



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 24th September 2021

Applications for Admission to High School September 2022

Please be aware that the deadline for applying for a high school place for September 2022 is **31st October 2021**.

Parents will need to apply for a school place online at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions.

You may view or amend the online application anytime until 31st October 2021.

Offers of school places will be made on National Offer Day, which is **Tuesday 1st March 2022**.



Nut Allergies

Please may we remind parents that Beech Hill is a nut-free school. We kindly ask that parents do not send any food products containing nuts into school with their children. Although our staff are trained to recognise and manage allergic reactions, we would like to avoid this situation arising by keeping the site nut-free.



"Being **Honest** may not get you a lot of friends, but it'll always get you the right ones."

~John Lennon

Year 4 Samba Drumming Workshop



This week Year 4 took part in a very exciting Samba Drumming Workshop to help them build knowledge around Samba music and where it originates from.



Our topic this half term is Brazil and the workshop gave them lots of information and key facts about Brazil and the music. The children were able to play lots of different instruments such as the Maracas, the Surdo drums, the Tambourine and the Wood Block. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and are looking forward to learning more about Brazil!



Did you know?

The Environmental Health Team in Calderdale is a service for everyone in the community to use. They deal with anything from Pest Control to Fly-Tipping and Noise Pollution to Abandoned Vehicles.

If you have any concerns, you can report these by emailing: environmental.health@calderdale.gov.uk

For more information about the services they offer you can visit <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/environment-planning-and-building/environmental-health>



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Term Dates 2021-22



2021 Autumn Term	Re-open	Monday 8th September
Half Term	Close	Friday 22nd October
	Re-open	Monday 1st November
Christmas	Close	Friday 17th December
	Re-open	Tuesday 4th January
2022 Spring Term	Close	Friday 18th February
Half Term	Re-open	Monday 28th February
	Close	Tuesday 12th April
Easter	Re-open	Monday 25th April
	Closed	Monday 2nd May
Half Term	Close	Friday 27th May
	Re-open	Monday 13th June
Midsummer	Close	Monday 25th July

Training Days

8th June – 10th June 2022

2 days for both Eid celebrations (to be confirmed)

First Aid Training

Congratulations to the following members of staff for completing their first aid training.

Mrs Brennan - nursery and reception
 Mrs Cattermole - year 2
 Miss Hussain - year 3
 Mrs Yaqub - year 3
 Mrs Khan - year 5

Well done!



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.

- Make a nature sculpture.
- Make a bird feeder for the garden.
- Build a hedgehog house.
- Go on a mini-beast hunt.
- Make a fairy garden using small toys, pebbles or shells.



Welcome



As part of our PSHE learning, we are supporting the Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary to welcome refugees and asylum seekers. Children have received an assembly learning all about what it means to be an asylum seeker or refugee.

We would like our children to contribute to a digital book by drawing a poster, poem or picture that would welcome refugees and asylum seekers in our area.

Please bring completed contributions to your class teacher.



LET'S EAT - A COMMUNITY COOKBOOK!

Every recipe tells a story, every recipe is different!

Here at verd de gris we love to cook and to celebrate the heritage and culture of cooking. So we were delighted to be given the chance through the #NeverHungryAgain campaign to create a cookbook of recipes that mean something special to people here in Calderdale: a recipe passed down from a grandmother in rural Mirpur, a simple sponge cooked for a child's birthday in Halifax. We have put together over 30 recipes that showcase the rich diversity of people who live in the borough: people born and bred in the hills and valleys of the Calder, and people who have made a home here and brought traditional recipes from all around the world.

So many of us have become disconnected from where our food comes from, and in doing so, have lost touch with some important connections along the way: how to prepare and cook fresh food, the value of nutrition, how to sit down as a family or as a community and enjoy good food. So part of this book is about exploring our relationship with food: how happy it can make us feel but also the sometimes negative relationship we have with it.

In putting the book together we visited the small independent traders; the butchers, the greengrocers, the fishmongers who work so hard to bring us good quality fresh food every day. These people have such passion and knowledge about food and we wanted to celebrate what these shops have to offer in helping us cook with fresh ingredients.

Something that food does (or should do) is bring people together. So, if you love to cook, can cook a couple of favourite recipes, or really don't like cooking at all, please open this cookbook at any page and dive in and have a go ... You won't regret it!



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Let's Eat—Click the link below!

https://issuu.com/verddegris/docs/letseat?mc_cid=596378913b&mc_eid=962e7eeb97

Dinner Menu w/c Monday 27th September

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
Vegetarian	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	Sandwiches				
	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

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