



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 10th May

Year 2 Trip to Shibden Park

This week, the children in year 2 enjoyed a very interesting and exciting 'trip to the past' to Shibden Hall, as part of our Great Fire of London topic, the children went on a journey to experience what life was like during the Tudor times and compare it to the present day.

The children were very lucky to get to see real artefacts from this time period which were once owned by the famous Lister family. The children even got to try on Anne Lister's hat. A great day was had by all!



Y6 SATS



Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this week and are absolutely ready to take their tests next week. Remember to get plenty of rest over the weekend and do things that you enjoy.

We are very proud of your current attitude to learning. We believe in you all and would like to wish each and every one of you the very best of luck!

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TT Rockstars Most Improved Accuracy



Year 2 - Amaima W (Switzerland)

Year 3 - Darwn S (Jordan)

Year 4 - Vanessa R (Australia)

Year 5 - Abdul Hadi R (France)

Class with the highest daily minutes per active player

Jordan

House Points

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

Usmaan H
Ismah S

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

Muneebah K
Adam S
Alishba U
Rayyan B
Pepina K

Faryal H
Asra M
Tanisha K
Ayaan F

The following children have received their **gold** award for achieving **200** house points:

Sumayah N
Raqeeb H
Mouhamadoul A
Ameeq S
Hasnain M
Musa B
Hadi S

Lights Camera Score

Children in year 4 worked incredibly hard to record the voices for the characters in the Lights Camera Score animation.

Their expression was incredible!

We cannot wait to share the finished project with you all!



Attendance Update

Period: 29/04/2024 to 03/05/2024

Group	% Attend
Halifax 3	98.6
Halifax 4	88.9
Halifax 5	94.0
Wales	94.8
Northern Ireland	93.8
Switzerland	96.0
Nigeria	95.0
Canada	95.4
Jordan	80.3
Mexico	98.6
Morocco	97.9
South Africa	88.5
Australia	98.9
Denmark	99.2
Singapore	82.1
France	88.4
Tanzania	97.7
Egypt	97.7
Totals	94.0

	Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
	Below expectations, I am worried.
	Best chance of success, well done.



Read out loud to your child and add signs/point to pictures. Make sure your child can always see your face.



Sing and learn songs with your child - whatever their age!



Chat and/or sign face-to-face with your child as often as possible

Deaf Awareness Week

6th—12th May 2024



Get your child's attention before you start talking/signing and maintain good eye contact

Good Communication tactics - children



Minimise background noise e.g. TV and household appliances



Inform others who care for your child about their hearing loss, e.g. family and nursery staff



Use signs, facial expressions and visual cues to communicate with your child as well as words and sounds



Speak loudly and clearly to your child but do not shout

Dinner Menu w/c Monday 13th April

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. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for...

MANAGING SCREEN TIME

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts – so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips on reducing screen time are for everyone, so you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!

Buy Milk

GET OUT AND ABOUT

If the weather's decent, spend some time in the garden or go for a walk. Even a stroll to the local shop would do: the main thing is getting some fresh air and a break from your screen.

TRY A TIMED TRIAL

When you're taking a screen break to do a different activity or a chore, turn it into a game by setting yourself a timer. Can you complete your task before the alarm goes off?

GO DIGITAL DETOX

Challenge yourself and your family to take time off from screens, finding other things to do. You could start off with half a day, then build up to a full day or even an entire weekend.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your family see you successfully managing your own screen time. You'll be showing them the way, and it might stop some of those grumbles when you do want to go online.

AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES

Nominate some spots at home where devices aren't allowed. Anywhere your family gathers together, like at the table or in the living room, could become a 'no phone zone'.

HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY

As a family, agree specific windows when it's OK to use devices. This should help everyone to balance time on phones or gaming with enjoying quality moments together.

BE MINDFUL OF TIME

Stay aware of how long you've been on your device for. Controlling how much time you spend in potentially stressful areas of the internet – like social media platforms – can also boost your wellbeing.

'PARK' PHONES OVERNIGHT

Set up an overnight charging station for everyone's devices – preferably away from bedrooms. That means less temptation for late-night scrolling.

SWITCH ON DND

Research shows that micro-distractions like message alerts and push notifications can chip away at our concentration levels. Put devices on 'do not disturb' until you're less busy.

TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK

Set aside certain times when the whole family puts their gadgets away and enjoys an activity together: playing a board game, going for a walk or just having a chat.

SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS

When you're with friends, try not to automatically involve phones, TVs or other tech. Having company can be loads more fun if your attention isn't being split.

WIND DOWN PROPERLY

Try staying off phones, consoles, tablets and so on just before you go to sleep. Reading or just getting comfy in bed for a while can give you a much more restful night.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



DEVICE BOX

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