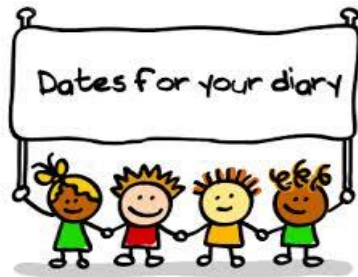




BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 23rd September 2022



Thursday 29th September:
Y4 Carnival Workshop

Thursday 29th September:
Calderdale Boccia Team playing
at Calderdale College

Thursday 29th September:
Reading Workshop for
reception parents

Friday 30th September:
Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 5th & Thursday
6th October:**
Y5 visit to Water Treatment
Centre

Monday 10th October:
Y6 trip to Eden Camp

Monday 10th October:
Y3 trip to the Piece Hall

**Wednesday 12th & Thursday
13th October :**
Reception Trip to Copley
Woods

Monday 17th October:
Nasal Vaccinations

Tuesday 18th October:
Year 1 trip to Manor Heath

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

**Friday 30th September
10-11am**

Parents are invited to attend **The World's Biggest Coffee Morning** in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support** at Beech Hill School.

We can accommodate a maximum of 50 parents so booking for this event is essential and will be on a first come first serve basis only. The event is available to book on the online booking system.

Your child may attend the **coffee morning** with you but please let their class teacher know if you would like them to join you.

There will be a minimum donation of £1 per adult and £1 per child that attend. (Please note that this donation applies to your children who are already in school that come and join you)

There will be a large selection of refreshments to enjoy and all proceeds raised will go to **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

Year 2 - Nitika Kodali (Canada)

Year 3 - Aahil Nasir (Jordan)

Year 4 - Sai Podapati (France)

Year 5 - Hassan Hussain (Denmark)

Year 6 - Habibah Rahman (Egypt)

Overall Winner

Aahil Nasir (Jordan)

Family Challenge

Congratulations to our Family Challenge winners from over the summer. It was lovely to see families making memories together and we had our first ever family winners!

Keep your eyes peeled for the next challenge coming up in the October half term.



FAMILY SUPPORT TELEPHONE ADVICE LINE

BOOK A TELEPHONE APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK TO ONE OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM FOR ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON ISSUES THAT ARE AFFECTING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

- ADVICE AROUND SCHOOL ISSUES
- BENEFIT AND DEBT ADVICE
- PARENTING ADVICE
- BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

LOWER VALLEY
TEL: 01484 386621
APPOINTMENTS MONDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S

NORTH AND EAST
TEL: 01422 251090
APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S

Sure Start Children's Centres
North Halifax Partnership

North Halifax Partnership



"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

~William Shakespeare

Sports Day

This week children from Beech Hill, in years 3 and 4, took part in a variety of sporting activities at Dean Field school.

Children from both schools took part in the sporting events. The children travelled up by minibus and, for the first time since 2019, parents were invited to watch!

The winners from both days will be announced at the beginning of next week.



Reception Reading Workshop

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly.

We are holding a reading workshop for parents of children in reception to learn how we are teaching your children to read and to learn how you can help at home.

This event will begin with a meeting on **Thursday 29th September at 9:00am** in the school hall. You will then have the opportunity to come and take part in a Read, Write Inc. lesson with your child. The workshop will last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

We hope to see you there!



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about REDDIT

Reddit describes itself as a social news website where users connect and share stories, opinions and support; debate issues; ask questions; and chat to people with similar interests. Discussion topics are organised into communities (known as subreddits) that are created, run and populated by users, who remain anonymous throughout. Free speech is encouraged and users – or 'redditors' – can vote posts 'up' or 'down' so they get more (or less) attention. Reddit is free to join, although signing up to Reddit Premium unlocks an advert-free version of the platform.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MINIMAL MODERATION
An alarming opinion on Reddit is one that doesn't have a lot of upvotes. If you're a parent, you may feel surprised to see so – in the context of the internet, this could mean a public bombardment of hostile messages. However, Reddit users are highly likely to encounter trolling (deliberate abusive posts) and inflammatory content to provoke a reaction on the platform, which can be distressing.

HARASSMENT AND TROLLING
If someone on Reddit doesn't agree with your child's opinions, they may feel compelled to say so – in the context of the internet, this could mean a public bombardment of hostile messages. However, Reddit users are highly likely to encounter trolling (deliberate abusive posts) and inflammatory content to provoke a reaction on the platform, which can be distressing.

FAKE NEWS
Although anyone can post a story on Reddit, so-called fake news occasionally prevails. In the transformation and opinions being reported on it. They go viral, taking notice other great users' attention with either or combined headlines, and Reddit is no exception. It's important that young people are able to identify fake news and disregard it rather than sharing it.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Sort the Settings
Reddit's user settings can help ensure that minors don't view adult material. Under the 'Feed Settings' tab, switch the Adult Content toggle to 'off' and enable safe browsing (which blocks out any explicit images). Adult settings you can turn off all unnecessary notifications to prevent your child being distracted by every post or comment on Reddit, allowing them some 'free time'.

Encourage Critical Thinking
It can often be difficult to tell if something online is real or fake – particularly for young people. It's important to encourage your child to pause, check the reputation of the source, and if they're not sure, to consult with a trusted adult before they respond – and to check out for signs. Chatting about this regularly helps to develop critical thinking skills and good online habits.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Buchanan is an online safety consultant at iCyberwatchers. She has developed and presented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops for schools in Australia and the UK. She has written various academic papers and content for the Australian Government's compulsory internet-use and seeing behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

RISE ABOVE IT
If a person says something critical or offensive to your child on Reddit, it's natural that they'll want to respond. Explain to them, however, that it's usually the reaction that brings the most pain from the situation. Instead, report the comment to Reddit support for investigation. Blocking a user stops them from messaging or following your child on the platform.

AVOID PRIVATE MESSAGING
Through their Reddit profile, young people can control who's able to message them privately – with a strong preference for users and accounts older than 30 days. These controls help ensure potential groomers can't talk to your child in private, and that Reddit's admin and other users will be able to moderate and report anything they spot which causes them concern.

Gifts and Spending
Users can gift awards to the authors of posts they like. (Reddit's own version of the 'like' button) is called 'Reddit Coins'. This virtual currency can be bought on demand (with real money) or received as part of the post-for-privacy package. Users can spend their coins on anything from an anonymous private message, to features which have been created by developers.

Supportive Strangers
By definition, Reddit users interact with strangers in public through their community – but do have the option to do so privately. Comments could repeatedly up-vote a child's comments or respond to their posts to win their trust. Once they've built a rapport, the predator then begins messaging the child to private to obtain personal details or try to lure them into meeting in person.

Never-Ending Notifications
Reddit's default is for all notifications to be on. There is one area of notification on the platform, ranging from updates on your profile to updates and mentions. It's important that young people are able to control who's able to message them privately – with a strong preference for users and accounts older than 30 days. These controls help ensure potential groomers can't talk to your child in private, and that Reddit's admin and other users will be able to moderate and report anything they spot which causes them concern.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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Dinner Menu w/c Monday 26th September

		BEECH HILLS SCHOOL				
		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	Pizza 5, 8, 10	
	Quorn Big Mac and Cheese 4, 5, 10, 12	Samosas (5) Homemade Onion Bhajis (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	
Survived 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	

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