



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 23rd January 2020

Year 5 and Year 6 Knife Crime assembly

The Police and Junior Street Wardens were in school on Monday to deliver an assembly on knife crime.

The assembly included:

- An understanding of the current knife crime situation locally and nationally
- The law and knife carrying usage
- The risks involved in carrying a knife

If you require any further information or have any general enquires your local officer is Alec Szoradi and his email is:

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Hand writer of the week

Jordan - Rajan Bugjisha

Tanzania - Samee Hussain



Dinostar

Year 3 had an incredible day of learning all about dinosaurs when we had a visit from Dino Star. The museum brought in an incredible collection of bones, fossils, teeth, claws and even a dinosaur skull! Children went outside to gain a real understanding of just how big the dinosaurs were, as well as using their maths skills to measure out their dinosaur's height and length. In art, children used different pencil techniques to create the effect of scales for a dinosaur and wood for a tree.

In the afternoon session with Dino Star, children got to make plaster casts of fossils and teeth, and make rubbings of some fossils to capture and recreate the detailed patterns of these creatures that lives over 65 million years ago.

A valuable day of fun and learning for all!



Cross Country update

Following on from last week's challenging Calderdale Cross Country Finals, we are happy to announce that our Year 3 Boys, Year 5 Boys and Year 5 Girl's Teams have successfully qualified for the West Yorkshire Finals which will be held in early March at Temple Newson, Leeds.

What a fantastic achievement! Well done to everyone who took part.

All in all there are 15 children who will now be representing Beech Hill School and Calderdale in the next Finals. Well done and good luck!!

Summerfield House

On Tuesday 21st of January, six children from year five visited the residents at Summerfield House Care Home. They met Ralph, who was an elderly artist, and drew still life pictures with him. He showed the children his amazing sketch book filled with incredible artwork and calligraphy writing. The children also had time to sing and dance with the other residents.

Molly - a resident said, "I've really enjoyed dancing with the children."



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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

Verd de gris



6th FEBRUARY 2020 12.30 - 14.00PM

@ Square Chapel Arts, Halifax HX1 1QG

To coincide with the national 'TIME TO TALK' campaign Verd de gris arts and Paul Butcher would like to invite you to the launch of 'Working Well', the Directorate of Public Health's Annual Report for 2019, aimed at our business and organisation leaders in Calderdale and those who lead on employee health and wellbeing.

This event focuses upon the important topic of health in the workplace, with a particular focus upon mental health, where the Mental Health in the Workplace film was produced to add depth and richness to the DPH Annual Report.

'Working Well' was created by Geoff Brokate and local creative company Verd de gris arts, supporting Vision 2024 aspirations for the Borough to be enterprising, talented, resilient, kind, and distinctive. All the film's participants are Calderdale residents.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd February - Upper school Parents' Week

Tuesday 4th February - New Zealand at Eureka

Tuesday 4th February - Zoolab workshop Reception

Tuesday 4th February - Winston in Year 4

Wednesday 5th February - Together We Are Year 6 project

Thursday 6th February - Fiji at Eureka

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day non uniform

Friday 7th February - RE Morning

Monday 10th February - Reception

Balance Bike sessions



Mental Health and Well Being

Things that can help keep children and young people mentally well include:

- Being in good physical health, eating a balanced diet and getting regular exercise
- Having time and the freedom to play, indoors and outdoors
- Going to a school that looks after the wellbeing of all its pupils

Other factors are also important, including:

- Feeling loved, trusted, understood, valued and safe
- Being interested in life and having opportunities to enjoy themselves
- Being hopeful and optimistic
- Being able to learn and having opportunities to succeed



Anxiety workshop

We are delighted to offer an anxiety workshop for Year 5 and Year 6 parents in school that will be delivered by Open Minds. It will introduce to parents what anxiety is and how to support your children at home.

If you would like a place, please sign up online using our online system. Please see the website to log onto the online club system.

Date: Wednesday 29th January 2020

Time: 2:00-3:00pm



Attendance

Group	% Attend
USA3	95.0
USA4	90.0
USA5	98.2
New Zealand	95.2
Fiji	94.4
Portugal	99.2
Switzerland	94.5
Nigeria	95.5
Jordan	97.1
Mexico	97.0
Morocco	97.9
China	92.2
Egypt	97.4
Tanzania	97.9
Denmark	98.3
France	90.8
Singapore	100.0
Australia	97.6
South Africa	100.0
Peru	99.1
Totals	96.4

May I remind Parents/carers of their legal obligation in ensuring children attend school regularly.

It is extremely important that children attend school every day to ensure they do not miss any of their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday 21st January our boys and girls competed in the annual Halifax Sports Hall Athletics Tournament. Events included track events such as hurdle races and team relay races to field events which consisted of javelin and the triple jump to name a few.

In what proved to be a tense and closely contested competition, our school finished in Silver Medal position. What a fantastic achievement.

Well done to everyone involved!

