



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your families are all well and we send you all our best wishes. We would like to thank you for your continued support and flexibility through this very difficult year.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Opie, who has been working in year 4 and Miss Khan, who has been working in Year 6 and Nursery. We wish them all the best in the future.

We officially welcome Miss Hussain to the team - she has become a familiar face at Beech Hill this year following a successful teaching practice and will be working in year 4 next year.

We want to say farewell and good luck to our Year 6 children. We have known many of you since being in the Nursery and KS1 and it is amazing to see how much you have all developed and grown over the years. As you move to your new secondary schools, we hope that you continue to flourish and take pride in your learning so that you realise your future ambitions. All the best to each and every one of you.

Term starts on Monday, 5th September 2022. Please check Seesaw for further information regarding the return to school in September.

Have a great summer!

Mrs Hussain



Medication

All medication kept in school will be sent home with children today. This includes inhalers and epipens.

All medication needs to be brought back on Monday 5th September where new paperwork will be completed for the next academic year.

Before bringing the medication back into school, please check that they are in date.

Thank you for your continued support.



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London Trip

Last week, year 5 visited London!

We travelled down to the capital city via train from Halifax and we went with some pupils from Dean Field too. When we arrived, we travelled on the tube to the London Eye, where we went on a river cruise along the Thames and saw all the famous landmarks. After, we made our way through the city to the Cambridge Theatre to watch Matilda the Musical. It was incredible! Before we came home, we obviously had to stop for some dinner at Pizza Express - delicious.

We had an amazing day. The children were impeccably behaved and we had so many compliments from members of the public regarding their behaviour.

A massive thank you to the staff who attended and helped the day run smoothly and to Mrs Haigh for organising! It was definitely a day to remember.



"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Merit Treat

On Thursday, all of the children who had earned their merit badge this term were treated to watch a mini staff football tournament on the 3G pitch.

There were 4 teams; black, pink, blue and purple. All the teams took it in turns to play a short game while each year group came up and cheered on their chosen team. For the final game, team black and pink teamed up and played against team blue and purple. There were some amazing attacking runs, some solid defence work, some super goals and some awesome goalkeeping skills. There were also some very dodgy victory dances.



In the end, the children and the staff had a fantastic morning. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

Year 3 Visit to Nell Bank

Year 3 have had a fantastic time at Nell Bank Outdoor Activity Centre this week! They showed really good behaviour and had some great experiences.

Inspired by the story 'Stanley's Stick', the children went into the woods to make stick dinosaurs and a home for a little creature that might live in the woods. They enjoyed water play, the adventurous playground and then explored the grounds and completed a habitat hunt!



Summer Year 3- Year 4 Homework Menu

If parents / carers, could please support your child in completing the homework over the Summer holidays in preparation for them to join year 4 in September.

For this Summer, please select your homework activities from the grid below.

- The 'Must' jobs must be completed at least 3 times weekly
- The 'Would be good' tasks are tasks that your teacher would like to see completed in a creative way.
- The 'Would be great' tasks are an opportunity to do a bit extra and have fun with your family.

Must...	Spellings	Consolidation of the year 1, 2 and 3 words-See the sheet posted on Seesaw- Practise a few daily.
	Reading	Share a book with your adult and discussing what is going on and how the characters might be feeling. Try and read independently using Epic 3 times per week. Class code and pin found in reading record.
	Times tables	Practise having rapid recall of the 2, 5, 10, 11, 3, 4, 8 times tables and their related division facts. Use the sheet posted on Seesaw and the Times Table Rock Stars App. If you are secure on these facts, start practising 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication facts.
Would be good if...	Geography	<p>Can you find out as much information as possible about your new class country which is _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people live there? What language do they speak? How do they say 'hello'? • Which continent is it part of? Which other countries are part of the same continent? Which countries is it next to? • Does it have any coastlines? Which ocean(s)? • What is the capital city? • What is the flag like? Why is it those colours? Are there symbols? Why? • What money is used there? • What food do we get from there? • What animals might be found there? • What landmarks can be found there? Are they human or physical? • How far away do you think it is? How long would it take to get there? How might you travel there? • Are there any rivers or mountains there that you have heard of before? • What is the weather usually like there? Do you know why? Is it closer to the Equator, Arctic or Antarctica? <p>Present your work how you like and please feel free to bring in any work to show off to your new teacher in September.</p> <p>You could use Oddizzi for your research https://www.oddizzi.com/schools/login username: beech hill password: geography</p>
Would be great if...	PHSE	Complete the family challenge. Post your responses on Seesaw or bring your creations in in September!

Homework Menu

Please make sure you check out your child's Seesaw for their Holiday Homework Menu and Family Challenge.

All work completed will be rewarded with house points.



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 5th September

		School Meals Menu - Week 1						
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Homemade Keema Curry	Fishcakes (2, 5) Parsley Sauce (5, 10)	Battered Chicken Steaks 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Assorted Pizzas (Cheese and Tomato, Vegetable, Spicy Beef) 5, 8, 10			
	Quorn Big Mac and Cheese 4, 5, 10, 12	Samosas (5) Homemade Onion Bhaji's (5, 10, 12) Savoury Rice	Homemade Macaroni Cheese (5, 10) Garlic Bread (4, 5, 10)	Homemade Cheese and Onion Quiche 5, 10, 12	Homemade Kidney Bean Curry Naan Bread (5)			
Vegetables	Fries Beans Veg Sticks	Wedges (8) Broccoli Carrots	Potato Cubes (5) Peas Sweetcorn	Curly Fries (5) Spaghetti Carrots	Ziggy Fries Beans			
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Homemade Chicken Tikka, Bolognese and Chilli. Tuna, Cheese, Beans) Salad Bar Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request							
Dessert	Pancakes and Syrup 5, 10, 12	Marble Sponge (5, 10, 12) Custard (8, 10)	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Choc-Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Chocolate Custard 5, 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12			
	Chocolate Ice Cream 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Cornflake Buns 5, 10	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10			

For an allergy list, please email kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk