



# BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 17th June 2022



## 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: **Kindness**



## Refugee Week June 20th - 26th



Next week we are celebrating refugee week which is a festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

This year's theme is all about healing and there are a number of workshops that you can sign up to and take part in with your child. Please see the school announcement on Seesaw for details of the workshops available to each year group. We are really looking forward to welcoming Dr Eiad Zinah who will speak with the key stage two children about his experience of leaving Syria and becoming a refugee in the UK.

There are a host of other things happening in Halifax and Beech Hill are proud to be hosting a football match where St. Augustine's Centre team will go head to head with Halifax Friendly FC to 'kick off' Refugee Week. Come cheer on the team and help raise money for charity.

Information about this match and other events is listed later in this newsletter.

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## Broken Bones

If children break or fracture bones and therefore have a pot, splint, sling or bandage following an accident at home, then parents need to inform the class teacher so a member of SLT can complete a risk assessment with parents before the children are allowed in school.

## Car Park

If you need to use the school car park, please can you stick to the 5mph speed limit. Driving any quicker than this could have serious consequences if an accident occurs.

Equally, as a parent, if you are walking with your child in and out of the car park, please keep them with you at all times to ensure the safety of everyone.

**Thank you for your co-operation with the above notices!**

## Grammar Awards

The final Friday of last half term, we held our 2022 **Grammar Awards**.

These awards recognise and celebrate children's achievements in all areas of English with awards for writing, reading, spelling and handwriting. Teachers nominated children who have really stood out to them this year for their effort, progress or attainment. The ceremonies for lower and upper school were fantastic and it was so nice to see everyone in their party clothes and cheering each other on.

Congratulations to all of our award winners!

### Reading

Sufyaan Naveed  
Vivaan Moon  
Morgan Nandra  
Armaan Hussain  
Eisa Butt  
Hirrah Fiaz  
Yousaf Majid  
Arwaa Hashmi  
Harris Ur-Rahman  
Eric Pekeja  
Aniyah Hussain  
Imaan Hussain  
Jayden Shilu  
Rudolf Gregor  
Kainaat Ur-Rehman  
Sristi Damodhar  
Hassan Mehrab  
Bilal Sulayman-Tola  
Aliyah Bibi  
Husnain Rashid



### Spelling

Leontyna Elznic  
Callum Greenwood  
Dawoud Ahmed  
Ayaan Nadeem  
Ozaan Ahmadi  
Haidar Ali Samir  
Musa Iqbal  
Usman Bilal  
Hasnain Mohammed  
Ilyana Ilyas-Najib  
Farhaan Naveed  
Khadijah Khan  
Nadia Sulayman-Tola  
Viviene Sugar  
Yasin Ahmed  
Habibah Rahman  
Martina Olahova  
Monika Dudova  
Arhzo Akhtar  
Inaaya Ali



### Writing

Marwah Hussain  
Anayah Ur-Rehman  
Reya Mukkara  
Subhaan Hussain  
Samanyu Nagumalla  
Rayan Imran  
Sherkhan Rafiq  
Raqeeb Hussain  
Pragyankrishna Purohit  
Danya Mohammedy  
Muhammad Ur-Rahman  
Ayaan Mahmood  
Sulaiman Sultan  
Sara Noor  
Khadijah Rahman  
Shayaan Saghir  
Mustafa Mohammed  
Iqra Hussain  
Ibraheem Waheed  
Julia Staskowiak



### Handwriting

Momin Kessar  
Ali Khan  
Aizah Javid  
Faizan Hussain  
Yusuf Rahman  
Maleeha Wasim  
Mareme Aidara  
Haleema Usman  
Adam Parvez  
Inayah Hussain  
Usman Ali  
Nirvigna Kodali  
Adil Abbas  
Hasnain Afzal  
Sharvesh Roxmillan  
Shayaan Adnan  
Ameenah Hussain  
Myrah Shakil  
Hassan Mohammed  
Aisha Hussain

## House Points

These children have all been awarded a **bronze** certificate for receiving **50** House Points.  
Well done. Keep up the good work!

Ruby Harrison



These children have all been awarded a **silver** certificate for receiving **100** House Points.  
Well done. Keep up the good work!

Mohammed Ayaan  
Adam Parvez  
Pepino Kompas  
Aniyah Hussain  
Maria Elznic  
Awwal Giwa  
Zachariah Khan  
Ali Dad  
Ibrahim Shazad  
Mohammed Hussain  
Zoya Tariq  
Valentina Kalasova  
Esah Muhammad

Zakariya Tanvir  
Hadder Bukhari  
Mustafa Mohammed  
Sharvesh Roxmillan  
Farukh Thoseef



These children have all been awarded a **gold** certificate for receiving **150** House Points.  
Well done. Keep up the good work!

Advik Sharma  
Fabian Kaleja  
Usman Ali  
Haroon Khan  
Muhammad Rayyan  
Faryal Hussain  
Danya Mohamedy  
Khizzar Khan  
Habibah Rahman  
Lamia Sulayman-Tola  
Noor Iman Zahid



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

Nadia Sulayman-Tola  
Alisha Ahmed  
Chakrika Valluru  
Jana Dababsa



## TT Rockstars Weekly Top Scorers

These are the TT Rockstars top scorers for this week:

Year 2 - Advik Sharma (Switzerland)

Year 3 - Nirvigna Kodali (Jordan)

Year 4 - Hassan Hussain (Australia)

Year 5 - Zurara Mullah (France)

Year 6 - Moheal Nazik (Tanzania)

Overall top scorer this week:

Zurara Mullah (France)



## Shape of the Week - Nonagon

Nonagon-a 2D shape with 9 sides



A nonagon is a **polygon** made up of **9 sides** and **9 angles**.

Nonagon = Nona + gon where Nona means nine and gon means sides.

**Fun fact about nonagons**

1. A nonagon is also called enneagon, which is derived from a Greek word called enneagonon, which means nine corners.

## West Yorkshire Cricket Finals

On Tuesday our girls' cricket team took part in the West Yorkshire Cricket Finals which was held at Hunslet Cricket Club in Leeds.

They had earned their place to compete having previously qualified from the Calderdale Finals as finalists. With teams from Bradford, Leeds and Batley, there were some great matches played in the blazing heat with some extremely tight games going down to the last ball of some of the innings.

The level of cricket at this stage is of a high standard. Nevertheless, the girls played with passion and determination, finishing in an overall fifth position.

Well done on getting this far in what have been some extremely tough competitions across the two tournaments.



"Remember, there is no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."

## Tennis Festival

Towards the end of last half term, boys and girls from year 5 and year 6 represented our school at a Tennis Festival which was held at the Queens Tennis Club.

The event consisted of mini skills followed by short matches against other participants. Everyone got to play everyone, with some matches being very close. With all the final scores in, Team Beech Hill finished in **first** position by the narrowest of margins - one point separating them from second place.

A fantastic achievement by everyone involved - well done!



# Refugee Week - Activities in Calderdale

## Refugee Week

20 - 26 June 2022

### Healing

Friday 17 June, 7 pm  
Beech Hill Football Pitch

#### FOOTBALL MATCH

St. Augustine's Centre football team will go head to head with Halifax Friendly FC for a footie match to 'kick off' Refugee Week. Come cheer on the team and help raise money for charity.

Monday 20 June, 10 am  
Join via Zoom

#### REFUGEE WEEK LAUNCH

Join us for a celebratory webinar to start the week off. Including presentation of the Refugee Week poem, stories of healing and more. Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/314YGQP>

Tuesday 21 June, 12 noon - 1 pm (FREE)  
St. Augustine's Centre, Halifax

#### STORY ABOUT AFRICA REFUGEES

Light Up BAHC invite you to join special speakers Brown Giwa and Mbabazi Doreen to hear stories and learn about issues facing refugees from Africa.



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### Healing

Saturday 25 June, 12 noon - 3 pm (FULL)  
Hebden Bridge Picture House

#### MAKING FRIENDS FILM TRIP

The Friends of Hebden Bridge Picture House have organised a trip for refugees and people seeking asylum to visit the Hebden Bridge Picture House for a special screening. Bookings now full.

Saturday 25 June, 12 noon - 6 pm (FREE)  
Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge

#### GREAT GET TOGETHER

Inspired by Jo Cox's National Great Get Together, this event is organised by Reach4word Community Project. Come for a tea party, bake off, DJs and loads of free events for the whole family!

Saturday 25 June, 1-4 pm (FREE)  
Hebden Bridge Park

#### GREAT WALK TOGETHER

Join Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary for a picnic and a walk in beautiful Hebden Bridge. We'll gather around 1 and head out for a walk at 2 pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Please bring your own picnic lunch.



### FREE EVENTS TO CELEBRATE ALL WEEK LONG:

Artworks Gallery, Halifax

#### REFUGEE WEEK EXHIBITION

This exhibition will showcase and celebrate the creative steps, acts, expressions and journeys taken by people who use art to heal themselves and others - with a focus on work by refugees, migrants and people seeking asylum. There will also be a special celebration on Friday 24 June, 3 pm.

Elland, Brighouse & Kings Cross Libraries

#### LIBRARIES DISPLAY

Pop in to your local library and learn a bit about Refugee Week and Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary.

Online - website and social media

#### 8 SIMPLE ACTS

Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary will be sharing 8 simple acts including book and film recommendations. Follow our social media channels to catch them all.

Wainhouse Tower, Halifax

#### LIGHT UP FOR REFUGEE WEEK

Keep a lookout at night as Wainhouse Tower lights up orange all week to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our community.

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Wednesday 22 June, 10-12 noon  
Leila's Kitchen, Hebden Bridge

#### FUNDRAISING TAKEAWAY

20% of all sales donated to Together We Grow. Book your special 2 course meal from Leila's Kitchen for £12.00. To reserve your meals please email [togetherwegrow2@yahoo.com](mailto:togetherwegrow2@yahoo.com) with your name and number of meals required.

Thursday June 23, 11am - 2pm (FREE)  
St. Augustine's Centre, Halifax

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S OPEN DAY

Come and find out more about what St. Augustine's do and enjoy delicious food from around the world! Drop-in activities, tours, music, opportunities to get involved. Please RSVP [sara.robinson@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk](mailto:sara.robinson@staugustinescentrehalifax.org.uk)

Friday 24 June, 1-3 pm (FREE)  
Brighouse High School

#### ACROSS BORDERS: REFUGEE AWARENESS EVENT

We explore what it means to seek asylum, busting myths about migration, and raising awareness about the biggest humanitarian crisis today. RSVP necessary: [comms@calderdale.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:comms@calderdale.cityofsanctuary.org)

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## Dinner Menu w/c Monday 20th June

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)