



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 14th June

Eid

Eid Mubarak to all of our Muslim families celebrating Eid this weekend. We hope you all have a wonderful time.

School will be closed to all children on Monday 17th June.

Eid Parties will be taking place in school on Tuesday 18th June and we expect to see all children back and ready to learn.

There will be juice and snacks on offer and some fun Eid themed activities for the children to take part in. They are also invited to come to school in party clothes.



Change to Pick-Up Point - Friday 21st June

Please be aware that on Friday 21st June, there is an event taking place in the playground so pick-up on this day will be different.

If you are collecting your child at 3:15pm, please pick them up from outside the huts. This applies to all children from Reception to year 6. There WILL NOT be access through the playground so the school path must be used. Please do not walk through the car park.

Nursery children can be collected as normal from the small gate on Mount Pleasant Avenue.

If you are collecting your child at 1:15pm, pick-up will be unchanged.

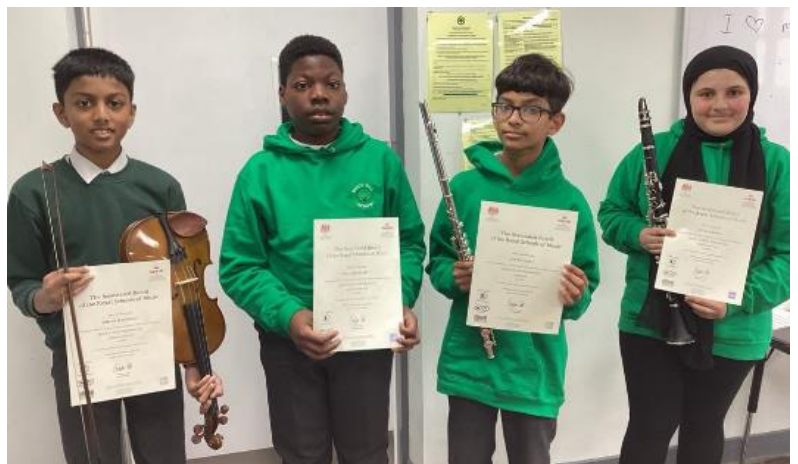
Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations

We would like to say a huge congratulations to four more incredible musicians who have passed their grade one exams!

They have only been playing for a year and a half so this achievement is amazing!

Well done Sohan, William, Jayden and Jana!



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Beech Hill Values

This year at Beech Hill, we will be focusing on 8 core values.

These values are something that we feel our pupils need to learn and demonstrate throughout all aspects of life.

Each half term, we will have a focus value and we will be rewarding children for demonstrating excellence in each value. We encourage you to help your children to demonstrate these values at home and in the wider community. Please see below each half term's focus value.

Autumn 1 - **Honesty**
Autumn 2 - **Tolerance and Respect**
Spring 1 - **Determination and Perseverance**
Spring 2 - **Appreciation**
Summer 1- **Friendship**
Summer 2 - **Kindness**



This half term's value is:
Kindness

Disability Sport Programme

Calderdale have provided us with an electronic copy of their Disability Sport Programme for children and young people age 6-19.

For more information and to see what activities are on offer across Calderdale, please follow the below link:

[Disability Sport Programme 2024](#)



House Points

These children have all been awarded a **silver** certificate for receiving **100** House Points.

Musa N
Alonz S
Yahya M
Eisa B
Aaria K
Alesha I

Isha N
Maleeha H
Aairah-Noor A
Samiha S
Diamond A

These children have all been awarded a **gold** certificate for receiving **200** House Points.

Zarina A
Ozaan A
Alina H
Harris Ur-R
Samara T

These children have all been awarded a **platinum** certificate for receiving **300** House Points.

Musa D-D
Fatima H

Music Medley

The Music Medley concert on the 23rd of May was a huge success.

The orchestra, Nasheed choir and dance group performed with confidence and really impressed the audience. A huge well done to everyone that took part and especially to our year six grade one musicians (Sohan, Jana, Jayden, William and Rayyan) who performed fantastic solos.



We also managed to raise over £400 for Music for the Many!

Music Concerts at the Halifax Minster

Next month, Beech Hill children will be taking part in two concerts being held at the Halifax Minster. Please see details below:



🕒 18.30 💎 £5/Under 18 FREE*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CONCERT

A beautiful evening of orchestral and choral music from some of our Halifax primary schools and the fantastic young choristers of Halifax Minster. This concert will feature the award-winning choir of Bradshaw School and their wonderful new wind band. It will also feature the ground-breaking work of Music for the Many at Beech Hill School, who will perform famous classical works as well as new arrangements of pieces from the children's diverse cultural heritages.



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FESTIVAL OF NASHEEDS

This annual celebration brings together some of the most beautiful poetry and song from Islamic cultures. It will feature performances from renowned Nasheed artist Hussnain Hanif, the exquisite harmonies of Anaya and Laiba Khan, young Nasheed groups from Beech Hill School, Halifax, Todmorden Mosque, Feversham School, Bradford and Todmorden High School's Tabla Ensemble. Collection will be for Medical Aid for Palestinians.

Tickets are available to buy from Eventbrite via halifaxminster.org.uk or by visiting the Minster shop.

Year 4's Trip to the Victoria Theatre

Over the last half term, year 4 have been working really hard with Three Stones Media to create their very own animation and music to go along with it.

This week, the children took a trip down to the Victoria Theatre where they showcased their animation and performed their music to seven other schools! They were very lucky and got the opportunity to play and sing alongside the English Chamber Orchestra!

It was amazing to see all their hard work come to fruition.



24 Competition

On Monday 10th June, 5 children from year 5 and 6 took part in a cross Trust maths competition playing the game '24'.

To play this game, the children can add, subtract, multiply and divide. They need to use all four numbers on the card, but use each number only once. They were fantastic ambassadors for Beech Hill and showed fantastic calculation skills all afternoon. We travelled to Heptonstall School and competed against children from all of the other schools in the Family of Learning Trust (Heptonstall, Bradshaw, Dean Field and Shirley Manor).

Jayden, Sohan, Abdullah, Jana and Nirvigna battled hard in each round of the competition and managed to secure first place for Beech Hill's team! We were very proud to be bringing the trophy back with us.

A special well done to Sohan, who was the tournament top scorer!



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TT Rockstars Most Improved Accuracy

Year 2 - Anika J (Switzerland)

Year 3 - Armaan H (Morocco)

Year 4 - Eshaal F (Australia)

Year 5 - Eric P (Denmark)

Class with the fastest average speed per question

Switzerland

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Dinner Menu w/c Monday 17th June

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Homemade Chilli Con Carne & Rice Or Chicken Nuggets 5	Roast Chicken Dinner & Yorkshire Puddings 5, 10, 12	Homemade Chicken Curry Naan Bread 5	Pizza 5, 10
	Cheese & Onion Rolls 3, 4, 5, 10, 12	Homemade Cheese & Onion Quiche 5, 10, 12	Vege Nuggets 5	Samosas 5 Homemade Bhajis Savoury Rice	Homemade Macaroni Cheese 5, 10 Garlic Bread 5, 10, 14
Vegetables	Chips Beans	Potato Wedges Peas Carrots	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Veg	Ziggy Fries Cauliflower Mixed Veg	Curly Fries 5 Beans Sweetcorn
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Marble Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Parkin 5, 10, 12	Bakewell 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Strawberry Swirls 10	Angel Delight 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream 10

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

National Online Safety - Weekly Information

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWk!



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