

# **BEECH HILL NEWS**



## **Friday 22nd September**



## <u>Morocco Earthquake Appeal</u>

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents that have supported us with the Morocco Appeal.

We raised an overwhelming £1504.64, which is a fantastic effort in one week.

Well done everyone!

## Attendance Update

It is fantastic to see the majority of our classes achieving above the national average. Well done to our winners for achieving the best attendance in Reception, Lower school and Upper school and earning well deserved house points.

They are:

Reception winner - USA 3 with 98.9% Lower school winner - Nigeria with 99.6% Upper school winner - South Africa with 99.2%

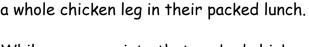
I would like to remind all parents/carers about the importance of all pupils attending school promptly and regularly. Where pupils attendance begins to drop below the national average a referral will be made to the Education Welfare Officer, also known as an EWO. As a school we aim to provide the very best for our pupils and can only achieve this with

parent/carer support.

Thank you for your continued support.

Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
Below expectations, I am worried.
Best chance of success, well done.

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**Packed Lunches** 

While we appreciate that cooked chicken is a good option for a packed lunch, we urge parents to remove the meat from the bones before sending it in to school with their children as this can become a choking hazard.

Earlier this week, a child came in to school with

Thank you for your continued support.



Group	% Attend		
USA3	98.9		
USA4	93.5		
USA5	94.1		
Wales	86.3		
Northern Ireland	93.3		
Switzerland	97.1		
Nigeria	99.6		
Canada	99.0		
Jordan	95.5		
Mexico	97.4		
Morocco	99.2		
South Africa	99.2		
Australia	93.7		
Denmark	91.6		
Singapore	90.2		
France	93.3		
Tanzania	90.3		
Egypt	93.7		
Totals	94.5		









## MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 6th October, we will be hosting a coffee morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Support.

Parents will be able to book a place via Parent Pay from Friday 22nd September for  $\pounds 1$ .

Please note that this event is not just for the parents. If you are attending, your children will be able to join you from their class.

All the money raised will go directly to MacMillan Cancer Support.

There is a Just Giving Page that has been set up should families wish to donate additional support <u>https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23065208</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

## Parent Meetings

It has been wonderful welcoming so many parents from years 1-5, to go over year group expectations and to inform you of all the wonderful experiences on offer this academic year.



We look forward to welcoming you again throughout the year, for a range of parent events.

**Reminder:** The year 6 meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th September at 8:40am.

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to a fantastic year at Beech Hill making lots of memories.



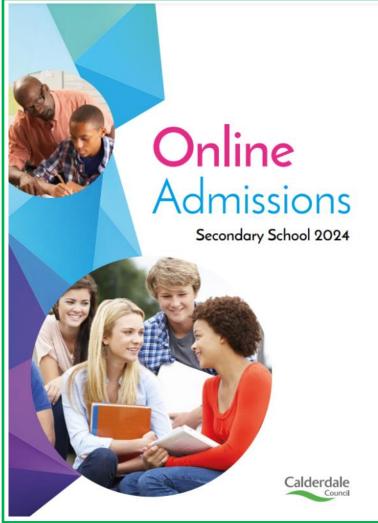
TTRS - Most Accurate

Year 2 - Morgan N (Canada) Year 3 - Romello N (Mexico) Year 4 - Sumayah-Noor M (Australia) Year 5 - Abdul Hadi R (France) Year 6 - Jana D (Tanzania) Class with the most active players South Africa



"Honesty is the foundation for trust. You can't have one without the other."





## Secondary School Admissions 2024

The application process for Secondary School 2024 places is open.

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 then you must apply for their secondary school place now.

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2023.

For more information and to submit your application, please follow the link below:

https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/schoolsand-learning/schools/admissions

## Dinner Menu w/c Monday 25th September

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option	Battered Chicken Steaks 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 Fish Fingers 2, 5	Homemade Keema Curry 3 Rice	Homemade Lasagne 5, 10 or Shredded Chicken 5	Homemade Chicken Pie 5, 10, 12 or Roast Chicken Dinner	Pizza 5, 10	
Hot Meal Option	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Vegetable Pasta Bake 5, 10	Vegan Pizza Rolls 5, 8	Vegan Strips 1, 4, 5	Homemade Kidney Bean Curry 3 Rice	
Vegetables	Criss-Cuts 5 Beans Veg Sticks	Wedges Broccoli Peas	Herbies 5 Sweetcorn Mixed Veg	Potato Puffs Peas Carrots	Chips Beans Broccoli	
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request					
Dessert	Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Choc-Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Cheesecake 4, 5,10	Marble Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12	
	Angel Delight 10	Cornflake Buns 5, 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Vanilla Ice Cream 10	

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

## National Online Safety - Weekly Information

# Top Tips for - and

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming — ar what they're actually playing — can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment. Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people — with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity. PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted a It is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted is

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ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

AGREE SPENDING

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

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#### **ENJOY GAMING** TOGETHER

### TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

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## BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS



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