



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been an extraordinary fortnight for us all. It has been a stressful and testing time for everyone as we try to get used to what we might see is our 'new normal' for a while.

I am incredibly proud of how the whole school community has pulled together since we announced school closure and I know that the strength and patience we have seen will continue as the weeks go on.

I would like to thank all of the staff who are on our rota for childcare from Beech Hill and our partner school Dean Field Community Primary School. The staff across the Trust are working hard to ensure we continue to provide child care provision for our 'key workers' as well as provide engaging and purposeful home learning activities via Seesaw.

I would also like to thank all parents and other members of families who are ensuring children keep up with their studies whilst at home - I know this in itself is not easy.

We will keep making the newsletter to keep you up to date with what is going on in all year groups, to keep you posted with key information and to share Virtual Gold Book winners.

Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones and ensure you follow the government guidelines to ensure we all keep safe.

Mrs Shameem Hussain

I would like to say a massive well done to the **55** children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes who have been on Numbots and played this fortnight! Look out for certificates on your class Seesaw accounts. Lots of children have also been on Times Tables Rockstars. Keep up the good work! I am going to be challenging some teachers to get the highest score they can over the next few weeks... watch this space!

Miss Jordan



## Seesaw Tasks over the Easter Holidays

-No work packs will be posted on Seesaw for the next 2 - weeks.

-Children will not be expected to complete maths and English tasks, however teachers will still be posting activities to help to entertain your children during these two weeks.

-Teachers may not respond as quickly as usual due to the fact that it is holiday time and they need to take a break. There will be no work set over the Easter bank holiday weekend (Friday 10th April-Monday 13th April). Beech Hill School will continue to be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

If parents need to contact the school office out of school hours, they should email [admin@beechhillschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@beechhillschool.co.uk).

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS

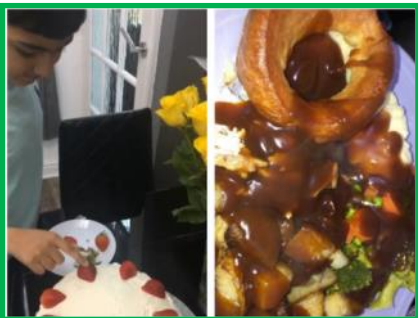




Wow!! We have had some amazing entries into our cooking competition this week! Here are just a small selection from the amazing chefs that we have at Beech Hill School! Well done to everyone who has cooked something this week!







Even some of the teachers had a go!  
Mrs Hussain made chicken masala, Mrs Cockroft made a mushroom omelette,  
Mrs Haigh made flapjack, Miss Walker made chocolate cake, Miss Jordan  
made banana muffins, Miss Cross made Rocky Road and Mr Batley made peanut  
and halloumi curry,





# Virtual Gold Book



## Nursery

**2 Year olds:** Aima Osman  
Manahi Munir

For amazingly succeeding in her colour challenge. Well done Aima.  
For having so much fun exploring and making play dough ready for disco dough time

**Nursery:** Adam Shakeel

He has been trying very hard and has learned his shapes and colours this week. He has also been trying all the activities we are posting on Seesaw, and having lots of fun whilst doing it.

## Reception

**USA 3:** Hasnain Muhammad

For working so hard and completing every activity set. He has been a mathematician, writer, chef, scientist, sculptor, geographer, artist and story teller!

**USA 4:** Zainab Khanum.

She has been working so hard everyday at home completing both set activities and her own activities!

**USA 5:** Abdul-Malik Adil

for going on a shape hunt around his living room. He found and named lots of different shapes.

## Year 1

**New Zealand:** Dyuati Devineni

For completing every task and for some great videos explaining her answers.

**Portugal:** Sai Teja Podapati

For being extremely enthusiastic in his home learning and completing every task

**Fiji:** Zahra Hussain

For writing sentences using the sounds ie and i-e correctly and working hard every day to compete activities at home and on seesaw.

Ismah Sultan

For creating a cute chick using toilet rolls for paint. Also for working super hard with her home learning.

## Year 2

**Nigeria:** Fox Scott Thompson

For a fantastic attitude to home learning. Showcasing some superb writing with some greater depth features (WOW!) maths reasoning, science, art and much more!

**Switzerland:** Esah Muhammad

For making a fantastic compass and map at home.

**Jordan:** Eesa Hussain

For working super hard on the activities in his learning pack every day and trying to beat his records on TT Rockstars! An excellent attitude to his home learning journey!

Aleena Khanum

For working non-stop this week. From french toast to illustrating the Gruffalo she has done it all and put a smile on my face every day!





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## Year 3

<b>Mexico:</b>	Ali Dad	For his excellent project work on the local area this week.
	Shayan Haroon	For his creative engagement on Seesaw this week.
	Pratham Patil	For excellent engagement on Seesaw with every activity and especially his stay at home promises.
<b>Morocco:</b>	Noor Imaan Zahid	For working hard with her maths and fluency in reading
	Pranav Patil	For working hard at home and loves to share his work on Seesaw.
	Laukya Chaurasia	She has been active every day and has even set a few activities for the teachers to complete

## Year 4

<b>Egypt:</b>	Hassan Mohammad	For trying really hard with his home learning tasks.
<b>China:</b>	Ameenah Hussain	For fantastic engagement in home learning this week. She has created excellent art work, been cooking, doing Joe Wicks and more! Well done
<b>Tanzania:</b>	Nuhaa Miah	For engaging really well with seesaw and impressing Miss Walker with all her work. Nuhaa has been completing PE with Joe Wicks, cosmic kids yoga, daily reading and much more!

## Year 5

<b>Denmark:</b>	Ibrahim Hussain	For an amazing story he has written about Brainy Brian, which was inspired by David Walliams' story- Peter Picker
<b>Singapore:</b>	Safeer Ajaz	for impressing Miss Smith with all of his activities. He has submitted writing and maths on Seesaw, designed and created an architectural masterpiece, written an interview with Ed Sheeran and baked lots of treats. Well done Safeer!
	Alina Khan	For a fantastic effort with her writing. Alina has tried so hard to improve her writing. She checks for feedback and has been asking family members for support when she isn't sure of something. Well done Alina!
<b>France:</b>	Zulaikha Faisal	For her fabulous art work and wonderful description writing.

## Year 6

<b>Australia :</b>	Umaima Khan	She has done HEAPS of work over the last 2 weeks. She answers all of my challenges on Seesaw and makes me smile with her answers. The writing she has done around Butterfly Lion was wonderful too! Keep working hard, Umaima!
	Zumar Adil	For completing lots of tasks on Seesaw including a lovely design for painting a rock
<b>South Africa:</b>	Sefeoluwa Idowu	She has been on Seesaw every day completing tasks, even at the weekend. She has written 2 lovely poems, painted a rock to display for her community and made a musical instrument with which she gave a beautiful musical performance
<b>Peru:</b>	Moiz Ahmad	For putting in lots of effort in Reading Plus at home over the last two weeks. He has completed level E!