



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 26th September

## School uniform

Can we please make sure as parents / carers we are sending children to school in the correct appropriate clothing for school along with a warm waterproof coat for when the cold weather comes around.

## Hand writer of the week

Year 4 - Yahyah Orabi



## Activities to try at home

- Make a new colour and give it a creative name
- Act out a scene from your favourite film
- Have a times tables competition with your siblings
- Explore your back garden and see what mini beats you can find

## Year 3 Trip

Year 3 took part in some geography field work at the Piece Hall last week as part of their current topic of Great Britain.

They had a guided tour where they went through a timeline of what the Piece Hall had been used for since its opening in 1779. The children then had some self-conducted time where they took part in shop surveys and used map skills. A fantastic time was had by all!

## Dinner money debt

Can we please ask that any outstanding dinner money debt is paid off as soon as you are able to?

A member of staff will be at our booth at the start of every morning to take payments for pupil dinner money.

## Internet Safety



1. Keep personal information professional and limited
2. Keep your privacy settings on
3. Practice safe browsing
4. Make sure your internet connection is secure.
5. Be careful what you download
6. Choose strong passwords
7. Be careful what you post
8. Be careful who you meet online

Always be safe when you are online and follow these steps to make sure you are having fun and being safe!

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th October - RW1 Reception parent workshop

Wednesday 16th October - Year 6 to Memory Lane

Friday 18th October - Year 5 to Nell Bank

Tuesday 22nd October - New Zealand to Manor Heath

Wednesday 23rd October - Portugal to Manor Heath

Thursday 24th October - Fiji to Manor Heath

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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 the local area means the area that they live in (Halifax).

### **Year 2**

- The country England is in the continent Europe.
- The St. Lucia flag is made up of the colours blue, black, white and yellow.

### **Year 3**

- To know that London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff are capital cities of Great Britain
- To know that the seas and oceans that surround Great Britain are: the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the English Channel and the Atlantic Ocean.

### **Year 4**

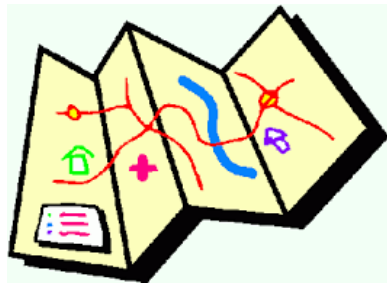
- To know that Brazil is in the Southern Hemisphere (below the Equator).
- To know the key lines of latitude - Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.

### **Year 5**

- The river Nile in Africa is the longest river on Earth
- The Volga is the longest river in Europe

### **Year 6**

- Winston Churchill was Prime Minister of the UK during the Battle of Britain and WW2
- Adolf Hitler was the Fuhrer of Germany



## Websites for you to try at home with an adult!

- Funbrain.com
- Starfall.com
- NASA Kids' Club
- Young Ocean Explorers
- Howstuffworks.com
- Shaun the Sheep Game Academy
- ABCmouse.com



## School Council

Our Rights Respecting School Councillors have now been elected and have been given their new badges. They will be working very hard doing lots of different jobs this year. One of their jobs is to help the adults to improve our school so if you have any ideas of ways in which we can make things better, make sure you tell your school councillor!

Keep a look out on Seesaw and Twitter to see what they are getting up to.

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausages 5,8	Chicken Biryani Calzone Pizza	Fish Fingers 2,5	Crispy Shredded Chicken Breast 5	Fish 2,3,5
	Cheese Rolls 5,10,12	Tomato Pasta 5	Quorn Cottage Pie 10,12	Ravioli Rata- touille 5	Veg Burger 5,10,12
Vegetables	Beans Herbys 5	Carrots / Broccoli Roast Potatoes 5	Peas / Mix Veg Wedges	Corn, Carrots Puffs	Mushy Peas 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	Jam Sponge & Custard 5,10,12	Choc Rice Pudding 10	Bakewell Tart + Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Assorted Puddings 5,10,12	Cheesecake 5,10

## Interesting facts

Year 6 are visiting Bankfield Museum this week for the Churchill's Children workshop to learn about life as an evacuee.

We will also look at the 'Don't Panic!' exhibition about life in Calderdale during WW2.

Did you know that during WW2 a bomb was accidentally dropped on Pellon? At the site on Hanson Lane today there is a memorial garden.



## Staff changes in Year 1

We welcome Miss Cross from Monday as the new classroom teacher of Fiji. Mrs Thornton, who has been based in Fiji since the start of the year will continue to work across Year 1 to support teaching and learning

