



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 16th October

Year 1 Local Area Walk to People's Park

This week the year 1 children have enjoyed going on a local area walk to People's Park.

The children walked sensibly and carefully from school to the park and back again. While we were at the park, we discussed the seasonal changes occurring at the moment ever green and deciduous trees, and what wildlife we would expect to find living in a park. We hunted for different types of leaves and looked for conkers and ladybirds. We then found the ducks in the pond and sang '5 little ducks'.

The children had an amazing time and engaged in fantastic conversations.



Wonderdome

On Tuesday, the Wonder Dome planetarium came to school and year 5 had a fantastic time consolidating their learning about space.

They had the opportunity to see all things space from the planets and different stars to the Apollo 11 mission and they even found out about future Space missions that are going to take place.

The children had fun, behaved wonderfully and were full of enthusiasm.



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House Points

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

Aila A
Mazeeda G
Asad B
Hanna H
Hamza H

Durga S
Areeba S
Anyia S
Amuthini S
Danah A A

Omar A A
Yousaf B
Emma J
Maleeha S

House Points

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

Jannat M

Hello Yellow Day

Last week, children came to school wearing yellow clothing to raise awareness for Young Minds, Children's Mental Health Charity.

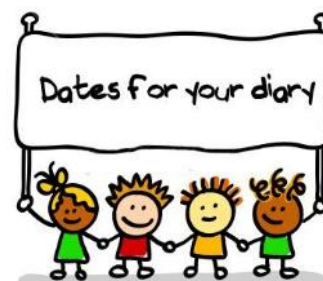
We raised a whopping **£338.15**.

Thank you as always for your generosity.

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Important Dates in November

Tue 3rd & Wed 4th Nov - Singapore parents' evenings
Tue 3rd & Wed 4th Nov - Height and Weight Checks for reception and year 6
Thu 5th Nov - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Fri 6th Nov - Diwali Coffee Morning
Boccia Tournament
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



Seatbelts: No Exceptions

A recent police patrol near our school highlighted something that we cannot ignore: **too many children are travelling in cars without wearing a seatbelt.**

Police officers had to remind **five families** to put their children's seatbelts on.

Please remember that **it is a legal requirement to wear a seatbelt**, and parents and drivers have a responsibility to ensure children are properly restrained.

A seatbelt takes seconds to put on, but it can make the difference between life and death in a crash.

Before the car moves, every child must be buckled up. No exceptions.



Calderdale College - October Half Term Healthy Holidays Sports Camp

Our bookings are now open for our **October Half Term Healthy Holidays Sports Camp**, available to children aged 6-12 years who are eligible for Free School Meals through the Healthy Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

The camp will take place at **Calderdale College** this **October Half Term**.

Participants will enjoy a variety of engaging sports and physical activities, animal care, arts & crafts, STEM, and team building in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment. A nutritious meal and healthy snacks will be provided daily.

Camp Details

- **Venue:** Calderdale College
- **Dates:** Monday 26th October - Thursday 29th October
- **Time:** 8:45am - 12:45pm each day
- **Ages:** 6-12 years
- **Eligibility:** Children eligible for Free School Meals through the HAF programme



Included: Sports activities, animal care, climbing, STEM, team building and lots, lots more... healthy snacks, and a meal each day

For further information and bookings, please use the link below:

<https://eequ.org/book/calderdale-college-healthy-holiday-hub-with-calderdale-college-26083>

Dinner Menu from Monday 19th October

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

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Cod & Parsley Fishcake 2	Sausages 5	Homemade Lasagne 5, 10	Roast Chicken Dinner	Homemade Creamy Chicken Pasta 5, 10
	Quorn Hot Dogs Sausage 5 Bun 5, 14	Homemade Vegetable Quiche 5, 10, 12	Pizza 5, 10	Homemade Vegetarian Cottage Pie 4, 10	Mac n Cheese Croquettes 5, 10
Vegetables	Chips Spaghetti Hoops 5 Peas	Mashed Potato 10 Broccoli Carrots	Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	New Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Wedges Peas Sweetcorn
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings (Tuna Mayo, Beans, Cheese) Selection of Wraps & Sandwiches Salad Bar Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Fruit Cocktail				
Dessert	Arctic Roll 4, 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 5, 10	Homemade Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Vanilla Milkshake 10 & Homemade Cookie 5, 10, 12	Fresh Fruit Selection
	American Pancakes 5, 10, 12	Assorted Ice Cream 10	Strawberry Jelly	Mango & Orange Frozen Smoothie	Choobs 10



Gold Book Nominations



Mount Pleasant - Ahmad W for amazing mark making at home and in school. He can write numbers to 10, the whole alphabet and his name.

Mount Pleasant - Adam H for settling in the calm area, playing in our new den looking at books and enjoying quiet time.

Pellon Lane - Chloe A for being brave coming into nursery, making lots of friends and doing amazing throwing and catching! Well done.

Halifax 3 - Musab Ali M for working incredibly hard to learn the first 16 letter sounds in Read Write Inc. He is becoming more confident at recognising sounds, joining in with phonics sessions and using his phonics knowledge to support early reading and writing.

Northern Ireland - Danah Al Anazi for impressing me during her phonics assessment, she is trying really hard with her reading!

Scotland - Miraal H for having a fantastic week. She has been joining in more with every lesson and making lots of right choices.

Wales - Adam T for being a great representative for Beech Hill on our school trip this week. He was a fantastic partner and followed all of the rules while we were out and about.

Denmark - Durga S for her excellent attitude to learning in all areas of her learning. She represents our class as a class councillor extremely well!

France - Ayla N for creating an amazing park buggy in DT this week.

Switzerland - Katarina H for a fantastic park buggy for our DT project.

Canada - Sarim A for his improved effort in class, completing homework and reading at home!

Mexico - Zidaan C for trying hard in lessons and for sharing his ideas in class.

Nigeria - Faisal N for persevering and having a hardworking attitude in maths this week when adding and subtracting with exchanges!

South Africa - Muhammed C for contributing well to class discussions and being able to explain mathematical methods articulately.

China - Ismaeel C for being an excellent role model.

Japan - Hadi S for always doing the right thing, trying his very best and being a good role model to others. His first piece of writing in year 5 was very impressive too.

Singapore - Ali K for a fantastic diary entry in the role as a character from our class text!

Australia - David O for going above and beyond in his learning.

Fiji - Safiyyah Z for her enthusiasm and focus in this week's writing lessons and also her beautiful handwriting!

New Zealand - The Whole Class for impressing Mr Bullock with their fantastic lino printing skills!

Brilliant