



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 7th January 2022



Happy New Year

We have had a number of queries and below is the local guidance from Public Health Calderdale on Covid-19.

1. If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFT or PCR), it is advised that pupils/students stay at home. If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms.



Some children are exempt from this advice:

- 12-16-year-olds who have had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago.
- Any child aged between 5 - 16 who has tested positive for COVID-19 via a PCR test within the past 90 days.

Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so. We would, however, still strongly advise that they obtain a PCR for their child before they return.

As a school we will continue to put measures into place to minimise transmission including the following:

- 2. Use of face coverings** by adults in all in communal areas.
- 3. Ensure windows are open in the classroom** to facilitate good ventilation, as much as is practicable and particularly in areas that have been shown to have poor air quality following testing.
- 4. Reduce mixing between groups** as much as possible to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.
- 5. Limit visitors to the school** and consider carefully whether events such as face to face parent evenings that bring parents into the school can be managed safely or should take place online.

We have reviewed our risk assessment which will be available on the school website and will continually review this in line with Public Health Calderdale's guidance.

If your child is self-isolating, please inform school via the school office or Seesaw and we will ensure work is uploaded onto Seesaw. If you are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, a food voucher or pack will be sent to your home. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and they will endeavour to answer any of your queries. **Please take care of yourselves and your families.**

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INVESTORS
IN FAMILIES

INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Healthy School

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: **Determination and Perseverance**



"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort.

~Jesse Owens

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.



House Points

These children have all been awarded a bronze certificate for receiving 50 House Points. Well done!

Mariya Shazad
Amira Yusuf
Shahyaan Adnan
Mustafa Khan
Mohammed Hassan
Inaaya Ali
Abdul Aziz Al-Nazi
Danya Mohammady
Is-Haq Abdullah



TT Rockstars Weekly Top Scorers

These are the TT Rockstars top scorers for this week:

Year 2 - Abdul Adil (Canada)

Year 3 - Abdul Rahman Raslan (Morocco)

Year 4 - Valentina Kalasova (Australia)

Year 5 - Pranav Patil (France)

Year 6 - Ibrahim Mushtaq (China)

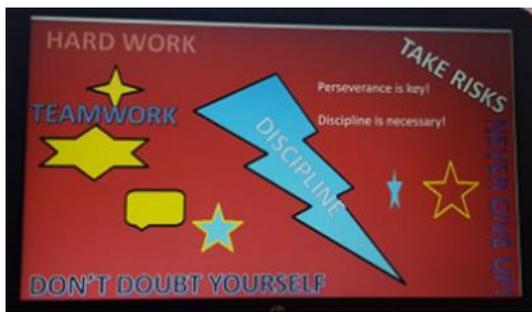
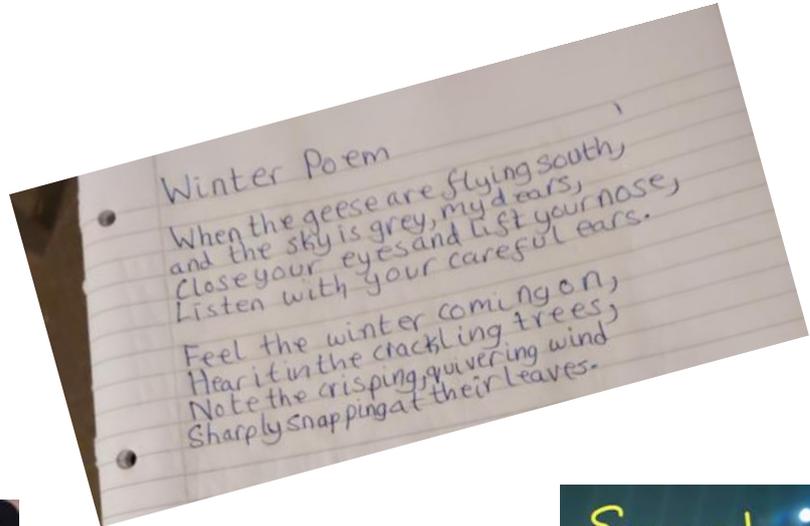


Overall top scorer this week - Ibrahim Mushtaq (China)

WE ARE FAMILY

Family Challenge

Well done to all the children that completed some or all of the Beech Hill family challenge! It was lovely to see children out and about with their families and enjoying their well-deserved break. There were a range of challenges completed and here are just a few pictured below. The winter poems will be judged by our poet in residence and we will let you know the winners next week!



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 10th January

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	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

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