



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 15th October 2021



3 Year Old Places Available in our Nursery

Do you know a child that is 3 years old or turning 3 soon and looking for a nursery place?

Contact school on 01422 345004 for more information.



"When you walk a life of honesty, you live a life of truth."

~Therese Benedict

Calderdale Public Health Guidance and After School Clubs

As you will be aware, we received an update from Calderdale this week regarding new advice in response to the high number of Covid 19 cases in Calderdale, particularly among children. Please see Seesaw for all the details. This guidance will be reviewed at October half term and then every 2 weeks after that.

It does mean that we are cancelling Monday - Thursday after school clubs next week and the first week back after half term. Further information will be sent as soon as we have had updated guidance from Calderdale. Please note that Friday afternoon clubs will continue to run as normal. Many thanks for your continued support.

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Year 3 Trip to the Piece Hall

The children in year 3 enjoyed a fantastic geography fieldwork trip to the Piece Hall last week.

They spent the morning looking at what the Piece Hall is used for now and created some amazing sketch maps based on what they could see. They also stopped off at another two of Halifax's landmarks which they are looking at in their geography afternoons: The Duke of Wellington Memorial Statue and the Central Library. They even got a chance to look at the newly installed Anne Lister sculpture that commemorates 181st anniversary since her death.

All of the children showed excellent behaviour and had fun.

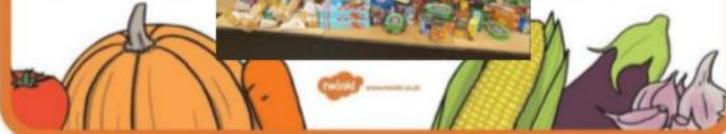


Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all families that donated towards Harvest Festival, all donations will be given to the New Ebenezer Food bank, which we're sure will help lots of local families.



Well done
Beech Hill
School!



Online viewing safety

This is a reminder for parents of the importance of monitoring what children are watching. There are many inappropriate videos and programmes on platforms such as Netflix, Tik Tok and YouTube (to name a few). Please ensure that you have set parental controls wherever possible and check the age rating of specific apps (13 years old is usually the minimum age for social media). If they are accessing a Netflix account, please be aware that you can use settings to safeguard your child. Please see Seesaw for more information on this.

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.

- Identify some trees by looking at their leaves.
- Go Stargazing.
- Fly a Kite.
- Make a 'nature monster' out of natural materials.
- Take your books, a picnic blanket and some cushions into the garden and create a cosy reading area.



Year 3 Trip to Manor Heath Park

Last week the children in year 1 went on a trip to Manor Heath park to look for signs that it is autumn.

The children had a fantastic time jumping in leaves, watching squirrels and hunting for conkers.



Stop, Look, Listen!

Can children and parents please take care when leaving school at the end of the day. We have noticed a few children who are leaving the playground and crossing the road without looking or stepping into the road. Please ensure that they exit the gates with their children and use the footpath, not the road.

Please follow the link below and watch the short video with your children about how to cross the road safely.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing-roads/>

Savior Pirotta - Year 5 Author Visit



Last week, the children in year 5 had a virtual visit from the author of our class text 'The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad'.

We had a Zoom Q & A, where we asked some really interesting questions and we were very lucky as he read the next chapter of the book to us! Saviour even showed us the technique he uses when writing his books called the 'story ladder'.

We can't wait to use it in our next piece of narrative writing!

Dinner Menu w/c Monday 18th October

2 Halal	Monday	Tuesday	 Mexico Day	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Sausages 5, 8 Roll 5, 8, 14 Ketchup 8	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy	Dawn W's Chilli Con Carne Multi-coloured Tortilla Wraps 5	Chicken Nuggets 1, 4, 5, 10, 12	Fish Fingers 2, 5
	Mac 'n' Cheese Bites 4, 5, 10, 12	Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini 4, 5, 10	Loaded Potato Skins 10	Homemade Quiche 10, 12	Pizza 5, 8, 10
Vegetables	Skinny Fries Spaghetti 5, 8	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Peas Sweetcorn	Herbies 5 Beans Carrots	Chips Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Jam and Coconut Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Cinnamon Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Cheesecake 4, 5, 8, 10
	Strawberry Mousse 10	Choc Chip Cookies 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Tube Yoghurts 10	Ice Cream 10

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