



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 22nd October 2015

## Year 5 and 6 Mixed Rugby

On Tuesday 20th October our year 5/6 mixed rugby team took part in the 2nd qualifying Calderdale rugby tournament held at Old Rishworthian's Rugby Club.

The team were drawn to play in a strong league involving 4 other schools. The team played very well winning the first 2 matches and drawing the third. This meant that we had to win our final match against a strong Bowling Green team who had won all their previous matches easily to qualify for the grand finals next May.



The team were fantastic playing and tackling like tigers and winning the match by two tries. This is the first time that our rugby team has progressed on to the Calderdale Grand Finals. Well done from Mr Kendall and Mr Hussain. Pictured is the successful team.

## Cliffe Hill Maths Quiz

On Tuesday 20th October 2015, 12 children from year 4 and 6 children went to Cliffe Hill Primary School with Miss Buckley to participate in a maths quiz. There were two quizzes; one for years 3 and 4, the other for years 5 and 6. 11 different schools in Calderdale took part.

Each question was projected on the wall. There were four answer options and we had to press the number option on our keypads. The team with the most points won the quiz club trophy and a badge each.

Beech Hill School did fantastically well with our Year 4 team coming 3rd and our two year 6 teams taking 1st and 3rd place!

It was great fun and well done to all the children who represented our school.

### **Year 6 Team 1:**

Abida  
Zakiyah  
Amaan  
Khizar

### **Team 2:**

Shahzaib  
Aqsa  
Iqra Y  
Hamad

### **Year 4 Team:**

Raihan  
Arbaz  
Hasnain  
Mustaf



Aqsa and Shahzaib,  
Head girl and Head boy



## Coffee Morning News

Yoga Stretching - 23/10/15.

Caron Mae's session 9:15–10am. 2 places left, £4 each.

6th November

More advice and tips from Maddie, our speech and language therapist.

This week we will focus on vocabulary development.

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



## Half Term

School closes tomorrow (Friday 23rd October) for half term and will re open on Monday 2nd November.

## Design Technology Week

This week in school has been focussed on Design Technology. All classes in Key Stage 1 and 2 have been working on their own projects all week and have been working away from their regular timetable. The work that has been produced this week has shown just how skilful our children are!

Year 1 have produced a variety of pieces, including a paper bag house and a moving picture.

Year 2 have designed and created fully working sand buggies

Year 3 have been designing and baking cakes

Year 4 have designed and produced passport holders

Year 5 have designed and made rainforest inspired instruments

Year 6 have designed and built shelters

This week has been extremely enjoyable and worthwhile for the children, who have all learned new practical skills. There will be another Design Technology week in the summer term which again will involve a week of hands on activities!



## **FAMILY CHALLENGE!**

Firstly, thank you to all of our families who have completed the half termly challenge. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed playing your board game together. Hopefully this provided you with the chance to enjoy some quality family time.

Also, Mr Sharp and Mrs Hunter would like to thank all of the families who attended last week's 'board games with the kiddies' coffee morning.

Everyone who attended had a marvellous time and we are already planning some future activities.

The next Family Challenge is about to start and we would like even more families to complete this one. Since we are focussing on eating etiquette with the children after the holidays, the next challenge is to **MAKE A PIZZA!**

This is the perfect opportunity to prepare a tea-time meal together and to practise using a knife and fork when eating at the table.



**Have a great weekend**

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