



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 19th March 2020

Cross Country Finals

Last Wednesday our runners from Year 3 and 5, who had qualified from the previous Calderdale Cross Country Finals, took their place in the West Yorkshire Final which was held at Temple Newsam, Leeds.

In what turned out to be perfect running conditions on the day, all our runners did extremely well ensuring that they successfully completed the race. Our Year 3 team ran a total distance of 1200m with the Year 5 teams covering a brutal 1450m. A fantastic achievement for them reaching this far!



Washing your hands

You should wash your hands for the amount of time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice .

You should **always** wash your hands :

- After using the toilet
- Before eating or handling food
- After blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing
- After touching any animals

Mental Health Workshop

On Tuesday, Kirsty from CAHMS (children and mental health services), came in to deliver a transition meeting for our Year 6 parents. The meeting was around how to support their children at home and strategies that they can put in place to reduce the levels of stress and anxiety.

The workshop was well attended and the feedback from parents was very positive. We will be providing more workshops like this throughout the year.

The Great Big Dance Off

A huge well done to our Dance Club for their hard work and effort this half term! Last Thursday 5th March, children competed in The Great Big Dance Off 2020 against other schools from the north of England and came 6th out of 20 performances so have done an amazing job!

Mr Pearson, Mrs Cockroft and Miss Gorin were very impressed with their behaviour and how they performed live on stage making it look easy! They should all be very proud of themselves, they represented Beech Hill brilliantly.



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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

Coronavirus update - Thursday 19th March

We are writing in response to the most recent update from our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, and Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson.

In line with yesterday's announcements, our school will take the following measures:

- School will remain open for all pupils who are not ill or self-isolating on Thursday 19th March and Friday 20th March.
- Our school will close at 1.15pm this coming Friday 20th March until further notice. There will be no after school clubs on Friday 20th March.
- On Monday 23rd March, school will remain open for children of NHS workers, police and essential supermarket delivery drivers as well as our most vulnerable pupils (children with a social worker and/or an Educational, Health and Care Plans)

We thank you for your continued support.

Important message

As we are closing early, we need to let you know that Mr Pearson will be leaving us at Easter. We wish him the best of luck in his career and would like to thank him for his contribution at Beech Hill including his hard work with the school's dance club.

Beech Hill could not be where it is today without the amazing help of all of our members of staff who put 100% into helping your children and our school.

As we are closing school to most of our pupils on Friday, our incredible members of staff will continue to work to support your child during these uncertain times by posting regular work on Seesaw. We are hoping to do a virtual gold book so please ensure that you are sending in your home learning and tasks on Seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support.