



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 14th May 2021

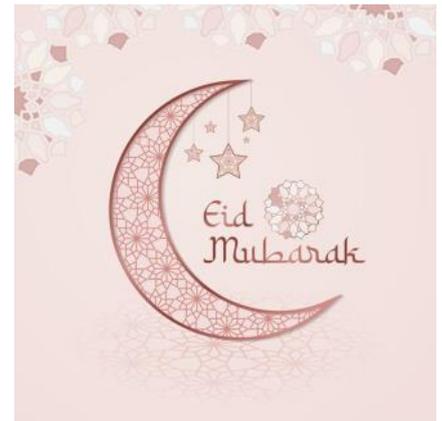
Eid Celebrations

I am sure many of our Muslim families are enjoying the end of this week, celebrating the end of Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr. The staff and I have been really impressed with the patience and resilience showed by our pupils who have been fasting throughout the month. Managing without water and food for up to 18 hours very often makes people feel tired, restless and grumpy but our children have displayed excellent behaviour throughout. Well done to all of them; they should be really proud of their achievements.

School will remain open for our non-Muslim families and we expect everyone not celebrating Eid to attend as normal. We would appreciate your support with this. Please note that Friday afternoon clubs will not run on 14th May and all children will need to be collected at 1.10pm.

On Monday 17th May, we will be holding Eid parties in class; children are very welcome to come in non-uniform (with sensible shoes) and a small snack will be provided.

Eid Mubarak to you all from all the staff at Beech Hill.



Caught Being Good

These children have received a bronze certificate this week for earning 50 'Caught Being Good' stickers.

Portugal

Ismail Ali
Justin Obhielo
Mareme Aidara
Sherkhan Rafiq
Rehan Ali
Ayaan Subhani
Arwaa Hashmi
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Well done! Keep up the hard work.



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Virtual Parents' Week

We are going to hold a 'Virtual Parents' Week' at the end of this half term where there will be different virtual workshops over Zoom for parents to attend. We have already started planning some sessions that we think will benefit you but we would also like your input.

Is there a particular session that you would like to see put on?

Are there any areas where you would like some support?

If you have an idea for a workshop that you think would be beneficial, please send a message to your child's class teacher and it will get passed on to Miss Jordan.

Look out for the Virtual Parents' Week timetable on Seesaw in the next couple of weeks!



Parents' Evening

Next week we are holding parents' evening appointments online on Tuesday and Wednesday. In order to facilitate these, we will need to finish early on **Wednesday 19th May** as follows:

Reception - 2:10pm

Years 1, 2 and 6 - 2:00pm

Years 3, 4 and 5 - 2:10pm

Nursery hours will remain as normal.

If you haven't done so already, please log in and sign up for a parent's evening video appointment using this link:

<https://beechhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Balance Bikes

Reception have started using balance bikes to help the children with their coordination and physical development.

Balance bikes help to improve children's gross motor skills by improving their coordination, ability, speed muscular and cardio endurance, and strength.

The children have shown great perseverance when using their bikes for the first time and have had fun!



Rewards and Sanctions

A guide for Parents



It is ok to take time to think about a sanction - just make sure you can stick to it.

Have an agreed list and when the sanction is over, it is important to say 'fresh start' to your child.

Top Tips for Sanctions

- ◆ Earlier bedtime.
- ◆ Sitting quietly for a few minutes, away from others, TV, games.
- ◆ Missing a TV programme.
- ◆ Not allowing the child to play with their favourite toy.
- ◆ Not giving attention, by walking away into another room.
- ◆ Reducing pocket money.
- ◆ Not having friends to play.
- ◆ Giving or writing an apology.

Consequences not Punishments

Choose a sanction that matters to your child

One should be enough

Rewards don't have to be big to work.

Sanctions don't have to be harsh to work.

Be consistent!

Rewards

Reward good behaviour to show it is noticed.

Top Tips for Rewards

- ◆ Smiles.
- ◆ Cuddles.
- ◆ Having special time with parents (without siblings).
- ◆ Having extra time before bed.
- ◆ Choosing a meal.
- ◆ Spending longer in the bath.
- ◆ Praise in front of others.
- ◆ Putting stickers on a chart.
- ◆ Having a trip out.
- ◆ An extra story at bedtime
- ◆ Earning a small amount of pocket money



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 10th May

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Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 1, 4, 5, 10, 12	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Sausages 5, 8 and Gravy	Keema Potato Curry Rice 3 **Contains Cinnamon	Battered Fish 2, 3, 5, 10
	Ravioli and Cheese 5, 10	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Quorn Cottage Pie 10, 12	Ratatouille 5, 10	Pizza 5, 10
Vegetables	Spaghetti 5, 8 Wedges	Mixed Veg Peas Herby's 5	Carrots Cauliflower Potato Puffs	Peas Sweetcorn Roast Potato 5	Mushy Peas Beans Chips
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Choc Chip Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Parkin 5, 12	Treacle Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Rice Pudding 10	Cheesecake 4, 5, 8, 10
	Strawberry Mousse 10	Jelly	Ice Cream 10	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate Muffins 5, 10, 12

If you require an allergy list please email admin@beechhillschool.co.uk