



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 26th April 2018

Magic Moments Café



Following on from trips to Memory Lane Cafe at the Maurice Jagger Centre in Halifax, children in year 6 are now running a memory cafe at school every four weeks. This provides a venue for people living with dementia to come and enjoy refreshments (made by our year 6 cookery group) and activities such as singing. The cafe has been a huge success and the children have been highly praised for their efforts and the way they interact with our visitors (please see quotes below):

“The live music element on the Memory Cafe allows all members of the group to easily participate. From the young organisers to the older attendees, it’s something we all have in common. The singing and song choices really are a conversation starter.” Chris Harvey, Memory Lane Cafe

“The children are amazing, they remember us and greet us by our first name. I think this is fantastic for their age!” Bob Howarth, Memory Cafe Attendee.

If you know anybody living with dementia who you think might like to attend, please contact the school office to ask for more details.

Nursery News

The 3 year old unit will be closed on Thursday 3rd May due to voting day.

The 2 year old unit will still be open. Please could **afternoon** parents drop your child off in the main school office at 12.10pm just on that day.



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Coffee Morning

All parents welcome!
Every Friday from 8.45am-9.45am. Relax, have a chat, hot drinks and refreshments. Please meet Mandi or Marie at the school office. Thank you.



POLITE NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention from a resident on Hanson Street that children walking home with parents are running their fingers along the sides of the cars that are parked up. If you could please make sure your children are not touching vehicles as they walk past that would be highly appreciated. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

May

8th/9th/10th/11th - Year 2 SATS

14th/15th/16th/17th Year 6 SATS

25th - School Closes For Half Term



Handwriters of the week



The children below have demonstrated beautiful handwriting this week and have been chosen out of their entire year group to receive the 'Handwriter of the Week' award!

Congratulations!

Year 1 - Jauntil Routray (Fiji)
Year 2 - Safa Ali (Nigeria)
Year 3 - Zakar Ali (Morocco)
Year 4 - Awathika Gedara (France)
Year 5 - Furqaan Arbaz (Singapore)

Head Lice

Please can you ensure that you check your child for head lice as part of their bath time routine. If you suspect your child has head lice and need advice on how to treat it, just ask at the school office. It is important that they are treated as quickly as possible to avoid upset and discomfort to your child.

Jubilee and Jubilee at Beech Hill Children's Centres

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jubilee Children's Centre	<p>Antenatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336</p> <p>Family Support Drop-In 9.30 - 11.30am Basic Sewing Course 9.30 - 11.30am Settling in crèche 16th of April Course to start on 23rd of April 2018 Booking essential please contact 01422 252022</p>	<p>Ante-Natal and Post Natal clinic 9.00 - 4.00pm Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336</p> <p>Family Support Drop - in with Polish speaking worker 10.00 - 12.00pm (Please Note: the polish family support drop in will be moving to an afternoon. It will run from 1.00-3.00 from 17th April)</p> <p>Stay and Play One, Two, Buckle My Shoe 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only</p>	<p>Antenatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Friends Group 9.30 - 11.30am Term time only</p> <p>Breastfeeding Group with Breastfeeding Peer Supporters 10.00 - 11.30am</p> <p>Parent & Toddler with Polish Speaking Worker 1.00 - 2.30pm Term time only</p> <p>Holiday Activity in the Outback 4th of April 2018 1.30 - 3.00pm The theme will be based on Dinosaurs for children aged 0-8 years</p>	<p>Antenatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336</p> <p>Daddycation 3.30 - 5.00pm Every other Thursday 5th and of 19th of April 2018</p> <p>Family Fun Group 3.00 - 5.00pm 12th and 26th of April 2018 Our Family Fun Group is for Asylum Seekers and Refugees. Come and join us to meet new people and take part in fun and free activities for the whole family.</p>	<p>Antenatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336</p> <p>Baby Clinic Drop-In 9.30 - 11.00am Benies 9.30 - 11.00am Weaning Group 11.30 - 12.30pm First Friday of each month 6th of April 2018 Next date is 4th of May 2018</p>
Beech Hill Children's Centre	<p>Paediatric First Aid Course 9.30 - 11.30am 12th of March until 30th of April 2018</p> <p>Benies 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only</p>		<p>Stay and Play Let's get physical 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only</p>	<p>Bangladeshi Coffee Morning 8.45 - 10.30am 2nd Thursday of every month Next session 19th of April 2018 Term time only</p>	

Activity Information

Family Support Drop-In Come and meet our experienced Family Support Worker for confidential support and advice on family issues.

Stay and Play (0-5 years) Bring along your children and join in a range of fun activities to promote their learning, development and healthy lifestyles.

Weaning Group call in for weaning advice and support from your health visiting team including how to start weaning and first foods.

Basic Sewing Class This course will help you to develop sewing skills including cutting and making your own clothes.

Benies (0-24 months) Come along to our free, friendly group where your children can learn, play and explore.

Parent and Toddler with Polish Speaking Worker

(0-5 years) Take part in lots of play based activities to help with your child's development.

Baby Clinic Drop in to meet your Health Visitor for baby weighing or to discuss your baby's health.

Breastfeeding Group Come along and meet our Breastfeeding Peer Supporters for breastfeeding advice and support.

Friends Group Meet new people, build confidence and self-esteem in a friendly environment.

Daddycation (Dad's Group) Meet other dads and their children, make new friends and take part in our enjoyable activities.

Bangladeshi Coffee Morning Come along and Join us for a cup of tea or coffee with your friends.

Paediatric First Aid Course You will gain knowledge and practical skills on how to give first aid to babies and children.

Holiday Activity in the outback Come and join us for the holiday Activity the theme will be based on Dinosaurs.

Call us for more information, to book places and to find out how to get referred on
01422 342552 or call into Jubilee Children's Centre, Lightowler Road HX1 5NB.

Period: 16/04/2018 to 20/04/2018



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

Group	% Attend
USA3	95.6
USA4	94.7
USA5	93.5
Fiji	81.0
New Zealand	97.3
Portugal	95.0
Switzerland	93.9
Nigeria	99.1
Canada	94.5
Morocco	95.2
Jordan	85.7
Mexico	95.8
Australia	99.3
South Africa	95.6
France	95.6
Singapore	89.9
Tanzania	92.7
Denmark	95.9
China	91.1
Egypt	98.5
Totals	94.0

Congratulations Australia Class for achieving the highest attendance last week! You were close to 100% but just missed out, hopefully this week you will have the perfect class attendance.

Sadly, our attendance last week was poor, well below the national average (96%). Whilst, we have not made the start to the term we hoped we can improve this over the coming weeks and achieve our target of (96%). Please support your child by ensuring they attend school regularly. Making sure they have their book bags and ready the night before will support your child to be punctual and not miss any of their learning.

Thank you for your continued. should you wish to discuss your child's attendance then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

Kitchen Menu Week 2

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Burger in a bun Ketchup	Sausages Gravy	Chicken Pie Gravy	Chick Pea Curry Rice	Battered Fish
	Bean & Veg Bake	Veg Bolognaise	Ravioli with cheese	Quorn Southem fried Chicken	Pizza
	Spaghetti/Corn Potato Puffs	New Potatoes Carrots/Peas	Cabbage/Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes	Corn/Broccoli Roast Potatoes	Beans/Mushy Peas Herbys
	Cheese, Red Onion + Mayo sub	Egg Mayo Sub	Chicken Tikka Wraps	Tuna Mayo	Sub Roll Assort- ment
	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
	Creamy Rice Pud- ding	Jam Sponge Custard	Chocolate Sponge Custard	Parkin	Crispy Cake
	Cheese & Crackers	Chocolate Whip	Jelly	Strawberry Whip	Ice Cream
	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt