x3 2,5,10	Battered Chicken Breast 5,1,10	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Quorn Spag 4,5,10,12	Veg Mini Spring Roll Savoury Rice 5,1	Cheese Pie 5,10,12	Vegan Roll 5,10	Cheddar Cheese Rolls 3,4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Peas/Corn Wedges	Mixed Veg Potato Puffs	Spag/Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Peas/Carrots Herbys 5	Beans Chips
Sub/Wrap	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10	Tuna Subs 2,5,10
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Choc Chip Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Crumble Custard 5,10	Parkin 5,12	Choc Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Choc Whip 4,5,10,12	Fresh Fruit Crispy Buns	Carrot Cake Muffins 4,5,10

## Bankfield Museum

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week, Year 6 went to visit the WW2 exhibition and take part in an immersive workshop at Bankfield Museum as part of our history lessons.

When we arrived, we were greeted by a lady who said she was taking us away to the countryside to be safe away from the cities. We learned that this move is called evacuation. We took part in two activities - one looking at what it was like to be an evacuee and one looking at the jobs in the war. We could try on items of clothing from the time, played some wartime games and sang some songs of the era.

As we were finishing the visit, an air raid siren sounded and we had to "evacuate" into a safe space - an air raid shelter—where we sang a song we had learned earlier in the visit.

We all had lots of fun and learnt some amazing facts.

## SeaLife trip

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Sealife Centre, Manchester yesterday. We saw many different sea creatures and gained further knowledge and understanding of life under the Ocean.

The children had the amazing experience of watching turtles being fed and even touching a starfish in a rockpool! We ended the day with lots of naps on the coach home! Huge well done to all the children for representing Beech Hill so well.

