



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 15th January 2015

## Key Stage 1 Fruit Recycling

Our eco committee have organised recycle boxes for our key stage 1 classes to collect fruit waste.

The waste is put into bio degradable bags and sent to be composted.

This is working really well, the children all enjoy doing their bit for the environment.



## Home-Start Calderdale

Registered Charity 1112185 Unit 7 Calderdale Business Park, Ovensend, Halifax HD2 8DB

## A Calderdale Family Needs You!

Your skills as a parent could make a huge difference to the lives of children.

Have you got what it takes?

Can you spare 2 hours every week to give a parent under pressure a helping hand and a listening ear?



Home-Start Calderdale is a registered Charity supporting Families with at least one child under the age of 5. Volunteers visit a family once a week for a couple of hours to offer them support according to their needs.

Next 10 week Preparation Course will be running at:

Beech Hill Children's Centre

22nd January 2015

For more information please phone

01422 242124

## Winter Weather

In the event of extreme weather causing the school to close parents will be informed in the usual manner i.e. via text/through the school app via the school website as well as an announcement through BBC Radio Leeds, The Pulse radio and Phoenix FM. If you do not receive a text and no announcement is made on the radio please assume the school is open and make your way to school in a safe manner keeping to the main paths around school.

Your child will receive a winter weather pack next week to do at home in the unfortunate circumstance where the school is having to close due to poor weather. Please ensure your child completes this.

## This Week's Value

The value your child will be learning about this week is friendship.

Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.  
Albert Camus



## Coffee Morning

Friday 16th January

Moahar Shaban from home start will tell the group all about home start and how training is being offered at our family centre from next week.

It's a unique opportunity to help other people and gain experience with families and something to put on your CV



## Beech Hill App

We would like to use our app as our preferred method of communicating any school news and updates to you, along with our school website and blog. To download the app—search for My School App in the apple store, and myschoolapp in the google play store.



## Reading Buddy's are Working

The Reading Buddy Peer Mentoring program is a cross-age reading intervention involving all KS1 and KS2 classes. These reading sessions took place every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.45-9.10am for 10 weeks. In total, 160 students were involved in the first peer mentoring program of the academic year 2014-15.

Below is an analysis of the impact of this intervention using data from the school's tracking system and from Accelerated Reader. Impact has been measured using data pre and post intervention.

Year Group	Average Points Progress Increase
Year 1	+ 2.4
Year 2	+ 2.4
Year 3	+ 2.0
Year 4	+ 1.5
Year 5	+ 2.3
Year 6	+ 1.6
<b>Total Average</b>	<b>+ 2.03 points (1 sub level)</b>



On average, peer mentoring has increased pupils' reading attainment by 2.03 points in 10 weeks. According to Ofsted, pupils who make 4+ points progress in a year (40 weeks) make outstanding progress. Therefore, it can be said that making 2.03 points progress in 10 weeks is outstanding since it could be assumed that this rate of progress would continue in the next 2 terms resulting in +6 points progress by the end of the year. Also, to meet the Ofsted requirement of outstanding, it is expected to make +2 points progress in 20 weeks. This intervention achieved this in half the time.

## School Website

You can now translate our school website, on the home page under the main image you will see a drop down box with a choice of languages

## Last Week's Attendance

CLASS	% Attendance
3	98.3
4	98
5	88.6
6	93.4
7	84.6
8	92.4
9	91
10	100
11	91.8
12	97.2

13	97.7
14	98.6
15	92.7
16	97.9
17	93.8
18	96.1
19	90.4
20	94.4
21	95.8
Whole school	94.4

Well done to Class 3 our Foundation Stage winner with an attendance of 98.3% which is the highest across the whole school. Well done to Class 10 KS1 Winners with a perfect 100% attendance the best across the whole school. Fantastic keep it up. Well done to Class 14 our KS2 winners with a fantastic attendance of 98.6%.

Welcome back, I hope that you have all had a great break and are healthy and rested for the new term. Last terms attendance was very low due to a number of viruses and chicken pox I hope that this term will be much improved and we will be aiming for 96% across the school. I would just like to say a huge well done to all of the children who achieved 100% attendance last term, we had a great time at Big Blue Frog and Bowling I hope that even more children will achieve full attendance this term and enjoy the end of term treat. Please support your child in hitting this target.

Thank you Miss Davison, Attendance Officer

## School Meals Menu - Next Week (All meat served is Halal and HMC approved)

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal	Fish Fillet in Batter Tomato Ketchup	Chicken & Sweetcorn in BBQ Sauce	Braised Sausages in Onion Gravy	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Fish Fingers
	Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry Pitta Bread	Macaroni Cheese - macaroni in cheese sauce and topped with grated cheese	Vegetable Chilli - quorn, vegetables and pulses in a savoury tomato sauce Savoury Rice	Vegetable Moussaka - quorn mince topped with aubergines and a thick cheese sauce	Classic Margarita Pizza Mexican Pizza - red pepper, beans & sweetcorn with sweet chilli sauce
Vege- tables	Jacket Wedges Garden Peas Long Grain Rice	Diced Carrots Green Beans New Potatoes	Cauliflower Florets Mixed Vegetables Creamy Mashed Pota- to	Sweetcorn Kernels Broccoli Florets Penne Pasta	Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna Mayo & Sliced Egg Salad Sub Roll	Sweet Chilli Chicken Salad Sub Roll	Prawn & Lemon Mayonnaise Wrap	Honey Mustard Chicken Salad Sub Roll	Sub Roll Assortment
Served Every day	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a variety of fillings Salad Bar/ Bread Roll Assortment of Sandwiches (Cheddar Cheese, Creamy Tuna, Egg Mayonnaise)				
Dessert	Oaty Plum Crumble & Custard	Apple & Strawberry Sponge & Custard	Bakewell Tart and Custard	Black Forest Sponge with Custard	Rice Pudding and Strawberry Jam
	Fruit Cocktail in Fruit Juice	Peaches in Natural Fruit Juice	Mandarin Oranges in Fruit Juice	Pears in Natural Juice	Fruit Cocktail in Fruit Juice
	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit
	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection
	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Name: ..... Class: .....

## ASSEMBLY: Friday 9.10am

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| Class 3  | Adan Khan                  | For his amazing knowledge and understanding.   |
| Class 4  |                            | Very proud of class 4 for their fantastic attendance during this school year, but particular mention to Zain Gul for still coming to school even when he was in pain. Also for his fantastic knowledge and understanding of the world.   |
| Class 6  | Adiba Islam                | For an amazing attitude to learning and for producing a good description booklet.  |
| Class 8  | Alishba Laqman             | For a massive improvement in all areas. Keep it up!  |
| Class 9  | Johnny Zhang               | For an amazing safety poster about the dangers of electricity.   |
| Class 10 | Alisha Matloob             | For a detailed charcoal drawing of children working in mines.  |
| Class 11 | Boris Rybar                | For having a brilliant attitude to learning over the past few weeks! Keep it up :)   |
| Class 12 | Tahj Mahmood               | For his fantastic rounding skills in numeracy this week!   |
| Class 14 | Hammad Sajjad              | For always having a good attitude to learning and showing great maturity at all times.   |
| Class 15 | Azaria Khan<br>Shoaib Butt | She is simply a superstar<br>For a fantastic attitude to learning, keep it up!   |
| Class 16 | Simon Hovarth              | For enthusiastic contributions during lessons. He always tries his hardest to give intelligent answers.  |
| Class 17 | Emad Ali                   | For being a reading role model. His attitude towards reading is a fantastic example which all the class can follow.  |
| Class 18 | Aqsa Khan<br>Aaliaan Ali   | For being an all round super star, but in particular for getting a 6B in her last maths test!<br>For a fantastic enthusiasm to his learning, in both literacy and topic. Keep it up!   |
| Class 19 | Huzaifah Ahmad             | For adhering to his New Year's Resolution and improving the quantity and quality of his work.  |
| Class 20 | Tayyeb Mahmood             | woo hoo! I am so pleased to be able to put Tayyeb in the Gold Book. It is like having a new child in my class. He contributes freely to class discussions and is proving to be an very intelligent member of our class. Please keep it up Tayyeb as I would love to be able to put you in the Gold Book more than once this year :-) |

Have a great weekend

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