



BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 6th January 2023



Happy New Year to all of our children and families. We hope you had a lovely, relaxing break!

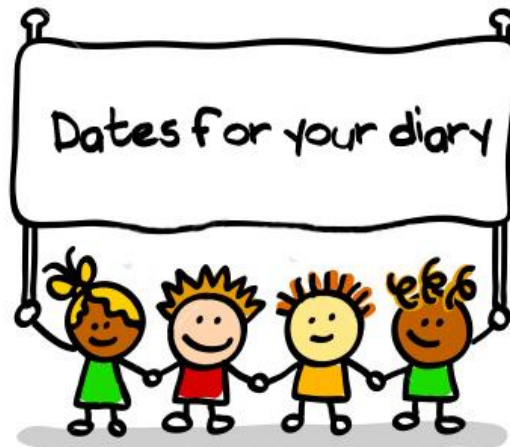
Unfortunately, there are still high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever circulating.

Following these simple steps can help protect children and minimise the spread of illness in school and within the school community.

- ♦ If your child is unwell and has a fever they should stay at home until they are better.
- ♦ Help children learn the importance of good hand hygiene and teach them to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues then bin straight away.
- ♦ Adults should stay home if they are unwell.
- ♦ Getting your child vaccinated from flu can help protect them and others they come into contact with.

For more information, please follow the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>



Tue 10th Jan - Y5 Wonderdome

Thu 12th/Thu 19th/Thu 26th Jan - Family Learning: Cooking on a Budget

Tue 17th & Wed 25th Jan - Y1 trip to Eureka

Tue 17th Jan - Orchestra performance for parents after school

Tue 24th & Thu 26th Jan - Y1 Parents Lunch

Wed 25th Jan - Mountaineer Visitor in Y4 & 6

Thu 26th Jan - School Councillors visiting the Mayor

Mon 30th Jan - Family Learning: Y2 Junk Modelling Animals

Tue 31st Jan - Y3 Dinostar

Thu 2nd Feb - Young Voices @ Sheffield Arena

Tue 7th & Thu 9th Feb - Y2 Parents Lunch

Nut-Free School

Please may we remind all parents that we are **nut-free school**.

Please ensure that when sending packed lunches into school with your children that they do not contain nuts. Food such as Nutella does contain nuts so we kindly ask that Nutella sandwiches are not sent in packed lunches.

We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies so it is important that this rule is adhered to.

Thank you for your understanding.



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INVESTORS IN PUPILS **Healthy School**

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: **Determination and Perseverance**

House Points

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

Amaima Waqas
Anika Jeyarajan
Mohammad Bin Imran
Rehaan Rafiq
Zahid Afzal
Mohammed Ali Abbas
Saman Noor

Eisa Butt
Mubashra Rani
Vanshika Thatikonda
Taanvi Chandra
Viviene Sugar
Hassan Hussain
Ismah Sultan

Well done. Keep up the good work!

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

Alina Hussain
Safiyyah Zaboora
Alia Ahmed
Mohammed Alanazi

Well done. Keep up the good work!

Coffee Morning



"The day you plant the seed is not the day you eat the fruit."

Our Coffee Mornings will be starting again on **Thursday 12th January**.

If you wish to attend, please drop your children at the school office at **8:40am**, where you will be greeted by a member of staff and taken to the staff room for a hot drink, a biscuit and a good natter with the other parents attending.

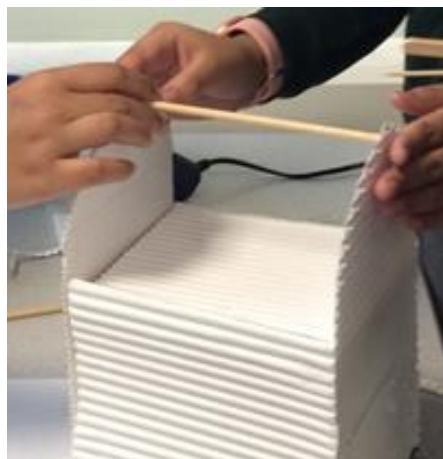
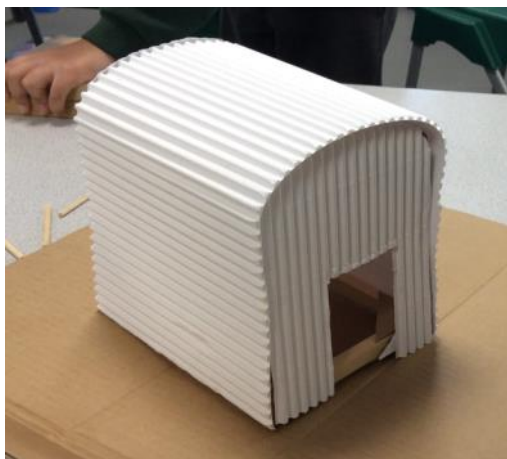
Looking forward to seeing you there.



Year 6 Design Technology

Year 6 children who were not on residential this week were given a very important task - set by Winston Churchill (a former Prime Minister!).

They were asked to create models of air-raid shelters that would have been able to provide protection during World War II. The children worked incredibly well in their groups - they listened to each other and co-operated sensibly in order to design and create their ideas. We are looking forward to testing the strength of the models - can the egg inside stay intact?



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 9th January

		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 (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			

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

National Online Safety - Weekly Information

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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