



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 25th September

Seeds of Hope

Before the summer holidays, year 4 were involved in a very exciting project called Seeds of Hope. The children took part in various activities including composing their own music to go alongside stories they had written which were then performed to an audience at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax.

A group of children also took part in some gardening sessions and contributed to helping create a show garden at St Augustine's Centre. This garden was part of a wider project that was displayed at Shibden Park over the summer. Take a look at the pictures below to see some of the gardens that were created. We are sure you will agree they all look fantastic!



Harvest Festival

Once again, we will be holding a Harvest Festival at school; this is a celebration of food that is grown on land.

We will be collecting non-perishable items such as tinned fruit and vegetables, noodles, rice, pasta, lentils, biscuits, crackers, cereals, tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate, crisps, jam and honey.

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please bring them to school by **Wednesday 21st October**. All donations will be given to the Halifax Community Fridge at the Madni Mosque to help families in need from our local community. Children will receive 1 house point per donation.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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Hello Yellow Day

On Friday 9th October, Beech Hill School will be celebrating Hello Yellow Day where we ask all children to come to school dressed in yellow to support the charity Young Minds.

Any donations are much appreciated and children can bring money in on the day which will support children and young people's mental health.

On this day, children will be taking part in some activities to raise awareness of mental health.



Walk to School Challenge

As a school we are now taking part in the WOW Walk to School Challenge.

The initiative is designed to encourage children to be more active and travel to school in an active way. To earn a badge, the children must travel to school in an active way at least once per week. This could be walking, cycling or scooting to school.

If you need to travel to school by car, you could always park and stride. To do this you would park 10 minutes away from school and walk the final distance.

It has been wonderful talking to the children about the benefits of active travel and how this has a positive impact on their minds and bodies.



Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.

James Altucher

BrainyQuote



The winner of Strider, the walk to school mascot, this month is...

Class Mexico!

House Points

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

Adam S
Moeen S
Arslaan B
Jannat M
Eliza H

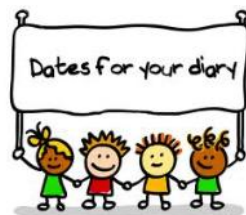
Important Dates

Tue 6th & Thu 8th Oct - Y1 Parent Lunches

Fri 9th Oct - Hello Yellow Day

Wed 21st & Thu 22nd Oct - Y5/Y6 Fire Safety Talk

Fri 23rd Oct -
School closes for half term



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



"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

OPAL Golden Welly Awards

Last week's Golden Welly winners were:

Upper School

Sahasra, Nitika, Aiyah, Ariana and Aliha for using the map of the world on the floor in the playground to create a new game.



Secondary School Admissions September 2027

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, then they will be due to start secondary school in September 2027.

You can apply online for your child's secondary school place up to 31st October 2026.

To apply and for more information about the admissions process, please follow the link below:

[Apply Online](#)



We Are a Nut-Free School

A friendly reminder to all parents and carers that our school is strictly nut-free.

We have children in school with severe nut allergies, and even a small amount of exposure can cause a serious allergic reaction. We therefore ask that all families take extra care when preparing packed lunches and **always** check the ingredients and packaging of food before sending it into school.

In particular, please remember that Nutella and other chocolate or nut spreads must not be included in sandwiches or packed lunches, as they may contain nuts or nut ingredients.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep all of our children safe. Your support in maintaining a nut-free school environment is greatly appreciated.



Dinner Menu from Monday 5th October

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 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 - Minha A for lovely independent learning by exploring and discovering all activities in nursery.

Pellon Lane - Ayla H for being a very kind friend to everyone this week. She has been sharing toys and making everyone smile. She has been very thoughtful.

Halifax 3 - Eesa N for having an exceptional start in reception and for approaching every activity with enthusiasm and determination. He has shown great focus and perseverance, particularly during handwriting sessions where he is working hard to form his letters correctly.

Northern Ireland - Nimrah T for always doing the right thing and being a positive role model to all children in Northern Ireland.

Scotland - Musa A for being a real joy to have in class Scotland. He has taken on the role of being our WOW Ambassador and has confidently begun to record how each child in our class commutes to school.

Wales - Joanna T for always doing the right thing. She tries hard in every lesson and is a kind friend to others.

Denmark - Hassnain S for his excellent, independent piece of writing this week!

France - Amuthini S for her wonderful writing in English when she was sequencing the story.

Switzerland - Khadijah K for her fantastic retell of our book 'Sharing a Shell'.

Mexico - Rafay M for a fantastic start to year 3 and always being willing to share his ideas in class.

Nigeria - Yusuf Q for being a maths wizard and absolutely acing rounding to the nearest 1000 this week.

South Africa - Ahmad Z for being an enthusiastic learner this week and trying really hard with his handwriting.

China - Manahil M for her perseverance in maths.

Japan - Marwah H for her enthusiasm in all lessons. She works so hard and wants to do her very best and is growing in confidence every day.

Australia - Adwaith C for writing a truly outstanding descriptive piece about sea.

Fiji - Fajr-Noor W for her continuous effort and determination in maths lessons resulting in some excellent work during the long multiplication lesson.

New Zealand - Aaria K for excellent independent writing and fantastic work with long multiplication.

