BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 6th November

In The Spotlight This Week….

Year 3

Year 3 Schools Linking Programme

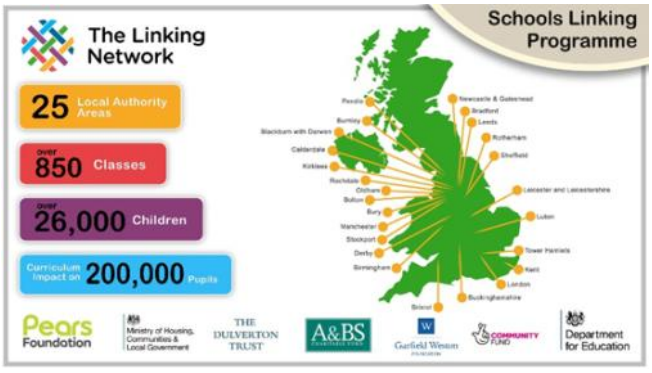
This week, our year 3 children received an exciting letter from Bradshaw Primary School, introducing them to the Schools Linking Programme.

The children in Class Mexico and Class Canada were delighted to learn that they have been partnered with two year 3 classes from Bradshaw and are looking forward to building new connections and learning about life at another school.

Next week, pupils will be writing letters to introduce themselves and share information about their interests, families and school life. These letters will be exchanged with their new friends at Bradshaw as the first step in their linking journey.

Later this term, the children will take part in a video call, giving them the opportunity to meet one another, ask questions and celebrate what they have learned through the programme.

We are excited to see the friendships and understanding that develop through this valuable experience.



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Beech Hill Values

At Beech Hill, we focus on 8 different core values throughout the year. These values are something that we feel our pupils need to learn and demonstrate, in all aspects of life.

Each half term, we reward children for demonstrating excellence in a particular value. We encourage you to help your children to demonstrate these values at home and in the wider community.

We also invite you to let us know ways that your children have demonstrated the different values.

Please see below for each half term's focus value.

Honesty
Tolerance and Respect
Determination and Perseverance
Appreciation
Friendship
Kindness

This half term's value is:
Tolerance and Respect



Happy Diwali

Wishing a very Happy Diwali to all our families and friends who are celebrating!

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a time of joy, hope and new beginnings. We hope everyone celebrating enjoys a wonderful time filled with happiness, love and light.

All children are welcome to come into school on Monday 9th November wearing their party clothes.



Cross Country Competition

On Wednesday afternoon, over 40 children from across school competed in the HX1 Cluster Cross Country Races at Lingbob School.

Despite the cold autumn weather, the children were successful and many will qualify for the Calderdale finals later this year! The staff who attended praised the children's behaviour, attitude, determination and resilience across the afternoon.

Once again, we would like to thank any parents who attended the event. Your continued support has an extremely positive impact on the children taking part.





House Points

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

Mohammed Y	Thanumi A K	Abeeha A	Hamza A
Haroon Z	Srithan R C	Musa A	Riyaan M
Muhammad Z	Ameera M	Abdul-Hadi H	Salihah Q
Nile M	Rafay M	Hafsa C	Dua-Noor R
Julia N	Zohaib M	Rhea D D	
Arham A	Imaan N	Laraib G	

The winner of Strider, the walk to school mascot, in October was…

Class Scotland!



House Point Competition

We are delighted to let you know that Shibden house (green) won last half term's house point competition!

To celebrate, children in Shibden can come to school on **Friday 6th November** wearing non-uniform. It would be great if their clothing could include something green but it does not need to. Let's fill the school with a burst of colour to celebrate their success – well done, Shibden!

All other children should come to school in their usual school uniform. All children should know what house they are in. If they are unsure, please ask their class teacher.

Congratulations again to children in Shibden house!



Important Dates in November

Tue 10th & Wed 11th Nov - Parents' evenings (all classes except Singapore)
Wed 11th Nov - Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip
Thu 12th Nov - Year 1 Cinema Trip
w/c Mon 16th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 16th Nov - Odd Socks Day
Tue 17th Nov - Reception Open Evening for 2027 starters
Wed 18th Nov - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip
Tue 24th Nov - Year 2 Cinema Trip



Beech Hill School

"In early years, children get off to a flying start to their education. They benefit from caring relationships with staff. They enjoy school"
Ofsted 2025

BEECH HILL SCHOOL

"They are happy and well cared for."
Ofsted 2019 - Outstanding Early Years

"Learning Without Limits"



We invite you to come along to our

RECEPTION OPEN EVENING

On Tuesday 17th November 2026 4pm-5pm

Please arrive at 4pm

Parents are invited to have a look around the school and meet the Co-Headteachers, Early Years Lead and other staff.

Please contact the school office if you would like any further information

01422 345004 or email: admin@beechhillschool.co.uk

Roshani Project





Dinner Menu from Monday 9th November

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

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Sausage 5 Bun 5, 14	Roast Chicken Dinner	Homemade Cottage Pie 10	Homemade Butter Chicken Curry 10	Homemade Tuna Sweetcorn Pasta Bake 2, 5, 10
	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 3, 4, 5, 10, 12	Vege Nuggets 5	Homemade Macaroni Cheese 5, 10	Samosas 5	Pizza 5, 10
Vegetables	Chips Mixed Veg Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas Broccoli	New Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	Savoury Rice Broccoli Peas	Wedges Beans Sweetcorn
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Tuna Mayo, Beans, Cheese) Selection of Wraps & Sandwiches Salad Bar Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Fruit Cocktail				
Dessert	Strawberry Milkshake 10 & Homemade Cookie 5, 10, 12	Homemade Parkin 5, 10, 12	Homemade Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Fresh Fruit Selection	Assorted Homemade Baking 5, 10, 12
	Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Assorted Ice Cream 10	Orange Jelly	Choobs 10	

Gold Book Nominations

Mount Pleasant - Amira H for lovely story telling. Amira is able to recall familiar stories that we have learnt throughout the week.

Pellon Lane - Zaynab A for her amazing number recognition and ability to match objects to numerals - she can do this up to 4. She is a good role model to others. Super work!

Halifax 1 - Ahmed H for working really hard to learn the letter sounds in Read Write Inc.

Halifax 2 - Ismail Q for trying really hard in phonics to remember lots of newly learned sounds - well done!

Halifax 3 - Yahya A for fantastic participation in maths! He has been joining in enthusiastically with our maths learning and working hard to show numbers using his fingers.

Halifax 4 - Kabir B for demonstrating a caring and thoughtful attitude and consistently helping others with a smile.

Northern Ireland - Maleeha S for an amazing first week back after the holidays! She is working really hard to always make the right choices.

Scotland - Aisha N for working really hard in our English lessons and labelling lots of pictures. She carefully used her Fred Fingers to spell unfamiliar words and worked hard to get all her letters sitting on the line.

Wales - Mahima J for beginning to use her words much more in school. It is lovely to hear her voice.

Denmark - Imaan A for her excellent attitude to all her learning. She shows great effort in everything she does and her behaviour is exemplary!

France - Hayat A for coming back after half term with a positive attitude to her learning. She has been very helpful in class and has been a great role model to her peers.

Switzerland - Asuda A for her brilliant effort in all subjects but particularly learning new vocabulary and using it to make predictions about our new class text.

Canada - Amina Q for listening to feedback and working hard to improve her handwriting!

Mexico - Kibriya K for his fantastic maths work using the column method.

Nigeria - Inayah N for always being so positive, helpful and hardworking. She puts 100% effort into everything she does and is a role model in our class!

South Africa - Sarim A for a great first week back at school, showing good listening and focusing more in lessons.

China - Eesa H for his participation in cross country and his determined nature.

Japan - Roman S for having a much improved attitude to learning and displaying good behaviour. An excellent start to the new half term.

Singapore - Vivaan M for amazing improvement in his handwriting and presentation.

Australia - Maleeha W for a brilliant effort in lessons this week.

Fiji - Aila A for her perseverance during Wednesday's cross country and her enthusiastic approach to everything she does.

New Zealand - Hazard R for following instructions well and sharing his passion for Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.