



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 27th May 2022



The following children have been awarded the school value award this term for showing great **Friendship**.

Well done. Keep up the hard work!

Isha Noor
 Adam Khan
 Leonardo Shehu
 Haniya Ali
 Musa Najib
 Faizan Hussain
 Inaaya Wali
 Aila Ahmed
 Adam Parvez
 Ayesha Nazir
 Ismail Ali
 Zainab Khanum
 Kaya Goddard

Zoya Rafiq
 Eesa Bashir
 Jasmin Horvathova
 Isha Noor
 Katie Kotlarova
 Lamia Sulayman
 Valentina Kalasova
 Ismah Sultan



IMPORTANT NOTICES—PLEASE READ

School Pick-up/Drop-off

Following on from the message last week about supervising your children at school drop-off and pick-up times, please note that you **must not** allow your children to play on any of the school play equipment.

This includes the equipment in the main playground and round by Reception.

Jewellery

Please may we remind parents that jewellery must not be worn in school. Stud earrings are fine, but necklaces, bracelets or dangly earrings must not be worn. Please also ensure that if your child is wearing studs that they are not valuable.

We can not be held responsible for items that are lost or damaged.

Footwear

Although we appreciate that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that your child is wearing sensible footwear to school. Footwear such as flip-flops or sandals or anything with a heel must not be worn.

Please make sure that your child's footwear complies with the uniform policy.

Thank you for your co-operation!

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INVESTORS IN FAMILIES

INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Healthy School

House Points

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

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Hafsah Bibi
Faizan Hussain
Kns Abukadrah
Latisha Chaudhry



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

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Zoya Tariq
Taanvi Chandra
Tanisha Khalid
Rayaan Islam
Inaayah Hussain



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

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Jayden Shilu
William Obhielo
Aahil Hussain
Asila Najib
Ismah Sultan



These children have all been awarded a **platinum** certificate for receiving **200** House Points.

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Hasnain Afzal
Saman Noor



Jubilee Celebrations



The first day back after half term, Monday 13th June, will be the school's Jubilee celebration day. Each year group will focus on a particular decade of the Queen's reign during the day and each class will be creating a piece of group art work.

We would like the children to come to school wearing the national colours of Great Britain; red, white, and blue on this day.

There will be a special menu at lunchtime which will reflect food from the 1950's as this was the decade that the Queen came to the throne. Items will include: a selection of sandwiches, pastry rolls, fish and chips, cream scones, ice cream, jelly and buns.

Children will take part in activities to celebrate the jubilee including making bunting, playing garden games, egg and spoon races, country dancing, hopscotch, skipping and crown making to mention just a few!

We are sure the children will have a fantastic day celebrating!



Dynamo Cricket Tournament

Last Friday, pupils from Beech Hill School competed in the annual U11s Girls' Dynamos Cricket Tournament, which was held at Copley Cricket Club.

With only a couple of training sessions prior, the squad were apprehensive about their chances. The team was made up of year 6 and year 4 students and there were a total of 10 schools taking part. When the event got going, everyone pulled together and worked for one another, scoring runs and balling wickets. Their determination and bravery saw them reach the final! With now a crowd watching, the girls continued to perform well. Unfortunately their impressive run of victories came to an end and they lost.

Everyone at Beech Hill is immensely proud of their achievements. Well done girls!



Reception visit to the Mosque

Last week Reception visited our local Madni Mosque. The children really enjoyed visiting the mosque and seeing the Wudu area, prayer hall and the features inside. The children were able to talk about and reflect on their experiences after the trip.



Reception Story Afternoon

Children brought in cuddly toys, blankets and wore pyjamas to get into the reading spirit!

They were treated to some interactive stories, read by a librarian from Calderdale's Library Service. Parents then shared stories with their children and had biscuits and milkshake. It was great to see so many parents attend our story afternoon.

Thank you very much to Mrs Mason for organising such a wonderful experience.



Family Challenge

For more information on the May Holiday Family Challenge, please have a look at the announcement on Seesaw.

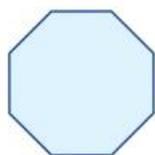
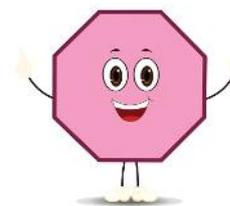
This Family Challenge is Jubilee related and there are many fun activities for you to do at home such as; design a tea party invitation, make a family afternoon tea or design a piece of bunting.

We can't wait to see what fun things you do!

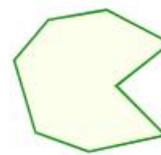
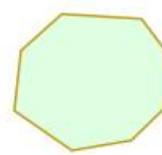


Shape of the Week - Octagon

An octagon has 8 **straight** sides. The shape must also be **closed** (all the lines connect up) When all angles are equal and all sides are equal it is **regular**, otherwise it is **irregular**



Regular Octagon



Irregular Octagons

The prefix oct means 8! If you can remember that an octopus has 8 legs, this can help you remember that an octagon has 8 sides.



"Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace."

Y1 Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

This week the children in year 1 went to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

We had an amazing time seeing some of the wild animals that we have been learning about this half term. Our favourite was the giraffe and we could not believe how tall it was.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for Beech Hill School and we are very proud of them.



Bikeability Learn to Ride Courses

Spring Bank Holiday - Bikeability Learn to Ride courses 10-3pm 30 ,31 May & 1 June

A one day learn to ride cycling course at St Augustines school. Starting on balance bikes and moving onto pedal bikes through a series of games and exercises. Suitable for children age 5-9yr. Bikes and helmets available, but if you have your own please bring it. You will need a pack lunch and outdoor clothing for the day. There are a maximum of 12 child places per course. £11.37 per course - booking via Eventbrite,

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-to-ride-school-holiday-course-tickets-332674336897>

for more details please see <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/leisure-and-culture/cycling/calderdale-bikeability-cycle-training-courses>

Active Calderdale - Survey

Help us to improve the lives of those most in need with the Active Calderdale Your Views Matter survey.

No matter how active you currently are, this is your opportunity to express how you feel about being active in your local area so that the right changes can be made to support you, your friends and your family.

The survey takes 10 minutes to complete and can be found here: <http://activecalderdale.org/YourViewsMatter2022>

Complete the Your Views Matter survey before 6th June 2022 to be in with a chance of winning FIVE £50 Love2Shop vouchers!.

AVAILABLE NOW!

Beech Hill's Healthy Recipe book!

In our PSHE lessons we have learnt all about being healthy, including making healthy lifestyle choices and looking after our mental health. As part of this learning journey, as a school, we have created a 'Beech Hill Healthy Lifestyle Recipe Book' which is now available to purchase! All the proceeds are going to support those seeking refuge.

Order your copy using Parent Pay.
PDF £2.50
Hard copy £5.00

Take a look at the preview on Seesaw!



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 13th June

1 Beech Hill	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fishcakes 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner and Gravy	Minced Beef and Potato Pie 5, 10, 12 Or Keema Pasta 5	Chicken Curry 3, 8 Naan Bread 5	Pizza 5, 8, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Crumbed Vegetable Nuggets 5	Quorn Sausages 5, 10, 12	Loaded Potato Skins 10
Vegetables	Herbies 5 Peas Sweetcorn	Sautéed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Chips Peas Carrots	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Mixed Veg	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Choc-Chip Muffins 5, 10, 12	Bakewell Tart 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Ice Cream 10
	Chocolate Doughnut 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Swirled Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse 10	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12

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

verd de gris - South Asian Heritage Festival, July 2022

verd de gris

verd de gris arts have been asked by Calderdale MBC to coordinate a South Asian Heritage Festival this summer - wk beginning 11th July till 17th (celebration event @Piece Hall 16th and 17th July '22).

We are looking to bring a host of wonderful performers, writers and film screenings to central Halifax, with a special celebration across The Piece Hall and Square Chapel Arts Centre on the weekend of 16th and 17th July.

We have already been able to secure internationally renowned artists like Salim Sabri and readings from 'Into the Wilds', a new anthology of British South Asian writers from new publishing house Fox & Windmill from Bradford. Children of the Calderdale Nasheed Choir will bring their voices to a Festival of Nasheeds performance ... and writer Anita Sethi will read from her acclaimed first book 'I Belong Here' *"Racial abuse prompts a hike across the Pennines and a heartfelt examination of identity and place in a memoir of rare power."*

We are also very excited to bring Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan to Halifax, to run a workshop and read from selected works: "writer, poet and educator disrupting understandings of history, race, knowledge and violence. She works to equip herself and others with the tools and faith to resist the unliveable conditions we find ourselves in, and work towards another reality."

Greater Manager-based events organiser Aziz Zarea, will bring some South Asian films to Square Chapel Arts Centre, with Q&A sessions with leading Pakistani filmmakers.

A key part of the festival event at The Piece Hall will be to showcase local businesses and give them opportunities to cater for the large crowds over the course of a summer week-end. We really want this to be a locally-led celebration. We are therefore having a call-out for anyone wishing to lead activities as part of the festival ... perhaps a talk, a themed walk in the week running up to the celebration? Or maybe ideas for fun activities for families and children to take place in the Piece Hall courtyard over the course of the weekend?

If you want to get involved in some way please get in touch - let's make this a festival to remember ... and to begin a conversation about how we can grow the festival for 2023!

Contact Sharon: 07926 978651
Email: jeff.vdg@btinternet.com



JOIN THE FUN WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE
12PM - 4PM

PEOPLE'S PARK

MULTI SPORTS FUN DAY **FREE**

CLIMBING WALL - CAVING - ARCHERY
ZORBING - RELAY RACES - SQUASH
PENALTY SHOOT OUT - MINI OLYMPICS
FACE PAINTING - ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE...



ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE



JOIN THE FUN SATURDAY 18 JUNE
12PM - 4PM

WEST VIEW PARK

MULTI SPORTS FUN DAY **FREE**

ARCHERY - ZORBING - DODGE BALL
HANDBALL - RELAY RACES - SQUASH
PENALTY SHOOT OUT - MINI OLYMPICS
FACE PAINTING - ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE...



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Play Development Service



EVERYONE DIFFERENT
EVERYONE MATTERS

Spring Bank Play Schemes Week 1 2022

MON 30 th May	TUES 31 st May	WED 1 st June	THURS 2 nd June	FRI 3 rd June
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	Field Lane Park session 12:00-4:00pm Burnsall Road Rastrick HD6 3JT	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday

Spring Bank Play Schemes Week 2

MON 6 th June	TUE 7 th June	WED 8 th June	THURS 9 th June	FRI 10 th June
Beech Hill School 12:00 - 4:00pm Mount Pleasant Avenue Halifax, HX1 5TN	Mixenden Activity Centre 3:00 - 6:00pm Clough Lane Mixenden HX2 8SH		Beech Hill School 12:00 - 4:00pm Mount Pleasant Avenue Halifax, HX1 5TN	

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 5-14 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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