



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 13th November 2020



Master Chef at Beech Hill

This half term we are starting our new **Master Chef cookery days!**

Years 1 - 6 will all experience a day before where (within their class bubbles) they will learn some practical skills and cook a dish. They will also learn how to keep safe & hygienic when cooking and learn more about where food comes from. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions children will not be able to bring food home at this time. We will post the recipes onto Seesaw so you can have a go at recreating them at home with your family.

This week Year 5 started us off and created a Greek salad and flat breads, linked with their Topic of Ancient Greece. We really enjoyed it all, especially the bread but we are unsure if we like the taste of olives!

****Please make sure you keep your child's class teacher up to date with any food allergies that your child/children may have****

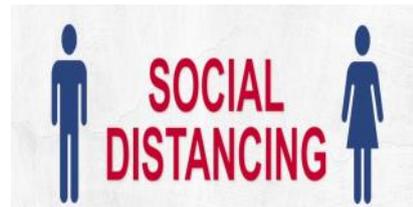


Social Distancing

Please continue to follow social distancing guidelines when picking up and dropping off children in the playground, and walking through the one way system. This is highly important at these times as we are now beginning another lockdown.

- Stay at least 2 metres (3 steps) away from anyone you do not live with (or anyone not in your support bubble)
- Wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

If you have any questions or would like further information on Social Distancing please visit : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/what-you-need-to-do/>



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Healthy School



INVESTORS IN FAMILIES



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a hugely successful first week back at school after the holidays. As usual, the children have returned to school with the same fantastic attitude to learning. I am incredibly proud of the fact that behaviour in school currently is excellent.

Many schools have suffered the consequences of the school closure period and most noticeably are having to deal with poor behaviour from pupils. I am so pleased that our pupils continue to display extremely positive behaviour and are working hard towards the end of term treat. This term we will be planning fun treats and activities that pupils can do in their class bubbles so we adhere to COVID restrictions.

We continue to ensure the pupils have the best possible provision in place and make sure they are experiencing a broad and balanced curriculum enhanced by specialist teachers and workshops. Due to the lockdown, pupils are currently not going swimming but we are hoping to start this up in the new year.

As Coronavirus rates in Halifax remain high, we have pupils and staff self-isolating following contact with positive cases. Teachers who are self-isolating and are well, will continue to teach their classes through Zoom for some parts of the day. We also have teachers who are monitoring online learning for pupils self-isolating. This is proving to be quite a challenge due to the numbers of staff and pupils but as a school we are really fortunate to have enough staff across the school to cover the staff absence.

Teachers are putting in a lot of effort to ensure that children who are isolating have access to the essential learning that is taking place in class. Please ensure you support your child with accessing Seesaw if they need to isolate and let school know if you require a paper-based work pack.

I am grateful for your continued support as parents/carers in following the guidelines we have in place. Let us all hope that things will get back to normal soon.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Hussain

 **Name: Mrs King**
Class: USA 3

Did you always want to be a teacher?

No, as a child I actually wanted to be a vet or a nurse! I later graduated from Leeds Met University with a Business Studies degree and finally realised that teaching was the career for me so I then did my PGCE at Manchester University.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

It is my dream one day to go to Lapland. I would just love to take my sons on a husky sleigh ride and enjoy the magic of the Northern Lights.

Who inspires you and why?

My parents inspire me. They have both always worked so hard to provide a happy life for me and my brother and they always look on the bright side of life. Even in retirement they are the busiest people, helping others.

Poem Class — Portugal



Not Everything is Cancelled

By Beech Hill School, Yr1 Class Portugal

Asda and home bargains are not cancelled
 Having a nap is not cancelled
 Sitting down and reading is not cancelled
 Marmalade sandwiches are not cancelled
 Fun is not cancelled
 Trampolines are not cancelled
 Play is not cancelled
 School is not cancelled
 Friendship is not cancelled
 Love is not cancelled

Dinner menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Shredded Chicken 5	Lamb Curry Naan Bread 3, 5	Fishcakes 2, 5, 10	Chicken Pie in Gravy 5, 10	Pizza 4, 5, 10, 12
Cheese Rolls 5, 10, 12	Vegetarian Burger 5, 10, 12	Cheese Torte 5, 10, 12	Spring Rolls and Rice 1, 4, 5	Tuna Pasta 2, 5
Spaghetti 5 Chips	Broccoli and Carrots Herby's 5	Peas and Sweetcorn Wedges	Cauliflower and Mixed Veg Roast Potatoes 5	Beans Herby's 5
Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka Sub 3, 5, 10	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12
Jacket Potatoes				
Sandwiches				
Iced Cake Custard 5, 10, 12	Jam Roly Poly Custard 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Rice Pudding 10	Assorted Puddings 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Cheese and Crackers 5, 10	Cornflake Bun 10	Jelly	Chocolate Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10