



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 10th October 2019

Harvest Collection and Donations

We are collecting donations of dried food goods (packets, boxes, tins and jars) and household items (toilet roll, tissues, toothbrushes and toothpaste) this week and next week.

These donations will be sent to Ebenezer's Food Bank for distribution to the local community.



Clement Court Visit

Our new Year 5 Reading Buddies enjoyed reading with the elderly residents at Clement Court and the feeling was mutual!



Weather conditions

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, can we please ask that ALL children arrive to school with a warm Waterproof winter coat.

Year 5 trip

On Wednesday 2nd of October, year 5 enjoyed a day out in the sunshine visiting the River Calder, the Calder and Hebble Canal and Baitings Reservoir.

The children experienced map reading, identified physical and human features and had fun exploring the local area.



Dates for your diary

Monday 21st October - DT week

Tuesday 22nd October - Y4 Dance performance

Thursday 24th October - B.H vs Barkisland girls football

Friday 25th October - Parents Coffee Morning

Top tips for being safe online

Keep personal information protected and safe

Practice safe browsing
Make sure your internet connection is Secure
Be careful what you download
Choose strong passwords
Be careful what you post
Be careful who you meet online.

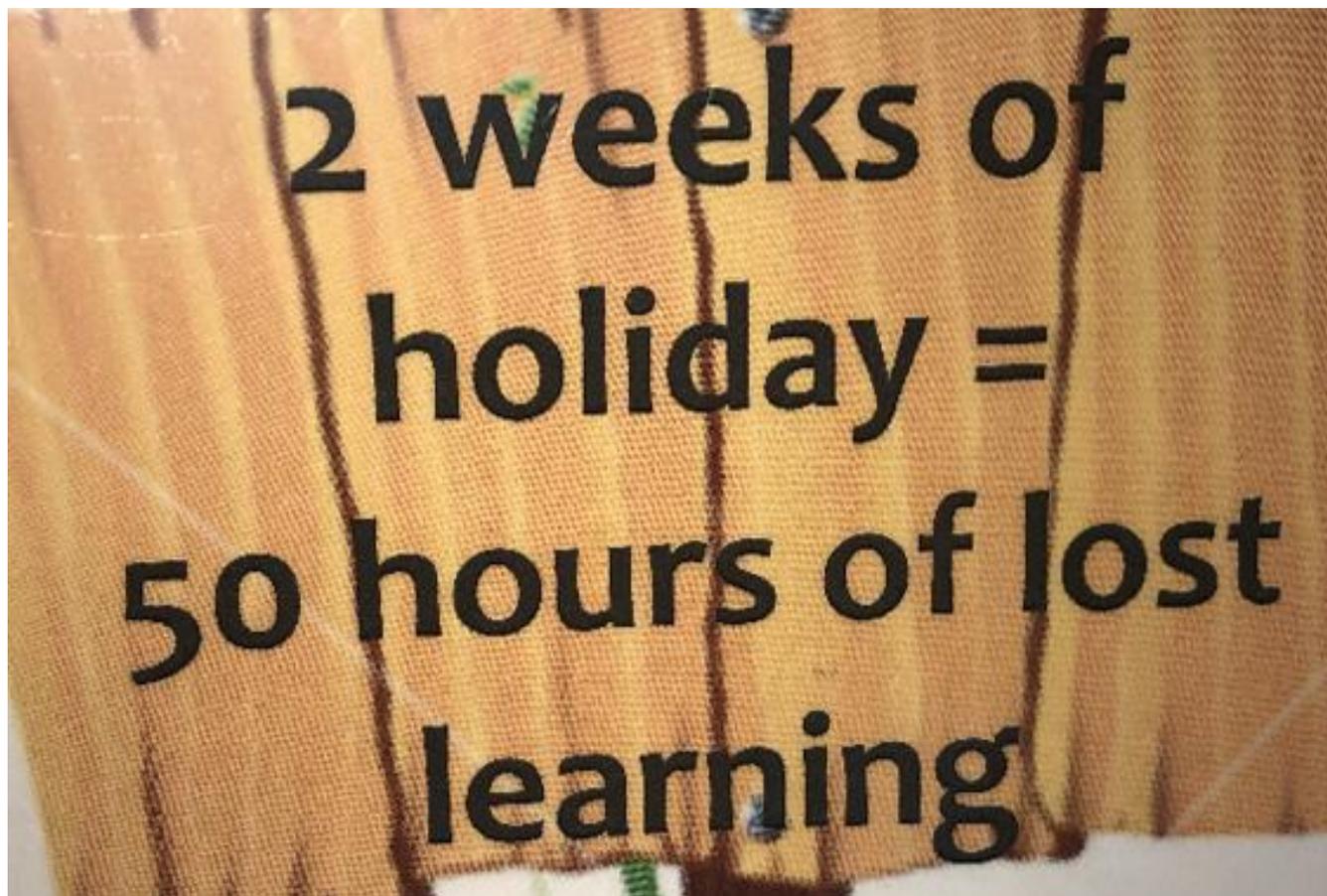
The internet can be a scary place but if you follow these steps you will have lots of fun.

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Attendance

Please remember the impact on your child's learning when leave of absence is taken during term time.



NHS Advice about Sickness and Diarrhoea

A number of children have recently been absent from school with sickness and diarrhoea. I would like to reassure you that sickness and diarrhoea is a mild infection and people usually recover fully within 2-3 days. No specific treatment is needed, but it is important to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

As you will know, sickness and diarrhoea is highly contagious and spreads easily from person to person, especially in close communities such as schools, therefore, we are asking for your help to prevent further illness within the school by following NHS advice in the checklist below: If your child develops symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting you should keep them off school and until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.

Good hygiene is important to stop the spread of infection, especially hand washing, frequently and thoroughly with soap and hot water, particularly after using the toilet and before eating.

Wash any clothing or bedding that has poo or vomit on it separately on a hot wash clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day do not use a swimming pool until 2 weeks after the symptoms stop. If symptoms do not resolve after 48 hours or if you are concerned please contact your GP by phone or for health enquiries call 111.

We will be reminding children about washing hands in school and continue to be vigilant cleaning classroom equipment.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Spicy burgers in a bun 10,12,4,5	Chicken + Gravy	Cod + Parsley mini fishcakes with parsley sauce 5,2,10	Keema + Potato Curry Naan bread 5	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Veg Nuggets 5	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Ravioli 5,10	Tuna Pasta Bake 2,5	Quorn curry + Rice 4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Carrots / Cauliflower Roast 5	Peas / Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Broccoli / 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	Rice Pudding 10	Jam Shortcake Custard 5,10,12	Marble Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream Parkin 5,12
	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Cheese + Crackers 5,10	

Sport update

Last Wednesday Beech Hill School played a friendly football match against teams from our partner school Deanfield . In what was an experimental fixture, our First Team consisting of Year 5 and 6 students ran out as winners with a 2-0 score line. Our Second Team which was predominantly made up of girls and a few boys from Year 4 narrowly lost 1-0 in what was a tight game. All the footballers played with commitment, passion and respect towards one another.

We look forward to a successful season once again in both the Boys and Girls Football League.

