

BEECH HILL NEWS

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Friday 15th March

Thursday 28th March

Please be aware that on **Thursday 28th March**, school will be closing at 1:10pm for the Easter holidays.

We will continue to remind you up until this date so you have time to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you for your support.



No E-Scooters allowed

E-Scooters

Please note, that under no circumstances must E-Scooters be brought or ridden onto the school premises at drop off or pick up times.

Not only is this dangerous for the children and other parents, E-scooters are also illegal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eid-Ul-Fitr Family Coffee Morning



On Friday 12th April from 9am until 10am, come along and join your child/children and take part in our Eid family coffee morning.

You and your children will be able to take part in a variety of crafts as well as enjoy some light refreshments. There will also be performances from Miss Rakha's Dance Club and the Nasheed Club so it is all set to be a wonderful event.

Booking will go live on Monday 18th March at 9am until Monday 25th March at 3.30pm. To secure you place, please use the link below to pay £1 via Parent Pay.

https://beechhillschool.co.uk/bhps/

There are limited spaces available and will be on a first come, first served basis. If you have any issues booking a place, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support!



"Appreciation can change a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary."

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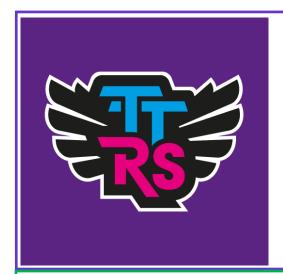
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TT Rockstars Most Improved Accuracy

Year 2 - Aila A (Canada)

Year 3 - Mohammed A (Mexico)

Year 4 - Eshaal F (Australia)

Year 5 - Imaan H (France)

Year 6 - Musa A (Egypt)

Class with the highest accuracy

South Africa (97.48%)

House Points

The following children have received their bronze award for achieving 50 house points:

Musa A

The following children have received their silver award for achieving 100 house points:

Ibrahim C Haleema U Abubaker A Nameerah S Sherkhan R Inaaya W The following children have received their gold award for achieving 200 house points:

Hashim A Ismail A

Attendance Update

w/c Monday 4th March

Congratulations to class Canada who achieved the highest attendance last week. Overall attendance is good at 94%, however, we really need to try and get this percentage above 95%.

Please may I remind all parents/carers to ensure that any appointments/visits to the dentist are arranged after school or during holidays. Recently we have seen an increase in the number of pupils leaving early to attend routine appointments. This means your child/children are missing important learning which impacts on their overall attainment. Where possible please ensure appointments are not made during the school day.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance, please contact me on 01422 345004.

Mrs Farhat Hussain, Attendance Officer.

Thank you for your continued support.



Group	% Attend
Halifax 3	89.5
Halifax 4	86.3
Halifax 5	86.0
Wales	96.9
Northern Ireland	92.9
Switzerland	97.6
Nigeria	94.2
Canada	98.3
Jordan	97.2
Mexico	97.3
Morocco	94.5
South Africa	91.1
Australia	91.5
Denmark	95.4
Singapore	90.0
France	92.3
Tanzania	96.8
Egypt	95.5
Totals	94.0

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

Clement Court Visit

On Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 13th March, some of the year 5 children visited Clement Court.

They were really excited to attend and have built some lovely relationships with the residents. The children were praised for their polite and compassionate nature as well as their fluent and expressive reading.

The visits have become much more than the children reading to an adult; they now enjoy sharing stories about their lives and discussing things that are important to them. Many of the children were fasting when they visited on Wednesday 13th March and were able to articulate extremely well why they were fasting and the celebrations that will follow.

Mrs Lee and Mrs Khan, who went with the children, expressed how wonderful it was to hear the chatter and laughter between our superstar Beech Hill ambassadors and the residents







Dinner Menu w/c Monday 18th March

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
l Option	Chicken Nuggets 5	Homemade Cottage Pie (sliced potato topping) 10 Or Fish Fingers 2, 5	Fishcakes 2, 5 Parsley Sauce 10	Homemade Lasagne 5, 10 Or Southern Fried Chicken Strips 1, 5	Pizza 5, 10	
Hot Meal Option	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Vegetable Burger 5	Homemade Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry Rice	Samosas 5 Savoury Rice	Cheesy Omelettes 10, 12	
Vegetables	Ziggy Fries Beans Mixed Veg	Potato Puffs Peas Carrots	Potato Cubes 5 Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Mixed Veg	Chips Beans	
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request					
Dessert	Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12	
	Chocolate Swirls	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Angel Delight	Strawberry Ice Cream	

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

National Online Safety - Weekly Information



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.



FUTURE SPENDING?

ekken 8 carries a PEGI 16 rating, with the sessors noting Its violence, occasional rofanity and in-game purchase options. The tter issue, however, is a little different to what



VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

FAMILY CONFLICT

ekken 8's story mode, 'The Dark Awakens', cuses on two of the series' most important haracters – Kazuya and Jin, a father and so he have been warring for years. The sight to vo family members physically fighting each ther may be hard to understand (and diffic-it deal with) for some children – causing onfusion and concern over why relatives we got to hut one grapher.

RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Tekken 8 features an array of online modes— most notably its 'Ranked' section, where player battle to reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to practising and— while the challenge can be fun—some of these matches can get extremely competitive. Children could become obsessed with climbing he rankings and dedicate an unhealthy smount of time to the genus—

ONLINE CONTACT

Advice for Parents & Educators

TRY IT OUT YOURSELF

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in advance if you have any concerns. In the case of Tekken 8, there's a free demo version available (for all platforms) which lets you experience fights with a handful of the characters: a useful way of establishing first-hand whether some children might find the game's violence to be too intense.

MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?

With characters utilising real-world fighting styles such as jiu-jitsu, boxing and kickboxing, Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness in the game into a beneficial interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help to build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing avenu-for making new friends.

EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT

While Tekken 8 features a sort of 'spray' impact effect when attacks land, it's not the kind of game that most observers would describe as gory (unlike, for instanct the Mortal Kombat franchise). Of course, any fighting game worthy of the name will include a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the battles in Tekker are pitched may not be an issue for some children.

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, then parents and carers could consider restricting communications – such as shutting off the facility to be messaged by other players (although the child's profile name will still be displayed) – to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via the console's account settings or through the child's Steam account (if playing on PC).

Meet Our Expert

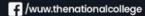
Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Witting mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



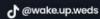


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