



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 15th May 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Another week in lockdown! I hope you and all your families are keeping well and safe during these unprecedented times. Thank you for your continued support with your children's home learning.

As many of you may be aware, schools have been asked to plan for reopening from the 1st June but we do not know yet if this will definitely happen.

If you are a parent of a child in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6 then we will be contacting you next week on Seesaw asking you if you are likely to send your child when the school reopens when the summer term restarts on 8th June. Unfortunately, due to our pupil numbers we are unable to accept pupils from other year groups due to the classroom sizes and the limited staffing, except for the pupils that are currently attending as 'critical worker' children.

As always, I will keep parents fully up to date and involved in plans. When you are contacted next week, I would really appreciate a response to the message so we can plan staffing for the numbers of children who will be attending. With regards to Nursery, we may not be able to provide all sessions; this will be dependent on the number of pupils who will be attending as we can only accommodate 15 pupils at one time in the Nursery area to ensure safety for both pupils and staff. This means we can only accommodate 30 pupils across the day (15 in the morning and 15 in the afternoon).

If you need further information or would like to chat with me then please get in touch via Seesaw or by emailing the office at admin@beechhillschool.co.uk. If you just don't feel ready to send your child back, this is ok.

This is not the way any of us envisaged the reopening of schools and any parent who chooses not to send their child back will not be penalised. It's a very hard decision to make and only you know what is right for your child.

Take care, stay safe. Mrs Hussain

Support from Healthy Futures

Healthy Futures Calderdale has introduced a new way for school-aged children and young people and families to access advice and support about any physical health or emotional wellbeing concerns.

ChatHealth is an NHS-approved secure and confidential text messaging service.

To access ChatHealth, TEXT 07480 635297 (young people) or 07507 332157 (parents/carers) to start a conversation.

From 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, we have experienced clinicians waiting to help. Messages outside this time frame will receive an automated response letting you know when you will receive a reply, and who to contact to get immediate help.

Texts will cost the same as a standard text or will come out of your contract message allowance.

Healthy Futures Calderdale specialist teams can support families with things like: sleep, bullying, healthy eating, allergies, continence, safeguarding, behavioural problems, emotional wellbeing, relationships and bereavement and can signpost or refer on to other services as appropriate.

Our clinicians can also be contacted by calling 0303 330 9974



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Have you given us your new contact number?

Some teachers have struggled to contact families this week and this may be due to changes in your contact numbers. If your telephone number has changed, please message your child's class teacher on Seesaw or email the school office admin@beechhillschool.co.uk with your new number so we can update your number on our system.

Mrs Bowling's Family Emoji Quiz answers from last week

1. The Little Mermaid
2. Aladdin
3. Rapunzel
4. Dumbo
5. Snow White
6. Moana
7. Lion King
8. Toy Story
9. Beauty and the Beast
10. Ratatouille

Recipe of the Week

Cheese and tomato omelette muffins

Click the link above to see a recipe which you can make easily at home! You can add any fillings you like- this one uses cheese and tomato.

Why not have a go at home? Send a picture to your teacher on Seesaw if you make this or you can send a picture of any other cooking you do at home! Cooking can help with lots of skills!



Thought for the week



Mrs Bowling's Family Emoji Quiz – Part 2

Here are another 10 Disney films to try and work out from the emojis. Happy guessing!



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- 2.
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- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

meet the TEACHER

Name: Miss Cutler

Class: Jordan



Did you always want to be a teacher?

When I was growing up I actually wanted to be an air hostess or fire woman! Somewhere along the way I forgot about those and became a teacher and I'm so happy that I did.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

I'd really like to travel round Iceland in a camper van, seeing all the natural hot springs and the Northern Lights.

Who inspires you and why?

Oooh good question! I'd have to say Nelson Mandela, Nick Vujici and my mum. My mum has taught me how to be strong and love unconditionally and she is a woman of integrity; all attributes that I consider important. I'll let you do some research on the other two; they're extraordinary people to learn about!

What has been your favourite thing to do in lockdown?

Well, I have learnt a new skill... knitting! I think Mrs Barker will be so impressed! I knit little hearts for the Intensive Care Units in Halifax and Huddersfield hospitals and I quite enjoyed that. I've also enjoyed having more time to spend time with family and friends on video calls. Chatting, playing games and eating together on these calls has been really special.

What are you looking forward to most when lockdown is over?

Beyond the end of lockdown and way into the future when things are normal again, I'm really looking forward to being back at school and seeing all the children again! Also, Nando's!



Leaderboard for the last 7 days

These are the 5 children with the most correct answers on Numbots

in the last week! We have a new leader! Well done!

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| 1. | Dyuati Devineni—New Zealand | 3246 |
| 2. | Sai Podapati- Portugal | 2104 |
| 3. | Nirvigna Kodali- New Zealand | 2024 |
| 4. | Usman Ali- Fiji | 1084 |
| 5. | Haashim Shahnawaz- Switzerland | 996 |



Leaderboard for the last 7 days

These are the 5 children with the most correct answers on TTRockstars in the

last week! We have a new leader! Well done!

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| 1. | Sohana Podapati- Tanzania | 16,569 correct |
| 2. | Chakrika Valluru- Mexico | 5,940 correct |
| 3. | Samee Hussain- Tanzania | 5,481 correct |
| 4. | Pratham Patil- Mexico | 2,172 correct |
| 5. | Hamsika Nagumalla- Singapore | 1,807 correct |



We have had even more adults sign up to TT Rockstars this week, who wanted to get in on the action!!

Teachers' Leaderboard

Amount of correct answers this week

1. Miss Asma
2. Miss Opie
3. Miss Jordan
4. Mrs Sturmel
5. Mr Hoyle

Well done again Miss Asma!

Lots of the children are still much quicker than us! We need to practise more in order to speed up!

Teachers' Leaderboard

Quickest Studio Speed

1. Miss Waddington 1.03 secs
2. Miss Asma 1.23 secs
3. Miss Whitton 1.28 secs
3. Miss Cutler 1.29 secs
4. Mrs Hussain 1.35 secs

Well done to Speed Queen Miss Waddington!



Congratulations to Mr Hoyle for passing his NPQSL. He has worked very hard on his project over the last year! Well done

Congrats!



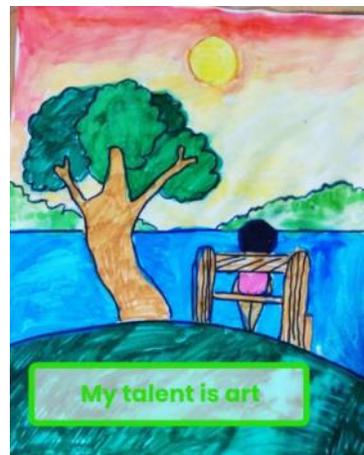
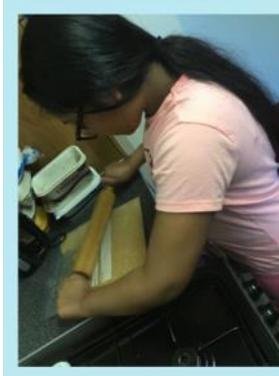
Share A Talent!

In the absence of SATs this week, we decided to do something different!

We have had lots of children sending us some of their amazing talents on Seesaw. Who

knew we such an eclectic mix of talents at Beech Hill!? Look out for the video compilation on Seesaw of a selection of the talents

that were sent in this week. Well done to all those who took part!



SHARE A TALENT





Virtual Gold Book



Nursery

- 2 Year olds:** Momin Kessar For learning about the features of a plant.
- Aima Osman For enjoying the story Goldilocks and the three bears and doing many activities around the story.
- Nursery:** Ali Haider Khan For doing lots of activities from the learning project and making a fantastic rain cloud using junk modelling materials.

Reception

- USA 3:** Rania Adal For all her hard work on completing the environment tasks, including keeping a daily weather chart.
- USA 4:** Mohammed Hassan Kafeel For helping his mummy to recycle at home!
- USA 5:** Ismail Ali For designing his own sweet and then making it, after reading the story of Hansel and Gretel.

Year 1

- New Zealand:** Yani Sabir For growing some plants at home and explaining how they grow
- Mridu Chandra Mouli For some fantastic home learning
- Portugal:** Zoya Rafiq For being really enthusiastic with her learning this week and completing lots of home learning tasks.
- Fiji:** Pepina Kompus For doing some lovely baking with his sister and some maths work at home!

Year 2

- Nigeria:** Fox Scott Thompson For a fantastic science experiment! Well done!
- Switzerland:** Musa Ali For super work and effort all week! Well done.
- Jordan:** Mursad Mohammed For engaging in lots of home learning, completing lessons everyday and sending lots of videos explaining what he has been up to!
- Ruhan Hussain For doing some lovely written work as part of his learning pack and a fantastic picture of a plant with labels!



Virtual Gold Book



Year 3

- Morocco:** Anjumah Rahman For completing lots of tasks and making her own time machine
- Mexico:** Sami Hassan For some lovely work produces one Seesaw over the last few weeks
- Ali Dad For his excellent research on Florence Nightingale

Year 4

- Egypt:** Logan Nandra For trying really hard with a variety of activities both this week and last week. He has been accessing the Oak Academy maths lessons everyday, he has completed the first Harry Potter book and was able to follow a war time recipe to make some pancakes at the week -end.
- China:** Mustafa Yasir For some great seesaw work in the last few weeks - especially on Oak Academy maths quizzes and exploring on BBC Bitesize.
- Tanzania:** Inaaya Ali For trying super hard with her home learning! Inaaya has been consistently uploading work and her responses to activities.

Year 5

- Denmark:** Sophie Kompusova For working hard on a wide variety of home learning tasks!
- Singapore:** Maleeha Thoseef- for fantastic research on the NHS and sharing her artistic talents!
- France:** Skye Goddard For her creative ideas and excellent home learning activities.

Year 6

- Australia :** Diya Mohamedey For always being active on Seesaw and responding to the work we put on. She is still managing to make us smile with her comments!
- South Africa:** Sefe Idowu For all her efforts in the activities set and showing us an ingenious way to make a face mask in the VE Day 'Make do and Mend' task.
- Peru:** Ketan Saeed For trying hard to complete the work set on Seesaw over the last few weeks.

Staff entry- Mr Hoyle for passing his NPQSL!