



# BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 29th April 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

I know many of you will be looking forward to celebrating Eid next week. As we are unaware as to whether this will fall on Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd May, school will remain open on Tuesday for those pupils not celebrating Eid.

If Eid falls on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we would like all the children to return on Tuesday.

The teachers are planning Eid festivities in school, and we would like the children to come in party clothes on that day. It will be nice to celebrate together as a school community as we did pre-covid.

As I am sure you will appreciate, children's learning has been greatly disrupted over the course of the year due to covid and many year groups have assessments in the next few weeks, so we hope you will support us in making sure your child is in school. As year 6 have their SATs very soon, we will be continuing with their revision.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Beech Hill Values

This year at Beech Hill, we will be focusing on 8 core values.

These values are something that we feel our pupils need to learn and demonstrate throughout all aspects of life.

Each half term, we will have a focus value and we will be rewarding children for demonstrating excellence in each value. We encourage you to help your children to demonstrate these values at home and in the wider community. We also welcome you to let us know different ways that your children have demonstrated the different values.

Please see below for each half term's focus value.

- Autumn 1 - **Honesty**
- Autumn 2 - **Tolerance and Respect**
- Spring 1 - **Determination and Perseverance**
- Spring 2 - **Appreciation**
- Summer 1 - **Friendship**
- Summer 2 - **Kindness**

This half term's value is: **Friendship**



"A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be."



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## House Points

These children have all been awarded a **bronze** certificate for receiving **50** House Points.

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Madiyah Hussain  
Eman Ahmadi  
Laaibah Khan  
Ibrahim Mushtaq  
Safa Ali  
Husnain Rashid  
Ayden Dar  
Subhaan Hussain



These children have all been awarded a **silver** certificate for receiving **100** House Points.

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Hassan Mohammed  
Laaibah Khan  
Haroon Khan  
Jayden Shilu  
Asila Najib  
Andrea Kolcaiova  
Muhammad Rayyan  
Aryaan Hussain  
Faryal Hussain  
Alexander Greenwood  
Ali Asgher  
Kainaat Ur Rehman  
Anjumah Rahman  
Inaaya Ali



These children have all been awarded a **gold** certificate for receiving **150** House Points.

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Laaibah Khan  
Humaira Khan  
Rayyan Bilal  
Jana Dababsa  
Mariya Shazad  
Malaika Hussain  
Sohana Podapati



These children have all been awarded a **platinum** certificate for receiving **200** House Points.  
Well done. Keep up the good work!



**Srishti Damodhar**



I hope you all had a lovely break and children are looking forward to the summer term.

Our overall attendance is 95.5% which is below the national average (96%).

Due to the Covid pandemic, pupils have lost a significant amount of learning, and this has negatively impacted on progress and attainment across all schools. Now that life is returning to normal, it is extremely important that all pupils attend regularly and are punctual to ensure they can catch up on the missed learning. I cannot stress enough the importance of children attending school regularly if they are to achieve their true potential.

May I remind all parents/carers to notify school of your child's absence before 9.00am by contacting the school office on 01422 345004 or posting a message on your child's Seesaw account. If the phonelines are engaged, you can leave a voice message. If no reason is provided for your child's absence, then the school will need to follow the normal safeguarding procedures which is to, in the first instance, attempt to contact you via a phone call. However if this is unsuccessful, then a home visit welfare check will be conducted to ensure the safety of your child. Please help us avoid this by keeping school informed of why your child is not in school.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's attendance, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Farhat, Attendance and Office Manager



## Y1 Phonics Picnic

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 we will be holding a phonics picnic in the school hall for all year 1 pupils and their parents at 2:20pm.

All parents are invited to join the fun and learn how best to support their child in learning to read.

It is a very important year, as the phonics check will be carried out in June 2022 for all children in year 1. This is a great opportunity for you to find out more about how to support your child at home. You will be able to take part in a range of fun reading activities with your child.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

# Phonics

## TT Rockstars Weekly Top Scorers

These are the TT Rockstars top scorers for this week:

Year 2 - Aahil Nasir (Switzerland)

Year 3 - Eisa Hussain (Morocco)

Year 4 - Hassan Hussain (Australia)

Year 5 - Kainaat Ur-Rahman (France)

Year 6 - Jannathe Mushtaq (Tanzania)

**Overall top scorer this week:**

Hassan Hussain (Australia)



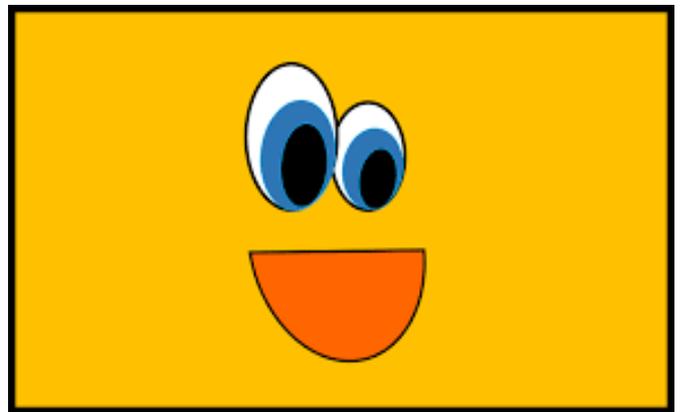
## 10 Top Tips on How to Support Your Children to Read

For some handy tips from the Department of Education on how to support your children with their reading, please follow the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>



## Shape of the Week



This is a rectangle.

It is an **irregular** shape because its sides are not all equal length. It does have equal angles.

All of its angles are **right angles**. A right angle has 90 degrees.

It is a quadrilateral because it has 4 sides. Can you name any other quadrilaterals?

## Eid Family Celebration @ The Piece Hall

The Piece Hall are pulling together a small family friendly event for Eid on Saturday 7 May:

There will be arts and craft activities; some free - card making, games, fabric drawing and some charged for - Henna, face painting and a pop-up food stall.

Please follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.thepiecehall.co.uk/event/eid-family-celebration/>



### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about **GROUP CHATS**

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people can engage with their peers. These groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and co-ordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied. Please keep your children safe online by monitoring what they are doing.

#### What are the risks?

- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Exclusion and isolation
- ◆ Inappropriate content
- ◆ Sharing group content
- ◆ Unknown members
- ◆ Notifications and FOMO (fear of missing out)



#### Handy tips for your children

- ◆ Consider others' feelings
- ◆ Practise safe sharing
- ◆ Give support, not judgement
- ◆ Avoid inviting strangers
- ◆ Block, report and leave
- ◆ Silence notifications

### Dinner Menu w/c Monday 4th April

2 Beech Hill	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Sausages 5, 8 Gravy Or Fish Fingers 2, 5	Chicken Tikka Paninis 5, 12	Battered Fish 2, 5	Pizza 5, 8, 10
	Ravioli and Cheese 5, 10	Quesadillas 5, 8, 10	Quorn Dippers 5, 10, 12	Spicy Bean Burgers 5	Vegetable Sausages 5
Vegetables	Potato Puffs Beans	Sautéed Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Veg	Curly Fries 5 Peas Beans	Chips Sweetcorn Mushy Peas	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Jam Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Ginger Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Cheesecake 4, 5, 8, 10
	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Chocolate Mousse 10	Cookies 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10

For an allergy list, please email [kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk)