



# BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 4th December 2020



## COVID Notice

As you will be aware, Calderdale remains in the highest tier of COVID restrictions.

Therefore, please can we remind parents to continue to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting your children.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping us all safe.

## Important notice

Our school will close on Friday 18th December at 1.10pm for all pupils.

There will no Friday clubs on this day.

It will reopen in Monday 4th January for the spring term.



## Stars in Our Schools

Last Friday we held our annual 'Stars in Our Schools' celebration which is an opportunity to appreciate all the wonderful work our extended staff team do here at Beech Hill. Each member of our support staff received a certificate and some treats as a 'thank you' for all their hard work from children and teachers alike. This year, each class created a video in which they gave a special message of thanks. The team are working tirelessly to support children to ensure that they are safe at school, can catch up on learning at school and receive the support they need if they are isolating at home.

A big thank you from the teachers and children !

## COVID notice

If any pupils are going for a COVID test they must remain at home until they get their results. If the test is negative you must inform the school office and your child can return to school .

## Crime and Punishment in Year 6

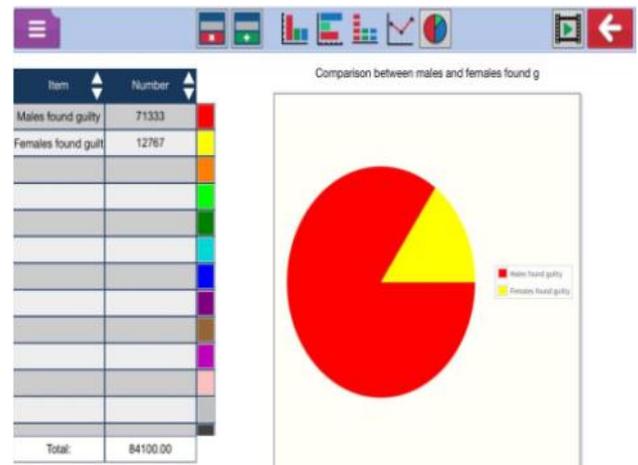
Year 6 are learning about crime and punishment throughout different periods in history.

This week, we looked at the Victorian era and used a website to investigate the crimes that were tried at The Old Bailey (a court in London) between 1837 and 1901.

The children used their data handling skills to put the data that they collected into pie charts and bar charts.

They compared crimes committed by both men and women during the Victorian era.

Who do you think committed more crime?



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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy School



INVESTORS IN FAMILIES

## Sun of Many Colours

This poem is by Year 2 – Class Switzerland, with support from Winston Plowes :

*The sun is a lava hot sunflower  
attracting black lines of fire ants  
biting like a scissors' cut,*

*A red and yellow  
explosion of circles  
with dots in its middle  
changing colour  
like bacteria under a microscope.*

*Steered by orange petals  
darting like leaves  
fire flames, curling.*



Thank  
You



Mrs Lee would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to all our children and families that take the time to smile, wave and greet her each morning.

## Road Safety

Please can we remind parents to supervise children when leaving the school gates.

Some children are running out of the school gates at the end of the day, this can be dangerous as our exit leads out onto the road .

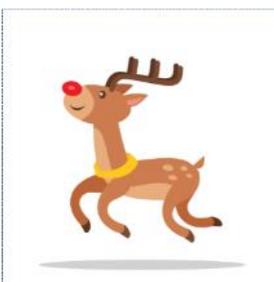
## Reindeer Run at Beech Hill !

For the second year in a row, we will be taking part in the Overgate Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper Day !

On Friday 11th December, pupils and teachers will be completing our "Reindeer Runs" whilst wearing our festive jumpers in school to support and raise money for our local charity, the Overgate Hospice.

Last year we managed to raise an incredible £1633 and we want to see if we can beat that amount this year ! By the end of the week, all children will have brought home a sponsor sheet and a money bag so please support your child and sponsor them to raise money for this amazing charity.

Your child needs to bring the sponsor sheet and any money raised (in the money bag provided) back to school by Monday 14th December.



## Bob Sleigh's return to Beech Hill

Monday marked Bob Sleigh's return to Beech Hill School !

He started his visit causing havoc in Year 2, by letting some owls inside over the weekend! They made a nest for the owl babies, which is linked to our English text and he brought us lots of owl facts to help us with our non-chronological report writing .

We are very excited for the festivities to begin and can't wait to see where and what he gets up to over the next few weeks .



## Next weeks dinner menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fishcakes 2, 5, 10	Spicy Sausages 4, 5, 10, 12	Battered Chicken 5	Chicken Curry and Rice 3, 10	Pizza 4, 5, 10, 12
Tomato Pasta 5	Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Vegetarian Meatballs 4, 5	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese 12	Vegetarian Burger 5, 10, 12
Mixed Veg Sweetcorn Wedges	Broccoli Peas Roast Potatoes 5	Spaghetti 5 Sweetcorn Spicy Wedges 5	Peas Carrots Herby's 5	Beans  Chips
Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka Wrap 3, 5, 10	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka Sub 3, 5, 10
Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Chocolate Chip Sponge and Custard 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 5, 10	Assorted Puddings 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 10, 12	Parkin 5, 10, 12
Chocolate Whip 4, 5, 10, 12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Jelly Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Cheese and Biscuits 5, 10 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Ice Cream 10 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10