



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 8th October 2021



Congratulations to all of the new year 6 prefects, who were given their new badges and ties last week. They had to fill in an application and impress the adults in year 6 in order to become a prefect. So far in year 6, they have all demonstrated a fantastic attitude to learning and are role models and ambassadors for Beech Hill.

Tanzania class prefects

Inaaya, Rohan, Alisha, Vrishank, Javeria, Ahsen, Ameenah, Aliyah, Hajirah, Zakarriya

China class prefects

Subhan, Safa, Amna, Aisha, Rilind, Fabian, Hassan, Iqra, Madiyah

Egypt class prefects

Monika, Knz, Latisha, Shanzey, Zainab, Nuhaa,

House Captains

Bankfield- Aayan and Julia

Wainhouse- Meem and Veronika

Shibden- Is-Haq and Mustafa M

Piece Hall- Laaibah and Eman

Deputy Head Girl- Sohana

Deputy Head Boy- Moheal

Head Boy- David

Head Girl- Anna



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that Beech Hill is a **NUT-FREE** School. It is important that you do not send any nut products or products containing nuts or peanuts into school with your child as this could have a serious affect on our children with nut allergies! This includes chocolate spread. Thank you.



"There's just some magic in truth and honesty and openness."

~Frank Ocean

Beech Hill Mums' Walking Group



Do you want to start getting fit and healthy? Do you want to exercise with other parents? Well, this could be the perfect way to start.

We are starting a walking group specifically for women which will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:00am and 9:30 on the school pitch. **The sessions will be free to attend. This will start Thursday 16th September.**

To book your place please use the schools online booking form or follow the link:

Footwear will be given for free for you to take away and bring back each week as well as a goody bag.

Please meet outside the school office.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all.



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On the 4th October, the year 6 children visited Eden Camp Modern History Museum. Year 6 are currently learning all about World War II so Eden Camp was a great place for them to visit for its rich history.

The museum was an original prisoner of war camp that was built on an agricultural plot on the outskirts of Malton in 1942. Throughout World War II, it was home to both Italian and German prisoners of war who had been captured by Allied forces. It has kept many of its original features, but is now a museum that displays and explains a range of primary sources and artefacts. The children had a brilliant day visiting each of the themed huts to retrieve information and learn more about different aspects of the war. They had to find the answers to twenty-six questions that reinforced or extended their classroom learning.



Reading Record

Reading is very important and is a key part of all learning in school. To ensure children are achieving their full potential in reading, it is vital that they read at home as well as at school. Please encourage your child to read at home on a daily basis, write a comment and sign your name in their reading record to show they are doing this.

Reading records are checked on a daily basis in school and are a way for all adults involved to communicate and keep track of the reading progress and any targets that a child may have.

The way reading works at Beech Hill:

Once your child is on the Accelerated Reader scheme, usually by year 2, they will choose a book from within their range of Zonal Proximal Development (ZPD). They are expected to read it in a timely manner for the length of the book and take a quiz at the end to check understanding. For every book, the title, ZPD level and date of reading will be recorded with by an adult in school or by the children in the older year groups. They then read and record the page number they have read to that day. Please see example of how to use the school reading record effectively.

Thank you for your support with reading.



Date, book and page number	Comments
	Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
Date of reading	Write a comment to say how your child has read today. How long did they read for? Adult to sign. 10
Name of book	
ZPD level of book	When a book is finished, children can write their thoughts on the book and give it a score out of 10. 10
Page number read to	They will take a quiz and record their score out of 100% for you to discuss at home. 10
Example	
6.10.21	XXXX read fluently and understood the book when questioned. Discussed the pronunciation of composite and re-read 10
Volcanoes 4.7	
Page 12 next	the page. Signed by adult XXXX 10
Tricky words, or new words I have learned	
composite	Write any unfamiliar or new words in this space.

Fun Outdoor Activity Ideas

The Learning Mentors have come up with some fun outdoor activities for you and your children to try. Keep an eye on the newsletter every week for a new set of activities.

- Observe the weather and keep a weather diary for a week.
- Make a magic wand using a stick, wool and ribbon.
- Do some yoga outside.
- Ask an adult to show you how to wash their car.
- Lie on your back and watch the clouds. What shapes can you see? Do any of the clouds look like animals or objects?



BEGIN TO CHANGE

VERDEGRIS
THE ART OF COMMUNITY

Online course
Personalised support
from November 21

Live group session
From January 2022

A FREE 20-WEEK WELLBEING COURSE FOR WOMEN
with AWARD-WINNING ARTS COMPANY VERDE GRIS ARTS
using creativity to build confidence, self esteem and meet other women

A COURSE DESIGNED FOR YOU

This course has been designed to be responsive to **YOUR** needs, **YOUR** situation. **DAY** or **EVENING** classes, to help rebuild confidence and / or practical help with CVs, job search and access to further education courses and essential skills development

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TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU WILL NEED TO BE 6+ MONTHS UNEMPLOYED TO TAKE PART!
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Contact Sharon: 07907 822323 Email: sharon@verddegris.org

BE CREATIVE



BEGIN 2 CHANGE

BEGIN TO CHANGE is a FREE creative online empowerment course for women living in Calderdale.

We are offering PERSONALISED SUPPORT for local women 18+ who have been out of work and / or unemployed for at least 6 months.

As a company we use creativity to build confidence and develop new opportunities

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Dinner Menu w/c Monday 11th October

1	USA Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Halal					
Hot Meal Option	Burger in a Bun Ketchup	Shepherd's Pie 10	Battered Fish	Dawn M's Chicken Pie	Pizza
	Burger 4, 8 Bun 5, 14 Ketchup 8		2, 5	5, 10, 12	5, 8, 10
Vegetables	Quorn Hotdogs Ketchup	Vegan Rolls	Creamy Broccoli Pasta 5, 10	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Cheesy Omelettes
	Sausage 5, 10, 12 Roll 5, 8, 14 Ketchup 8	4, 5, 8		4, 5	10, 12
Served Every day	Skinny Fries	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Chips	Sautéed Potatoes Carrots Peas	Chips
	Beans		Mushy Peas		Beans
Dessert	Jacket Potatoes				
	Sandwiches				
	Ring Doughnuts 4, 5, 8, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Parkin 5, 12	Treacle Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10
	American Pancakes and Toffee Sauce Pancakes 5, 10, 12 Sauce 10	Jelly	Cookies 5, 10, 12	Swirled Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse 10	Cornflake Bun 5, 10

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