



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 7th October 2022



IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have noticed that there are still a large number of children walking along the path at 8.45am. School starts at **8.45am** so children need to be in the playground ready to enter the school building before this time. This is really important to ensure the children have a good start to their day and are ready to learn.

From Monday, the gate at the top of the pitch will open at **8:20am** so that parents can arrive in time and children will be allowed into the school building from **8.40am**. (Please note that the drop-off time of 8:45am still applies to nursery children).

The gates will then close at **8.50am** and any parents arriving after this will need to come to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Beech Hill Orchestra

Exciting announcement! After the half term holiday, we will be starting our very own orchestra at Beech Hill School. Twenty children from across year 4 and 5 will form the orchestra. Music for the Many (a musical charity) will be providing tuition and support for this incredible project to take place.



How can you help?

Do you have or know anyone who has an instrument at home that is not being used? If you do, you could donate them for the children to use. If you have an instrument you would like to donate, send it in to school to Mrs Haigh in Denmark.

If you don't have an instrument but would like to help, you could donate to Music for the Many at

www.justgiving.com/musicforthemany



Hello Yellow

Next week, it is World Mental Health Day.

On **Friday 14th October** we are inviting all the children to come into school wearing something **yellow**.

We will be raising awareness for mental health and the children will all have an activity to complete throughout the day.

We are asking for a 50p voluntary contribution and all money raised will go to the Young Minds charity.

Thank you for your support.



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INVESTORS IN FAMILIES

INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Healthy School



TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

Year 2 - Nitika Kodali (Canada)

Year 3 - Advik Sharma (Jordan)

Year 4 - Sai Podapati (France)

Year 5 - Hassan Hussain (Denmark)

Year 6 - Chakrika Valluru (Egypt)

Overall Winner - Chakrika Valluru (Egypt)

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September parents were invited to attend **The World's Biggest Coffee Morning** in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**. There was tea, coffee and juice and a large selection of buns and biscuits on offer. It was lovely to see the parents enjoying themselves all while raising money for a good cause.

We also held a **Coffee Morning** for staff in the staffroom so they could join in with the fun too. There were some yummy creations and there wasn't much left by the end of the day.

In total, we raised a whopping **£275.93** for **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Thank you to Mrs Connolly for organising the event, and thank you to everyone who donated!



House Points

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

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Amina Afzal



Calderdale Boccia Tournament

Last Thursday, a team consisting of years 5 and 6 children took part in the annual Calderdale Boccia Tournament which was held at Calderdale College. It was our first competition of the academic year.

Boccia is similar to bowls and so requires steady hand-eye coordination, precision and agility. It is not as easy as it looks!

With around 20 teams competing this year, it was always going to be a challenge especially with only having a couple of training sessions prior. Nevertheless, the boys and girls were fantastic - helping and encouraging one another as well as showing their competitive edge when battling against other teams. Taking each game at a time, we gradually won our way into the final. By now the team was extremely confident and it showed with a resounding 7-0 win against a strong team from Parkinson Lane.

Well done to everyone involved - we are all very proud of you!





"Integrity is telling myself the truth. Honesty is telling the truth to other people."

Secondary School Admissions 2023

Apply online now for Secondary School 2023 places for children born between 1st September 2011 and 21st August 2012.

The deadline for applications is **Monday 31st October 2022**.

To apply, and for more information, please follow the link below:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/>



Water Treatment Works Trip

The year 5 children enjoyed a full day visit to Headingley Water Treatment Works this week. In the morning, they found out about the water cycle, where our water comes from, how water is treated so that it is safe to use and how to save water. They also had a guided tour of the treatment works wearing special personal, protective equipment. In the afternoon, they learnt about how Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) can block waste-water pipes and sewers. They explored the consequences of these blockages through role play, presentations and simple experiments. They now know what should and should not be disposed of down the sink and toilet.



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 10th October

		<h2 style="text-align: center;">School Meals Menu - Week 3</h2>				
3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Puddings (5, 10, 12) Gravy	Homemade Spicy Kebabs	Homemade Chicken Tikka Paninis (5, 12) Chicken Goujons (1, 3, 5, 8, 10)	Assorted Pizzas 5, 8, 10	
	Cheesy Omelettes 10, 12	Quorn Bangers (5) Homemade Mash (10)	Vege Nuggets 5	Homemade Vegetarian Meatball Curry 8	Homemade Vegetable Pasta 5, 10	
Vegetables	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Sweetcorn	Roasties Broccoli Mixed Veg	Criss-Cuts (5) Peas Carrots	Chips Spaghetti (5, 8) Sweetcorn	Ziggy Fries Beans	
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Chicken Tikka, Bolognese, Chilli, Tuna, Cheese, Beans) Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request					
Dessert	Strawberry Swirls 10	Ginger Sponge (5, 10, 12) Custard (8, 10)	Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Chocolate Custard 5, 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12	
	Parkin 5, 12	Crispy Buns 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10	

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