



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 18th September 2020

Year 6

Last Monday, children in Year 6 took part in a workshop to kick-start learning about their new topic all about World War II. The day began with a performance about the experiences of a child who was evacuated from the heavily-bombed city of Liverpool to the countryside of Wrexham in North Wales.

The play included letters and monologues from the characters informing the children of what it was like during the war, and a song and dance to old wartime music. We even had a singalong to 'Run Rabbit, Run'.

After the performance, we had several workshops where we looked at primary sources from the time, learned about air-raid shelters and cracked secret codes.

The children really enjoyed their day and are really enthusiastic to learn more in our lessons.



Dates for your diary:



Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow Day

Thursday 15th October - Year 5 Yorkshire Water

Monday 9th November - 'Let's talk about reading'

Thursday 12th November - Year 2 Residential

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Year 4 Swimming Lesson

The girls in Tanzania enjoyed their first swimming lesson of the year this week at Ogden Otters.

The staff at the pool were so impressed with their fantastic behaviour and listening skills!

Some of the children were a little bit nervous at first but they persevered and did really well.

Great work Tanzania girls!



Congratulations to Miss Grba for passing her NPQSL. She has worked very hard on her project over the last year! Well done.



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meet the TEACHER

Name: Miss Naylor

Class: Egypt



Did you always want to be a teacher?

Yes, I've wanted to be teacher since I was in year two! I used to make registers so I could play teachers. I did think about becoming an artist, an actor or a pilot but I'm so glad I decided on teaching and I can't imagine doing anything else now!

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

I've always wanted to go to Japan. There's so much food I'd love to try and it would be amazing to see the cherry blossoms in spring!

Who inspires you and why?

Sir David Attenborough. I've been watching his wildlife documentaries for my entire life and I've always found them awe inspiring. He's really passionate about protecting the environment and even though he's very old (94!), he's still educating people about the importance of conservation.

Favourites

Film: Toy Story 2

Book: The Jolly Pocket Postman by Janet & Alan Ahlberg

Subject: Geography

Food: Chilli con carne

Drink: Apple and Mango juice

Season: Spring or Autumn

Miss Holme's book recommendation :

Shh! We Have a Plan - by Chris Haughton

Four friends, three big and one little, are out for a walk. Suddenly, they spot it - a beautiful bird perched high in a tree. They simply must have it and - shh - they have a plan.



Verd de gris award nomination

This week we have been supporting Verd de gris, a company with whom we work very closely at Beech Hill, in order to nominate them for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

This award recognises the impact in the community of their work. Those of you who have been lucky enough to attend one of their performances will know how amazing their work is and how they encourage reflection upon our view of the people around us as well as understanding our own place in the world. Their intention is for everyone in society to realise that we share more similarities than we have differences.

This is their response to our support:

"Thank you all so much for doing this and for your love and support for Verd de gris' work and the people who have worked with us over the last 15 years here in Calderdale. We can't begin to express how grateful we are."

We wish them the best of luck - they will find out next June if they have been successful.

Year 1

The Year 1 children have had a fantastic first couple of weeks back in school. The children have quickly adjusted to their new classroom and routines. This week we have started taking part in forest school.

All the children in Year 1 will attend forest school for one afternoon a week. This is a chance for the children to explore the outdoors and gives them opportunities to take risks they have had a blast!



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	Broccoli and Carrots	Peas and Sweetcorn	Cauliflower and Mixed Veg	Beans
Chips	Herby's 5	Wedges	Roast Potatoes 5	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

When to wash your hands:

You should wash your hands thoroughly:

- after using the toilet
- before, during and after preparing food
- before eating
- after using a tissue or handkerchief
- before and after attending to sick children or other family members
- after handling rubbish or working in the garden
- after handling animals

To wash hands properly:

- Wet your hands with clean running water
- Apply soap and lather well for 20 seconds
- Rub hands together across all surfaces of your hands and wrists.
- Don't forget the backs of your hands, your wrists, between your fingers and under your fingernails
- Rinse well under running water and make sure all traces of soap are removed
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them
- Warm air driers can be used

WASH YOUR HANDS



WATER AND SOAP



PALM TO PALM



BETWEEN FINGERS



FOCUS ON THUMBS



BACK OF HANDS



FOCUS ON WHISTS