



BEECH HILL NEWS

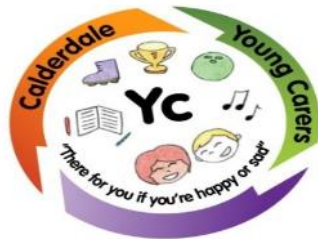


Thursday 6th February 2020

Young Carers

Thursday 30th January was Young Carers Day. Many children play a role in caring for and supporting a family member who is ill, disabled or who misuses drugs or alcohol. This can have an impact on their school work, friendships and all round well being. The Calderdale Young Carers work with children aged 8 to 18 years of age.

For further information-
www.calderdale.gov.ukadviceyouthsupportyoungcarers or ring 01422 261207



Young Voices

On Thursday 30th January, 23 very excited children from Beech Hill choir took part in Young Voices 2020 at the Manchester Evening News Arena. The atmosphere was incredible! 8000 children took part and the Arena was at full capacity for the evening performance. Their behaviour was exceptional and they did Beech Hill proud!

The children had the amazing opportunity of singing with famous pop stars, The Shires, Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet and Ruti (winner of The Voice 2018)! Well done to all of the children!



Eureka

New Zealand class had a fantastic trip at Eureka on Tuesday - they even got to have their lunch on a train!

Children learnt all about the human body and senses through exploring the different galleries. All children were very well behaved and a real credit to Beech Hill School.



Hand writer of the week

Nigeria - Zahra Hussain

Mexico - Rasil Attique

Zoolab

On Tuesday Reception had a company called ZooLab come in to show us lots of African animals to fit with our topic. We saw lots of animals including rats, a millipede, a snake, a frog and a snail.

We even had the chance to hold some of the animals!



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Breakfast Bagels

We have been taking part in the National Schools' Breakfast initiative for over a year now and it has been hugely successful. We have just found out that the government will continue to fund this until the end of this academic year. We have already met with a representative for the initiative to discuss a sustainable way for us to continue this initiative once the government funding stops. We will keep you updated!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cod Bites 2, 5, 10	Chicken Biryani 3, 10	Cheese Rolls 5, 10, 12	Spicy Sausages 4, 5, 10, 12	Pizza 4, 5, 10, 12
Quorn Hot Dogs 5, 10, 12	Quorn Cottage Pie 10, 12	Vegetarian Meatballs 4, 5	Chickpea Curry Naan Bread 3, 5, 8, 10	Ravioli and Cheese 5, 10
Spaghetti 5 Chips	Broccoli and Cauliflower Herby's 5	Beans and Peas Wedges	Carrots and Sweetcorn Roast Potatoes 5	Beans Herby's 5
Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka Wrap 3, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12
Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Spotted Dick Custard 5, 10, 12	Carrot Cake 4, 5, 10	Jam Shortcake Custard 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Muffins 10, 12
Cheese and Crackers 5, 10	Cornflake Bun 10	Chocolate Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Ice Cream 10

Mental Health and Well Being



What are the warning signs of mental illness in children?

- Mood changes look for feelings of sadness or withdrawal
- Intense feelings be aware of feelings of overwhelming fear for no reason
- Behaviour changes
- Difficulty concentrating look for signs of trouble focusing or sitting still
- Unexplained weight loss

What mental health conditions affect children?

Children can experience a range of mental health conditions, including:

- ◆ Anxiety disorders
- ◆ Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- ◆ Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- ◆ Eating disorders
- ◆ Mood disorders
- ◆ Schizophrenia



Attendance

Group	% Attend
USA3	100.0
USA4	98.9
USA5	92.2
New Zealand	93.6
Fiji	97.6
Portugal	98.5
Switzerland	92.0
Nigeria	97.0
Jordan	96.2
Mexico	97.0
Morocco	97.1
China	98.3
Egypt	97.4
Tanzania	97.5
Denmark	98.3
France	95.0
Singapore	98.3
Australia	96.8
South Africa	98.2
Peru	97.4
Totals	96.9

I am delighted to see our overall attendance increase from last week. This is fantastic! Well done everyone! We need to keep this up.

Huge congratulations to USA3 for achieving 100% class attendance.

Please ensure your child/ren arrive to school promptly at 8.45am.

Many Thanks

Farhat Hussain, Attendance Officer

	Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
	Below expectations, I am worried.
	Above the national average, well done.
	Best chance of success, well done.

Sports

Having done exceptionally well to qualify from the Halifax Sportshall Athletics a few weeks back, our athletes went on to take their place at the Calderdale Finals which were held yesterday at the North Bridge Leisure Centre.

In what was an extremely challenging final, our children competed toe to toe with some of the elite athletes in Calderdale. With all the results in and counted, Beech Hill School finished a very respectable 9th place.

A fantastic achievement by everyone involved!



Dates for your diary

Monday 10th February - Reception Balance Bike sessions

Monday 10th February - Dementia Friends sessions

Tuesday 11th February - Arts deep dive

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February - Winston in Year 4

Wednesday 12th February - Portugal at Eureka

Wednesday 12th February - Together We Are project

Thursday 13th February - Team leader meeting

Friday 14th February - Grammary Awards

