



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 19th July

We have come to the end of another fantastic year at Beech Hill School.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Rahman who has worked as a teaching assistant and cover supervisor this year - we wish her well for the future. Mrs Cockcroft and Mrs Bowling will take on the role of Co-Headteacher as I move on to take on the Chief Executive Officer role for the Trust.

We want to say farewell and good luck to our year 6 children. We have known many of you since being in Nursery and Reception and it is amazing to see how much you have all developed and grown over the years. All the best to each and every one of you.

Thank you for all the support you have given me as Headteacher. I remain committed to ensuring that Beech Hill continues to serve the community and provide the best possible education for your children.

We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday and will see you all when school reopens on **Monday 2nd September 2024 at 8.35am.**

Mrs Hussain

School's out for  
the Summer!

## Merit Treat

On Thursday, all of the children who had earned their merit badge this term were treated to watch a mini staff sports day where all the staff were dressed in fancy dress costumes.

The staff were divided into two teams and they competed against each other in 5 different events: a sponge and water race, welly wanging, a relay obstacle course, wheelbarrow race and, to finish, a tug 'o war.

Thank you Mrs Lee for organising such an amazing treat for the children and thank you to all the staff who took part! The children had a fantastic morning!

We can't wait to do it all again next year!



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## Year 6

We want to say farewell and good luck to our year 6 children. We have known many of you since being in Nursery and Reception and it is amazing to see how much you have all developed and grown over the years.

As you move to your new secondary schools, we hope that you continue to flourish and take pride in your learning so that you realise your future ambitions.

All the best to each and every one of you.

### The Lion King

Year 6 performed their end of year show last week - The Lion King - and it was absolutely wonderful.

The children were amazing and moved staff and parents to tears!

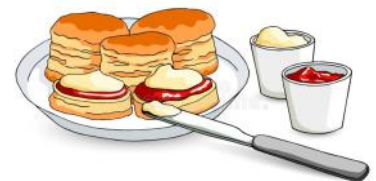
Well done to all of our fabulous performers.



On Tuesday afternoon, we were joined by some of our year 6 parents for one of the final events of the year for their children.

The children baked scones and buns during the morning and served them to the parents during the afternoon. We had a lovely time chatting, reminiscing, and celebrating the children's achievements over their time at Beech Hill.

Thank you to all of our families of year 6 children for your support this year and throughout their Beech Hill journey.



On Monday evening, year 6 had their end of year prom. We danced, sang, ate lovely food and gave out our 'alternative awards'.

The children had a wonderful time and all looked so smart and grown up. It was a great event to end the year and gave us chance to celebrate their achievements from their time at Beech Hill.





## Uniform

You will most likely be buying new school uniform over the summer break so we thought it would be a good time to remind you of the uniform requirements.

### School Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Dark green jumper/cardigan
- Grey school trousers/shorts/skirt
- Grey or green dress
- Black school shoes and plain socks (black, grey or white)

**Clothing with the embroidered school logo is preferred but optional.**



### PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt (no logo or brand)
- Plain black shorts or trousers (no logo or brand)
- Black pumps or black trainers for outside

**Please ensure that you send PE kits in a small bag so they can fit into the lockers.**

Our official uniform supplier is:  
The Uniform Shop  
25 Union Street  
Halifax  
HX1 1PR

2nd-Hand Uniform can be purchased from:  
The Halifax YMCA  
The Marlborough Hall  
13-15 Crossley Street  
Halifax  
HX1 1UG

## Broken Bones and Fractures

Please may we remind parents that if your child suffers a broken bone or fracture, you must inform the class teacher or the office immediately.

There is a form that needs to be completed, we need to do a risk assessment and we need to ensure that we put in place any special measures that can help your child to stay safe in school.

Thank you for your cooperation



## WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL!

We have children in school with serious nut allergies and coming into contact with products containing nuts could pose a serious risk to their health.

We must also point out that chocolate spread products such as Nutella contain nuts and you must not send chocolate spread sandwiches into school.

Please check the ingredients carefully before adding any food to your child's packed lunch.



## Seatbelt Safety

All too often, we see parents pulling into the car park with their children jumping around in the back seat, not wearing a seat belt. Not only is this extremely dangerous, it is also against the law. Please read the information below about Seatbelts.



### **The facts:**

- ⇒ In a crash, you're twice as likely to die if you do not wear a seatbelt.
- ⇒ Drivers and passengers aged 17-34 have the lowest seat belt-wearing rates, combined with the highest accident rate.
- ⇒ People are less likely to use seatbelts on short or familiar journeys - putting them at serious risk of injury in a crash.

### **The law:**

- ⇒ Drivers and passengers who fail to wear seat belts in the front and back of vehicles are breaking the law.
- ⇒ You must wear a seat belt where one is fitted. There are very few exceptions to this.
- ⇒ The driver is liable to prosecution if a child aged under 14 years does not wear an appropriate seat belt which, for children aged under 12 years and shorter than 135 centimetres in height, means the correct child restraint.
- ⇒ A child may wear an adult seat belt when they reach 135 centimetres in height or the age of 12 years old (whichever is reached first).

For more detailed information about Seat Belts and Child Restraints, please follow the link [Seat Belts and Child Restraints](#)

## Y4 Trip to Another World

### Activity Centre

The children in year 4 had an amazing time at Another World Adventure last week!

They experienced archery, bumper balls, grass sledging, dirt scooters and much more.

Every single child was a credit to Beech Hill School showing our values of resilience and perseverance!



## Reception Graduation

Reception had their graduation this week to celebrate all of their achievements since starting at Beech Hill.

They are now ready to move into Key Stage 1 and start the next chapter of their education. Thank you to all the families who attended the ceremony. All the reception staff are very proud.



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# SUMMER CAMP 2024

4 WEEKS OF ACTION PACKED ADVENTURE!

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29th Jul to 1st Aug		12th Aug to 15th Aug



PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5-16 YRS OLD WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

TO BOOK ONTO OUR AMAZING PROGRAMME PLEASE EMAIL DETAILS OF YOUR CHILD TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: [51STPELLON.HAF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:51STPELLON.HAF@GMAIL.COM)

WE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE LIMITED PLACES FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS. DETAILS OF COST FOR THESE PLACES WILL BE POSTED IN DUE COURSE

JOIN THE **FUN** **THIS SUMMER** AND ENJOY A **HEALTHY HOLIDAY!**  
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## Dinner Menu w/c Monday 2nd September

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Battered Chicken Steak 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Homemade Chicken Pulao Rice 4	Cod & Parsley Fishcakes 2 Parsley Sauce 5, 10	Homemade Mexican Chicken Enchiladas 5, 10 Peri-Peri Shredded Chicken 4, 5	Pizza 5, 10
	Cheese & Onion Rolls 3, 5, 10, 12	Homemade Vegan Meatball Curry 4 Rice	Homemade Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese 4, 5	Spicy Bean Burgers 5	Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Vegetables	Potato Wedges Spaghetti 5	Ziggy Fries Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Carrots	Potato Smiles Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Mixed Veg
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Jam Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Carrot Cake 5, 10, 12	Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Angel Delight 10	Crispy Buns 5, 10	Jelly	Strawberry Ice Cream 10

If you require an allergy list please email [kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk)