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THE BEDE BULLETIN

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4HKE Visited Ancient Greece

During Ancient Greek day, 4HKE learned about the origins of the Olympic games. Everybody made their very own Olive crown before competing in our mini class Olympics. They enjoyed jumping, running and throwing events. We also learned about, and designed, our own Greek pottery and then had fun at the coliseum using the new green screen.



COVID Testing

Following the guidelines, a child shouldn't attend the academy if someone in the same household is awaiting test results. The child can only return once negative test results are given. If someone tests positive, the whole household is to self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptoms started.

Please inform the academy using this email address:

covidreporting@bedeacademy.org.uk
especially out of normal school hours.

If self isolating due to being a close contact of someone that is positive for COVID19, it is a government requirement that work is completed at home. Work is uploaded daily on google classroom by teachers.

Home/School Reading Communication

Thank you for your support and helpful feedback in developing our use of online learning as a school this year. We have been working very hard behind the scenes to build on the success of our remote learning during the Spring and Summer terms and to ensure that we deliver the best education possible to your children at all times.

Earlier this term, we introduced online home/school reading communication logs which can be accessed via your child's Google Classroom. These should be completed once weekly by typing directly into the Google Doc – you do not need to download or upload any additional files. They will then be checked and responded to weekly by your child's class teacher.

I am aware that in some cases, the Google Doc is not opening as it should or allowing you to type on Apple devices. If you do encounter this problem then please follow the steps below which should resolve it:

- 1) Ensure that you have downloaded and installed the 'Google Docs' app.
- 2) When you have pressed on the communication log document, press the icon highlighted below to open it in the Google Docs app.



If you have any further technical queries linked to Google Classroom, please email bedelearning@bedeacademy.org.uk for support.

Mr Tallent

House Competitions

The 2020/2021 Bede Primary House competition has started in earnest with our first events in school and a Home House Challenge. In school, all students competed for their houses in their class bubbles in the traditional relay race and they ran their hearts out. As part of our first Home House Challenge the students were inspired by the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy to create a piece of art from natural materials found in the outdoors. Hundreds of students entered the competition showcasing their creative talents and earning extra bonus points for their house. After all the points were counted up, the current leaderboard stands at Oswald 201, Cuthbert 177 and Aidan 166. There's a long way to go!



Christmas Cards and Presents

Please be reminded that due to current restrictions, students will be unable to give Christmas cards and presents to their class friends and teachers this year. During ICT lessons this half term, all students will have the opportunity to create an e-card for their class friends.

Reminders

Milk and Music payments must be received on ParentPay by Friday 11th December please.

When lining up in the mornings, please ensure your child goes straight to their line and waits to be collected by a member of staff. They shouldn't be running around or playing games.

Year 5 recreations of Hokusai and the 'Great Wave'

During Autumn 2, Year 5 have been exploring the work of a Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai, who was best known for his print series 'Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji' including his most well-known and famous piece 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa'.

Year 5 have used Hokusai's artwork as their inspiration to recreate this iconic image using pastels and watercolour paints. When painting, pupils deliberated recreated and painted the same colossal wave Hokusai included in his work and placed it in front of the backdrop of the infamous Mount Fuji, which is seen standing calm and proud. A very enjoyable and powerful piece of art, Year 5!



The Great Wave off Kanagawa recreated by Joseph and Summer

People Who Help Us

The Reception children have loved learning about how nurses, doctors and paramedics help us, as part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic.

The children have pretended to be nurses and doctors looking after babies. The children have also enjoyed watching a real life paramedic show them the inside of an ambulance via a Tapestry video.



Great 'Home' Work from 2KWH

Over the last 2 weeks 2KWH have been working hard from home and we are so incredibly proud of their achievements!

The focus in Year 2 this half term has been Katie Morag, the children have listened to the stories written by Mairi Hedderwick and completed lots of tasks related to this. Including describing the two grandmothers from the story, the children used some amazing descriptive vocabulary-

fancy, exquisite, bobby dazzler, glamorous and truthful.

The children have all become material experts after conducting their own research into wood, paper or metal and presenting their knowledge through a poster. They have also been taking part in daily challenges and have completed a range of tasks from den building, to star jumps and taking responsibility for a chore around the house.





FOODFORCE



Menu Week Four

Week commencing 23rd November 2020

Monday

Sausage and Tomato Pasta Bake
Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Butterscotch Mousse

Tuesday

Sausage Roll
Vegetarian Sausage
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Flapjacks

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise
Vegetarian Curry
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Fruity Jelly

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Cheese and Tomato Quiche
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Menu Week One

Week commencing 30th November 2020

Monday

Chicken Curry with Rice
Vegetarian Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Vanilla Cake

Tuesday

Roast Gammon
Quorn Goujons
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Banana Mousse

Wednesday

Minced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Fruit Jelly

Thursday

Meatballs and Vegetable Gravy
Quorn Nuggets
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Jam Sponge

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Vegetarian Burger
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Seasonal vegetables or salad will be served every day
Fresh fruit will be offered daily as an alternative to desserts

Please be reminded that a google form will be sent to you every Tuesday requesting you to inform us of the menu choice for your child the following week. This needs to be submitted by 1pm on Thursday. The form must be filled out by every parent, even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.

We thank you for your patience and understanding and appreciate how supportive you have all been with all these changes to routines and arrangements that have been necessary to keep us all safe.

Dinner accounts must be kept in credit, these should be topped up using parent pay.