



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 13th February 2020

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th February - Year 2 Pirate Day

Monday 24th February - Speech and Language in school

Tuesday 25th February - Reception Bike Ability

Tuesday 25th February - Together We Are Year 6 project

Tuesday 25th February - Street Warden Litter Pick

Wednesday 26th February - Tennis Coaching at Queens

Wednesday 26th February - PEYST in to see Nursery

Wednesday 26th February - MoneyBox Workshop

Tuesday 3rd March - School Photos families and siblings

Dementia Friends

This week, children in upper school received training to enable them to become Dementia Friends. Chris from the Memory Cafe, who is a Dementia Champion, came to school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and worked with each class in Year 4, 5 and 6.

We learned what it is like for people who have Dementia, what the symptoms can be and what we can do to support somebody who has Dementia. We learned that all sufferers are different, how we can be supportive and what we can do to help them and their family members. Look out for the Dementia Friends badges on the jumpers of the children who have had the training!

Grammary Awards

Friday 14th February children have been asked to 'dress to impress' tomorrow for our Grammary Awards. If your child is receiving an award, parents have already been notified on Seesaw.

Poetry with Winston

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 had their final poetry session with Mr Winston focussing on their Antarctica topic. The children wrote poems relating to their senses. All the children had an ice cube and created a sensory poem based on how the ice cube felt, looked, tasted and smelt. All the children have loved their poetry sessions with Mr Winston this half term!

Eureka trip

Portugal have had a brilliant day at Eureka this week, they learnt about the human body and senses. They had a workshop called 'grossology' where they learnt about all the weird and wonderful things that happen to our bodies.

February Half Term

We will be breaking up on Friday 14th February for one week and would like to wish everyone a peaceful Holiday. We are hoping to see lots of bright faces ready to learn when we come back on Monday 24th February 2020.

Bikeability

This week Reception had the Calderdale Bike ability team in to teach the children the basic control skills they need to be able to ride a bike using balance bikes.

The children learnt different ways of travelling on their bike through fun games and different exercises. They persevered and had lots of fun!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Sausages 5, 8 and Gravy 5, 10	Keema Potato Curry Rice 3	Battered Fish 2, 3, 5
Vegan Roll 5	Kidney Bean Curry Rice 3	Vegetarian Sausage Casserole 4, 8, 5	Ratatouille 5	Vegetable Curry Chapatti 5
Spaghetti 5 Wedges	Mixed Veg and Peas Herby's 5	Carrots and Cauliflower Potato Puffs	Peas and Sweetcorn Roast Potato 5	Mushy Peas 4, 5, 10, 12 Beans Chips
Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka and Salad Wrap 3, 5, 10	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12
Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Choc Chip Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Parkin 5, 12	Treacle Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Rice Pudding 10	Cheesecake 5, 10
Strawberry Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Ice Cream 10	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate Muffins 5, 10, 12

Attendance

Group	% Attend
USA3	95.0
USA4	93.7
USA5	95.6
New Zealand	93.6
Fiji	92.8
Portugal	96.9
Switzerland	95.2
Nigeria	90.5
Jordan	100.0
Mexico	98.5
Morocco	97.5
China	90.0
Egypt	96.8
Tanzania	95.8
Denmark	94.2
France	92.5
Singapore	98.3
Australia	95.2
South Africa	100.0
Peru	99.1
Totals	95.6

Congratulations to Jordan and South Africa for achieving perfect attendance (100%).

Our overall attendance is down this week from that of last week but this is mainly due to a sickness bug.

If your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug they must remain absent from school until they have been clear for 48 hours of the bug.

Many Thanks
Mrs Farhat

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

Mental Health and Well Being

The green ribbon is the international symbol for Mental Health Awareness.

