



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 3rd May

Important Dates - Summer Term 2

Mon 10th Jun - School re-opens after half term

Mon 17th Jun - School closed

Thu 20th Jun - Y1 Family Learning (Oceans and Continents)

Y5 Parents' meeting for London Trip

Fri 21st Jun - Together Housing Event

Thu 25th Jun - Y6 Family Learning (Jumping Clay)

Thu 27th Jun - Y1 Sports Day (2pm)

Reception Open Evening - September Starters

Mon 1st Jul - Y4 Sports Day (2pm)

Tue 2nd Jul - Y6 (9am) & Y3 (2pm) Sports Day

Wed 3rd Jul - Y5 (9am) & Y2 (2pm) Sports Day

Thu 11th Jul - Y6 Performance (after school)

Tue 16th Jul - Y6 Parents' Afternoon Tea

Wed 17th Jul - Parents' Evening

Fri 19th Jul - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

TBC - Y6 Prom

Friday 19th July - School closes for Summer at 1:10pm



Congratulations



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Rayyan Muhammad in class Egypt for passing his grade 1 trumpet exam with a merit!



NPQ Achievement

Congratulations to Miss Appleyard who has successfully completed the National Professional Qualification for Leading Behaviour and Culture.

Well done on this achievement!



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TT Rockstars Most Improved Accuracy



Year 3 - Inaya A (Morocco)

Year 4 - Rehan A (Australia)

Year 5 - Isaac Al-H (France)

Year 6 - William O (Egypt)

Class with the highest average correct answers per person

Jordan

House Points

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

Zarar A
Neiaz A
Muhammad U-R
Danya M
Saman N
Ayaan M
Javeria H
Laiba K
Eron S
Mohammed B
Faryal S
Ismaeel C
Reyah T

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

Aminah W
Sai P

The following children have received their **gold** award for achieving **200** house points:

Umamah A
Ruthvik R
Amelia A

Quote of the Week

"Promise me you'll always remember:
You're braver than you believe,
and stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think."



Attendance Update

Period: 22.04.2024 to 26.04.2024

Last week our overall attendance was 96.6%. This is fantastic and moving in the right direction - well done everyone. If we are to achieve our target of 96% we need this to continue.

Also, a special mention must go to class Nigeria who achieved 100%.

In order for children to have the best chance of success with their learning, they must attend school every day. This means not allowing minor ailments such as a high temp, sore throat or headache result in an absence if they can be controlled with pain relief.

If you have any questions about your child's attendance please contact Mrs Farhat Hussain, Attendance Officer on 01422 345004.



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

Group	% Attend
Halifax 3	98.1
Halifax 4	92.1
Halifax 5	98.0
Wales	94.8
Northern Ireland	98.6
Switzerland	99.2
Nigeria	100.0
Canada	97.5
Jordan	94.5
Mexico	97.9
Morocco	96.4
South Africa	90.4
Australia	96.3
Denmark	95.0
Singapore	90.0
France	96.8
Tanzania	99.7
Egypt	99.0
Totals	96.6

Choir

Last Wednesday (24th April), our upper school choir took part in a singing competition held at Halifax Minster.

The children were outstanding in their performance and got lots of positive feedback from the judge. Unfortunately, we didn't win, but the competition was very close and all the children who participated did us proud!

This is what the feedback form said:

'Wonderful to hear the piece develop with solo voices - and then group singing. Great use of dynamics - beautiful soft singing and so brave to split the choir. They were so confident in their delivery - impressive!

So many colours with their voices and words. Absolutely wonderful! A wonderful performance with good diction. Very musical and expressive.'



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 6th April

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal 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
	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 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Angel Delight 10	Strawberry Ice Cream 10

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

National Online Safety - Weekly Information

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...



ONLINE GAMING

68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



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Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

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