



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 28th May 2021



We would like to update you with some staffing changes.

Miss Grba is now on maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to meeting her new baby. Miss Whitton has now returned from maternity leave as the class teacher for class New Zealand.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Zemankova, who is leaving us this week. We wish her well for the future and would like to thank her for all her hard work and support. Good luck Miss Michaela!



School will close for a two week half term and will reopen on the 14th June 2021. Children will be receiving holiday homework and we would really appreciate your support in ensuring the children continue to engage in learning during the break. Teachers will not be available to feedback and answer messages on Seesaw over the break as I feel it is really important for them to have a rest and recharge ready for the return.

If your child tests positive for COVID between **Friday 28th May and Monday 31st May**, then please inform the school by emailing myself at head@beechhillschool.co.uk so that we may inform any close contacts of your child to self-isolate. You don't need to inform us after this date.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support and understanding the vast majority of you have shown at a very difficult time for us all. We look forward to returning to some form of normality very soon.

Please take care of yourselves. I hope the weather is kinder to us all so that we can enjoy the outside with our families.

Mrs Hussain



On the 14th June, we have an author, Brian Abram visiting the school and reading his stories with our Year 1 students. Brian is a full-time wheelchair user and his books are called 'The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!'

In Brian's books he tells hilarious stories of his silly adventures with his grandson. His books aim to show that anyone in a wheelchair can have fun and be fun to be with.

Brian will be signing copies of his books and can include a dedication to your child. You can buy the books for £5 each and Brian will donate all proceeds raised to two important charities that support people who have suffered spinal injuries.

For more information about Brian's visit and how to purchase books, please see the letter that has been posted on Seesaw this week.



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Year 2 trip to the Shibden Estate.

This week, the year 2 classes have ventured out (for the first time in over a year) on a trip to the Shibden Estate. Linking to their topic of a Walk in the Park and the text 'Percy the Park Keeper', they went for a local walk through Shibden Park to look at the variety of wildlife, plants and flowers and the hall that is on offer.

Whilst going around the boating lake, the children saw Canadian geese with their goslings, ducks and their ducklings and moorhens. Then walking up the woodland trail, the children could smell the beautiful wild garlic, see the carpet of bluebells surrounding the trees wrapped with ivy and squirrels running around.

At the top of the park, the children saw the stunning Shibden Hall and took the time to sketch a landscape picture of the Shibden Estate from the viewpoint of their choice.

Their behaviour was exemplary and really did themselves, and Beech Hill, proud.



Caught Being Good

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

Tanzania

Imaan Gul
Noor Iman Zahid
Habiba Khan
Dima Mohammady

Australia

Maleeha Thoseef
Akshitha Togalla

Denmark

Vrishank Gupta
Javeria Naeem
Inaaya Ali
Zakariyya Tanvir

Well done! Keep up the hard work.



This child has received a silver certificate this week for earning 100 'Caught Being Good' stickers.

Australia
Zahra Asim



Face Masks

Polite Reminder - Please can you ensure that when dropping off and picking up your children from school that you wear a mask.

Evidence is clear that masks can help prevent the spread of COVID and the more people wearing masks the safer it will be.



Having Fun

A guide for Parents



Parents and children having fun

- Play helps to build a warm relationship and strong attachments between family members
- It also builds confidence and self esteem.

Why play is important

- Health and physical development
- For learning
- A way of expressing feelings
- Helps communication and creativity
- Helps your children understand the world

Top Tips for playing with your child

- Follow your child's lead - don't take over.
- Don't compete.
- Praise and encourage your child's ideas.
- Be an attentive and appreciative audience.
- Use descriptive comment not questions.
- Try to give a little help but not too much.
- Help to encourage children's problem solving.



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 14th June

2 BH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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