BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 23rd October



Harvest Festival Collection

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our families for your very generous donations to our Harvest Festival.

We will be donating all food items collected to the Halifax Community Fridge at Madni Mosque, so that they can provide food parcels to those in need in our local area.

Harvest Festival Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Harvest Festival Coffee Morning last week.

It was wonderful to see so many families come together to enjoy a hot drink, friendly conversation, and the opportunity to strengthen our school community. These events provide a valuable chance for parents, carers and staff to connect, share experiences, and build positive relationships.

We greatly appreciate everyone who attended and helped make the morning such a welcoming and enjoyable occasion.











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Gardening Club



Gardening Club have been getting creative this half term!

The children had great fun collecting leaves of all different shapes, sizes and colours before using them to create these beautiful framed pictures. We loved seeing the children's creativity as they carefully arranged their leaves to produce their own unique pieces of autumn artwork.

The finished pictures look fantastic, and the children should be very proud of their excellent work!







Badminton Club



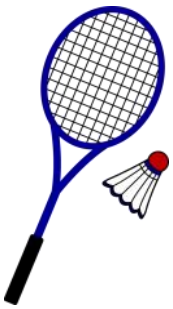
We have introduced a new after-school club this half term and the children are absolutely loving it!

They have been learning how to serve and return the shuttlecock, while developing their understanding of the basic rules of badminton. The children have also enjoyed taking part in some friendly competition with their friends.

Next, we will move on to learning the overhead smash, as well as exploring a variety of different serving techniques to further develop their skills.







House Points

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

Aairah N
Yahya A
Mustafa M
Tam Dan T
Ahmed J

Shrayan K
Abu Zar A
Ahmad Z
Ilana A
Aminah W

Sarim A
Ismaeel K
Samiha S
Abdul J

House Points

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

Eliza H
Hadi C
Karamnisha D
Kaif H

Hareem M
Sara P
Husnaa Z

Important Dates in November

Mon 2nd Nov - School re-opens after half term
Tue 3rd & Wed 4th Nov - Singapore parents' evenings
Tue 3rd Nov - Height and Weight Checks for reception
Wed 4th Nov - Height and Weight Checks for year 6
Thu 5th Nov - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Fri 6th Nov - Diwali Coffee Morning
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



Autumn is a gentle reminder
that changes can be beautiful

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October Half Term Family Challenge



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The October half term Family Challenge is here!

It's the perfect way to keep the children occupied, have fun and make memories for little or no cost during the holidays. This is completely voluntary and there is no expectation to complete the challenge. However, if you choose to, we would love to see and hear all about what you have been doing so please upload pictures of you completing the challenges to Seesaw before our return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Autumn Walk in the Woods



Pull on your wellies, wrap up warm, and head out for an autumn adventure! Feel the leaves crunch underfoot, breathe in the crisp air and see how many signs of the season you can spot together.



Family Bake Off



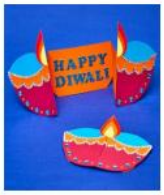
Gather your family for a cosy autumn bake off at home! Share laughs, mix memories and taste the season together. Some ideas are vegetable soup, leaf biscuits, hedgehog bread or blackberry pie.



Diwali Cards



Diwali is next half term so why not create a card to send someone that you know and help them celebrate this Hindu festival.





Collect Conkers



Head outside for a classic autumn adventure – conker collecting! Hunt for shiny treasures beneath Horse Chestnut trees and see who can find the biggest one. You could even have a friendly conker fight – remember to take turns and play fair!



Sunset and Stargazing





Sunsets are sneaking in earlier – grab a blanket, head outside and turn the evening into an adventure! Watch the sky change colour and count the stars as they pop out one by one!



Visit Halifax Library



Open Monday – Saturday from 10:00am

Halifax Library is free to visit, take your family on an autumn walk to the library and read your favourite books. After, you could write a book review.



Dinner Menu from Monday 2nd November

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

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons 1, 5	Homemade Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 5, 10, 12	Jumbo Fish Fingers 2, 5	Homemade Mexican Chicken	Spicy Kebab in a Bun Bun 5, 14
	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce 4	Quorn Sausages 5	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Homemade Mediterranean Halloumi Traybake 10	Tomato Pasta 5
Vegetables	Wedges Mixed Veg Cauliflower	Mashed Potato 10 Peas Carrots	Chips Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Wholemeal Pitta 5 Carrots Green Beans	Chips 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	Chocolate Arctic Roll 4, 5, 10, 12	Homemade Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Homemade Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Fresh Fruit Selection	Chocolate Milkshake 10 Homemade Cookie 5, 10, 12
	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Choobs 10	Raspberry Jelly	Assorted Ice Cream 10	Cornflake Buns 4, 5, 10

Values Awards
Honesty

Pellon Lane - Khadijah S for always being kind and honest when speaking to teachers and her friends. She helps others to be kind to each other and is always a good role model.

Halifax 1 - Alaya M for being so honest and kind to others. Alaya is just like a mini teacher in the way she explains and encourages others when they are finding something difficult. She always tells the truth at school and wants to put things right if things have gone a little wrong. She is a super role -model and a pleasure to teach.

Halifax 2 - Anas S for always being polite and honest to all his peers and staff members in the reception unit.

Halifax 3 - Aaminah Noor A for always trying to do the right thing and being truthful. She shows honesty in her words and actions and is a wonderful role model to others. Well done, Aaminah!

Halifax 4 - Kabir B for using his honest voice to help and care for others.

England - Charis A for always being so honest with her responses to questions.

Northern Ireland - Yousaf B for being a valued member of class Northern Ireland that both children and staff appreciate. He is always truthful and honest no matter what.

Scotland - Lyana M and Sofia A for always being truthful. They tell the truth even when it's difficult and are a great example of being honest and kind.

Wales - Joanna T for being a very trustworthy individual. She demonstrates all of the Beech Hill values all of the time but shows honesty in particular.

Denmark - Hannah N for being someone I can always rely on to be honest. Hannah is a valued member of class Denmark. She can be trusted to mark her spellings and numeracy ninjas correctly and honestly which is a great achievement in Y2. She will always be honest with adults when they try to sort any issues out, even if she has to explain that her friends haven't made the right choices.

France - Mohammed A for setting a good example of our school value 'honesty' for his peers. He has worked on communicating his feelings and listens to the feelings of others around him. He will accept when he has made a wrong choice and try to always improve.

Switzerland - Haashim R for always telling the truth, making good choices and showing that he can be trusted. He is a fantastic role model!

Canada - Amina Q for always being honest, trustworthy and a role model for others!

Mexico - Ameera M for always being honest in class; she is a pupil who can always be relied upon no matter what the situation is.

Nigeria - Yusuf Q for always telling the truth, even when it's difficult. He has a strong sense of right and wrong and always tries to do the right thing by his friends and the adults around him. His honesty and integrity make him a wonderful role model!

South Africa - Ilana A for being really brave and showing honesty if she needs help with something in class. Ilana can be very shy and asking for help isn't always easy but she knows asking for help is a good thing and she is really honest about when she needs it.

China - Aila A for always being honest. There have been occasions when children have needed support to navigate social situations, and another child has become upset as a result. Aila consistently seeks out an adult in these moments, demonstrating her care and concern for others as well as her honesty by being open about what has happened and sharing her concerns with a trusted adult, helping to ensure that situations can be understood and resolved fairly.

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Japan - Aliza M for always displaying all the Beech Hill values. She is honest and trustworthy and this was recognised by the class who voted for her to be our school councillor. Aliza is always honest if she does not understand something and is not afraid to ask for help in lessons.

Singapore - Inas R for always demonstrating our Beech Hill value of honesty.

Australia - Haniya A for not being afraid to correct herself when marking an assessment, even if it means that her score will be lowered.

Fiji - Naomie K for consistently demonstrating honesty and integrity in everything that she does. Naomie can always be trusted to do the right thing, show kindness and support her classmates. Her reliability and positive attitude make her an excellent role model for others.

New Zealand - Hafsa B for being honest, trustworthy and reliable. She can always be relied upon to tell the truth and to be a role model to others for her attitude.

