



### Masters of the Universe

As part of their topic on Space, Year 5 have enjoyed a couple of visits from working scientists. Yesterday they spent time with an astrophysicist who came to school to explain how galaxies are formed, collide and die. We saw some amazing images. Maybe we have the next generation of astrophysicists in the room.

*"I never knew there were so many moons in the solar system. I really enjoyed looking at the colours of the different moons."* — Jing

*"I have an extreme fascination with space. For a real astrophysicist to come in to school was something very special."* - Brandon

### Signalong



In Reception classes we have introduced lots of new signs. We will be tweeting the new signs we introduce each week. Signing helps us to communicate with people who have difficulties with speech and hearing.

### Language of the Half



#### Term

Each half term we spend some time learning a few words of one of the languages spoken by children in school. This week in assembly we learned some Hungarian from Martin and David. It just leaves me to say...

**jó hétvégét!**

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on the following days

**Monday 5th November:** Y5 and Y6

**Tuesday 6th November:** Evening consultations for working parents (3:45pm—5:50pm)

**Wednesday 7th November:** Y3 and Y4

**Thursday 8th November:** Reception Classes

**Friday 9th November:** Year 1 and Y2

We will let you know when sign-up sheets are available outside classrooms.

### 14th December...14th December...14th

The Friends of Beech Hill will be holding a Christmas Fair after school on 14th December. There will be a range of stalls and activities—if you have any ideas for stalls or would like to help, you will be warmly welcomed by our Friends.



### Time To Talk

Where is your favourite place to be?

#### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Best attending classes week ending: 28/09/18

EYFS & KS1  
KS2

Wren Class: 97.9%  
Owl Class: 99.2%

### Dates for your Diary

**10th October:** Owl Sharing Assembly

**17th October:** Kingfisher Sharing Assembly

**17th October:** Nasal Flu vaccinations (YR - Y5)

**19th October:** Finish for Half Term Holiday

**29th October:** Return to school

**31st October:** Eagle Sharing Assembly

**6th November:** Kestrel Sharing Assembly

**7th November:** Winning House cinema trip

**w/b 5th November:** Parent / Teacher conferences (details to follow)

**27th November:** Let's Sing Concert at Robin Park

**12th December:** School Book Fair

**14th December:** Christmas Fair

**21st December:** School Closes for Christmas



## Take one picture

This half term we have immersed ourselves in the art of L.S. Lowry. We have explored his art work in lots of different ways, using a variety of art materials. We have also used the art works to tell a story and of course our trip this half term was to the Lowry Art Gallery in Salford. We have loved studying Lowry's art and will be holding an art exhibition in school soon to show off all our hard work- watch this space!



## Spectacular Science- Light, Camera, Action!

In science this half term the children in Y3 are studying light and dark- our challenge to investigate changing the colour of light, changing the sizes of shadows and finding out if light can bend. Y4 are exploring electricity- building circuits and exploring bulbs, buzzers and motors. We will combine the two activities by making shadow puppet theatres, look out on twitter for our designs. If you have not signed up for twitter our class twitter page can be found @BHCohort2022



Scientists exploring how to change the colour of light

## Let's Sing

The children in Y3 will be taking part in a huge concert down at Robin Park on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of November. The concert will be an evening performance involving hundreds of children from across the Wigan borough. This half term the leader of the vocal projects team, Keith Orrell, has been into school to introduce us to the songs. We had lots of fun and are looking forward to the concert. Y4 children are well underway with their guitar lessons and fingers crossed they will performing their concert in December here in school.

