



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 9th December 2022



Year 3 Roman Day

Year 3 at Beech Hill and Dean Field had a fabulous Roman day! They made mosaics, looking at history through art, did a drama workshop delivered by West End in Schools and they all took part in making a Roman style scone-based pizza. Children from both schools had a lot of fun and learnt lots of new facts.



Coffee Morning

Unfortunately, Parents' Coffee Morning will not be going ahead on Thursday 15th December. We have got lots of exciting things happening in school for the children, which means we do not have any staff available to facilitate this.

Normal service will resume on Thursday 5th January where we will be able to continue our weekly catch-up!

Thank you for your understanding!



"Tolerance and patience should not be read as signs of weakness. They are signs of strength."

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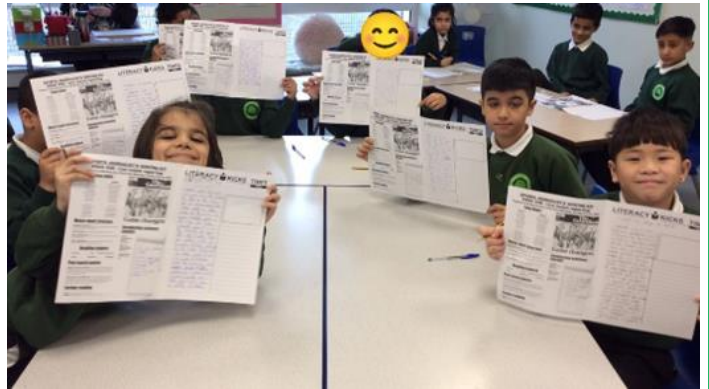
Literacy Kicks Writing Workshop

Year 4, 5 & 6 had an exciting opportunity this week!

They took part in a journalistic writing workshop with Literacy Kicks. They wrote their own match report based on the Lioness' win this year at the Euros. They learnt how news reporters structure their writing and gained an understanding of the exciting world of sports journalism through innovative, authentic tasks.

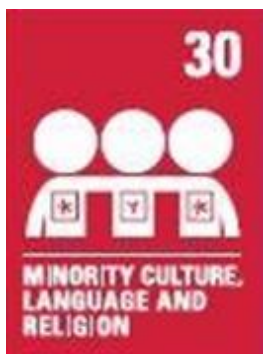
The children worked incredibly hard. Gareth commented on how enthusiastic they were and that the children were a credit to us at Beech Hill.

Well done upper school!



Right of the Week

In total there are 54 rights of a child and this week we are looking at article 30. This right ensures all children have the right to practise their own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. As we are an inclusive school, we are lucky to have children from different countries and cultures. We are a caring and welcoming school which was celebrated when we achieved the Sanctuary School Award. At school, children are taught through assemblies and their lessons to show tolerance and respect to everyone. During Jigsaw (PSHE) and Religious Education (RE) lessons, children learn about different religions and cultures and these are celebrated throughout the year such as Diwali festivals, EID and Christmas parties.



Reindeer Run

Next **Friday 16th December** children are invited to come into school wearing Christmas jumpers, festive clothes/ costumes or anything red.

This is to celebrate the Reindeer Run where children will be provided with reindeer antlers and a nose free of charge.

Please bring in any sponsorship forms into school by Friday 16th December at the latest so we can send the money over to Overgate Hospice before we break up.

Thank you very much.



TT Rockstars Weekly Winners



Year 2 - Alonz Shilu (Canada)

Year 3 - Aahil Nasir (Jordan)

Year 4 - Muhammad Ur-Rehman (France)

Year 5 - Hasan Hussain (Denmark)

Year 6 - Noor Iman (Tanzania)

Overall Winner - Aahil Nasir (Jordan)

House Points

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

Leonardo Shehu
Sahasra Mandula
Ellis Kotlarova
Ibrahim Rizwan

Isaac Al-Hameed
Yusuf Ali
Mohammed Ayaan
Jayden Shilu

Well done. Keep up the good work!

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

Kaya Goddard

Well done. Keep up the good work!

New School Merit Badges

A few weeks ago, our School Council had a meeting and came up with ideas for our new merit badges.

In their previous meeting, Mr Hoyle and Mrs Lee recommended that the school values should be added to the merit badges. Everyone agreed, so the School Council made new designs that had the values on it. Mrs Lee and Mr Hodgson used all the ideas and printed the final designs on the badges. Every badge has a tree on it. However, the school values have replaced the branches. There are three different types of badges. Each one has the Beech Hill tree and the values on it but the outlines are not the same colour. The colour represents the seasons which are orange for autumn, yellow for spring and green for summer. This way children at Beech Hill are aware of all the values which are very important.

We hope you wear your merit badge with pride and congratulations to all those children who achieve their merit badge this term.

By Khadijah and Habiba Rahman (year 6 School Councillors)



Play Development Service



December Holiday Play Schemes 2022 WK1

MON 19 th DEC	TUES 20 th DEC	WED 21 st DEC	THURS 22 nd DEC	FRI 23 rd DEC
Beech Hill School 12:00 - 4:00pm Mount Pleasant Avenue Halifax, HX1 5TN	Mixenden Activity Centre 12:00 - 4:00pm Clough Lane Mixenden HX2 8SH	Pantomime Visit Halifax Theatre Town Centre 1-3 pm (Parents drop off - pick up Halifax Theatre limited tickets available at sessions)	Beech Hill School 12:00 - 4:00pm Mount Pleasant Avenue Halifax, HX1 5TN	Field Lane Space 12:00 - 4:00pm Burnsall Road Rastrick, HD6 3JT

December Holiday Play Schemes 2022 WK2

MON 26 th DEC	TUES 27 th DEC	WED 28 th DEC	THURS 29 th DEC	FRI 30 th DEC
Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	No Session	No Session	No Session

We do ask Children and young people with a disability/special need to book on so we can meet your child's particular need. We operate on a first come first served basis, in our busy periods it is advised to arrive early to avoid disappointment as places are limited and are filled quickly.



The Play Development Service provides free open access play sessions for children and young people aged between 2 - 17 years old. The sessions are open access and are offered at various centres, parks and open spaces across Calderdale. We provide a range of activities that are chosen by children and young people; these can sometimes get messy, so please come in clothes that are appropriate for the activities and the weather. We aim for all our activities to be inclusive to all children and young people.

For further information please call the Play Development Service on **01422 380995**

You can also visit our website www.calderdale.gov.uk

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Dinner Menu w/c Monday 12th December

 School Meals Menu - Week 2 					
2	Monday	Tuesday	Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Strips (1, 5) Fresh Coleslaw (12)	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese 5, 10	Roast Chicken Mini Sausage 5 Quorn Turkey 10, 12 Mini Quorn Sausage 5 Fish Fingers 2, 5	Shredded Chicken 5	Assorted Pizzas 5, 8, 10
	Quorn Dippers 5	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Stuffing 4, 5, 8 Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes 10 Peas Carrots Gravy	Samosas (5)	Homemade Cheese and Broccoli Pasta 5, 10, 12
Vegetables	Skin-on Fries Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Mixed Veg Broccoli		Wedges (8) Sweetcorn Beans	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Homemade Chicken Tikka, Bolognese and Chilli. Tuna, Cheese, Beans) Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Chocolate Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 5, 10	Chocolate Orange Cake 5, 10, 12 Christmas Biscuit 5, 10, 12 Ice Cream 10	Bakewell Tart (5, 10, 12) Custard (8, 10) Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12 Chocolate Ice Cream 10
	Cornflake Buns 2, 5	Strawberry Swirls 10			

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