



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 4th February 2022

School drop-off and pick-up times

Please may we remind all parents about drop-off and pick-up times and routine.

School starts at 8:45am. Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:45am, ready to learn. Arriving late to school impacts on your child's progress as they are missing vital learning. If your child is unable to attend then you must contact the office before 9am on 01422 345004.

When you reach the playground, please do not leave your child until they are with a member of staff. The gates to the school path are locked at **8:55am**. If you arrive after this time, please bring your child to the school office.

School finishes at 3:10pm Mon-Thu and 1:10pm Fri (unless your child is in an after school club). Please arrive in good time to pick up your child/children. If you are running late, please contact the office immediately and inform them of when you expect to arrive.

Please remember for safety and to ease congestion there is a one-way system in place to move round the school site at the beginning and end of the day. Please use the gates at the top of Mount Pleasant Avenue to enter the school site (**DO NOT** walk through the car park). Use the pedestrian path to follow the one-way system into the playground to drop off/pick up and then exit the school site via the bottom and middle gates. Please **DO NOT** attempt to enter the school site via the bottom or middle gates; there will be staff on those gates who will instruct you to walk round.

Thank you for your co-operation

Dress to Express

On Friday 11th February, we will be having a non-uniform day to support Mental Health Week. We ask children to come dressed in lots of colour to express themselves.

As you are aware, Ash Green Primary School are currently going through an incredibly difficult time. We cannot begin to imagine the devastating effects the fire will have on them and the local community. To show our support, we are asking for donations on non-uniform day that will be given directly to Ash Green School.

Any contributions will be gratefully received.



"It is your determination and persistence that will make you a successful person."

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Healthy School



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 8th February, we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2022. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Beech Hill School, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Education Pack for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents. There are top tips, quizzes and films, which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources, which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre \(saferinternet.org.uk/parents\)](https://saferinternet.org.uk/parents)
- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet \(childnet.com/parents-and-carers\)](https://childnet.com/parents-and-carers)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media \(commonsense.org\)](https://commonsense.org)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [InternetMatters \(internetmatters.org/controls\)](https://internetmatters.org/controls)
- Information and reporting of online grooming from [CEOP \(ceop.police.uk\)](https://ceop.police.uk)

Online safety is an important issue which, as a school, we're committed to teaching our pupils about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or follow the link below for age specific resources to support you when having conversations with your children about how to stay safe online: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/digital-resilience-toolkit/>



House Points

These children have all been awarded a bronze certificate for receiving 50 House Points. Well done. Keep up the good work!

Rajan Bugjisha
Viviene Sugar
Joanna Anandaraju
Eesa Bashir
Zoya Rizwan
Fatima Sumaiya
Khadijah Usman
Ali Dad
Aaradhya Dwivedi
Mustafa Mohammed
Julia Staskowiak



Javeria Naeem
Ishani Pani
Aliyah Bibi

These children have all been awarded a silver certificate for receiving 100 House Points. Well done. Keep up the good work!

Srishti Damodhar
Fatima Anayat
Chakrika Valluru
Kaya Goddard



Zoo Lab

Reception had so much fun on Monday. **Thank you Zoo Lab!**



The children had the opportunity to stroke and handle lots of different new animals and insects. They learnt lots of new facts too!

Well done to all the children for being so kind, caring, and brave.



As part of our Dreams and Goals unit this half term for PSHE, children from reception to year 6 have taken part in an aspiration afternoon. This has allowed children to explore different careers that they can aspire to and provided space and time for them to think about their future self.

Children have created some lovely artwork around this and will further develop their aspirations next half term when we look more closely at jobs within the NHS.





TT Rockstars Weekly Top Scorers



These are the TT Rockstars top scorers for this week:

Year 2 - Aahil Nasir (Switzerland)

Year 3 - Raul Anghelinei (Mexico)

Year 4 - William Obhielo (South Africa)

Year 5 - Anjumah Rahman (France)

Year 6 - David Obhielo (Egypt)



Overall top scorer this week - David Obhielo (Egypt)



Dinostar Enrichment Day

On Monday 31st January, year 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from Steve at Dinostar who brought his exciting, interactive dinosaur museum to show them.


They had a lovely time looking at genuine and replica dinosaur fossils including a replica Allosaurus skull with very sharp teeth, a genuine dinosaur egg and a complete Triceratops leg bone.

They also produced their very own fossils using brass rubbing techniques and plaster of Paris moulding.

It was a very exciting and informative day!



Dinner Menu w/c Monday 7th February

3 Halal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	 Southern Asia Day	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Sausages Gravy 5, 8	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Mick's Chicken Curry Naan Bread Curry 3, 8 Naan 5	Pizza 5, 8, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Quorn Burger in a Bun Ketchup Burger 5, 10, 12 Bun 4, 5 Ketchup 8	Ange's Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Samosas Savoury Rice 5	Vegetable and Cheese Bakes 5, 10
Vegetables	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Sweetcorn Spaghetti 5, 8	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Herbies 5 Peas Sweetcorn	Skinny Fries Mixed Veg	Chips Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Sandwiches				
	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12 Crispy Buns 10	Carrot Cake 4, 5, 10, 12 Swirled Chocolate and Vanilla Mousse 10	Blueberry Muffins 5, 10, 12 Homemade Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jam Shortcake and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12 Jelly	Multi-coloured Cupcakes 5, 10, 12 Ice Cream 10

For an allergy list, please email kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk