



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 1st February 2018

As you may be aware, our school is part of the Family of Learning Trust. Becoming a trust allows us to work very closely with other schools as well as helping retain our highly skilled and experienced staff within the trust.

Dean Field Primary School has recently joined the trust. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Pether has been appointed as the Headteacher at Dean Field. She will be starting her new role after February half term. Although she will be based at Dean Field School, she will still be working very closely with myself and the staff at Beech Hill. As both schools are in the same trust, we will be looking for opportunities for staff and pupils from both schools to work together to improve standards in both schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Pether on her appointment and thank her on behalf of the staff and governors for her commitment as a member of our Senior Leadership Team over the last eight years. I greatly appreciate the support she has given me over the last few years as Headteacher and am pleased that we will continue to work together.

Mrs Pether's group will now remain in their classes and taught by their class teacher. Mrs Bowling will be overseeing the lower school (Y1,2 and 3) and will be happy to deal with any queries you may have.

Mrs Hussain

Following on from Deanfield Primary School joining the Family of Learning Trust, we thought it would be a fantastic opportunity to invite their children to come and experience our state of art 4G pitch through a friendly game against some of our children here at Beech Hill. Both schools showed great sportsmanship, respect and integrated well amongst each other. As you would agree, playing such friendlies enhances our reputation in the wider community as well as on the sporting front. Both schools enjoyed competing against one another with Deanfield running out as the eventual winners.



## French Day

Upper School took part in French Day this week. We all learned about different famous landmarks in France. Year 3 were learning about the Eiffel Tower and made some super models. Year 4 read the story of Beauty and the Beast in French and then made a chateau for the beast. Year 5 watched an extract from the film of the Hunchback of Notre Dame, in French, before making our own rose window from the famous Notre Dame cathedral. Even Year 1 took part and practised counting in French. All the year groups did a super job!



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On Monday 10 eggs arrived at Beech Hill School in Year 2. We are looking at life cycles in Science this half term, so this is really helping our learning. The children are so excited, and on Wednesday two chicks had hatched. Please keep an eye on your Seesaw accounts for updates.

Have an egg-cellent weekend!



Beech Hill is aiming for a Bronze Award from Calderdale Young Carers.

This involves having a weekly drop in for our Young Carers, providing a worry box, displaying information so parents and staff are aware and having a named member of staff for the children to go to.

Our named member of staff is Mrs Hunter, Lead Learning Mentor.

### Dates for your diary



#### February

6th - Year 1 library visit

13th - Year 1 library visit

16th - School closes for half term

26th - School re-opens 8.45am

### 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 ( New Zealand) Kavin Silaparasetty  
Year 2 (Switzerland) Ismaiel Aziz  
Year 3 (Jordan) Sadiya Hussain  
Year 4 (South Africa) Sana Hussain  
Year 5 (Tanzania) Prithik Roshan  
Year 6 (China) Alisha Khan

### The Beech Hill Reading Panel

Our Upper School now has a 'Reading Panel' and they will meet every half term to discuss the books children like and dislike to read. Let's meet the panel...

**Punyashlok Purohit - South Africa**  
**Aliya Rahman - France**  
**Aaryan Hussain - South Africa**  
**Subhan Sajid - Singapore**  
**Simrah Rasul - Denmark**  
**Aditi Shandiliya - Tanzania**  
**Desmond Sokoya - China**  
**Nimrah Gul - Egypt**

This half term, the panel are going to be putting together an assembly that will be based around our '100 Book Challenge'! The panel will then be delivering the assembly and will hopefully encourage more children from the Upper School to take part the challenge!

### **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.



**Period: 22/01/2018 to 26/01/2018**



	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	95.0
USA4	97.0
USA5	88.7
Fiji	90.0
New Zealand	97.3
Portugal	88.4
Switzerland	90.0
Nigeria	94.8
Canada	93.9
Morocco	98.5
Jordan	97.8
Mexico	97.6
Australia	93.5
South Africa	96.3
France	92.7
Singapore	94.5
Tanzania	94.7
Denmark	97.9
China	97.8
Egypt	98.4
Totals	94.9

Well done to Egypt and Morocco class for achieving above 98% however, overall our attendance was well below the national average. If we are to achieve our end of year target (96% or above) then we need to improve this.

Please encourage your child to come into school if they have a minor ailment, this will ensure they are not missing their learning.

Many Thanks  
Farhat Hussain  
Attendance Officer

**Kitchen Menu 2**

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Burger in a bun Ketchup 4,5,10,11	Sausages Gravy 5,8,10	Chicken Pie Gravy 10	Chick Pea Curry Rice	Battered Fish 2,3,5
	Bean & Veg Bake	Veg Bolognese 5,10,12	Ravioli with cheese 5,10	Quorn Southern fried Chicken 5,10,12	Pizza 4,5,10,12
Vegetable	Spaghetti/Corn Potato Puffs	New Potatoes Carrots/Peas	Cabbage/Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes 10	Corn/Broccoli Roast Potatoes	Beans/Mushy Peas Herbs 5
Subs/ Wrap	Cheese, Red Onion + Mayo sub 4,5,10,11	Egg Mayo Sub 5,10,12	Chicken Tikka Wraps 5,10	Tuna Mayo 2,4,5,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Creamy Rice Pudding 10	Jam Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Parkin 5,12	Crispy Cake 10
	Cheese & Crackers	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Biscuits 4,5,10,11 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



**Parents and Carers of children in our Gold Book Assembly are invited to attend tomorrow's assembly. Please arrive on time for assembly starting at 9.10am and leave after the assembly has finished to support all children. Thank you.**

## Year 1

Portugal	Habiba	For an amazing effort with her phonics, both at school and at home.
New Zealand	Naihall	For her wonderful writing this week.
Fiji	Laila	For outstanding maths knowledge, even in French!

## Year 2

Switzerland	Jan	For an amazing piece of artwork.
Nigeria	Eman	For a brilliant Nicky Corker style painting.
Canada	Lucia	For her improved independent writing using her phonics knowledge and cursive handwriting.

## Year 3

Mexico	Ambar	For super progress in English.
Jordan	Ayan	For being a good role model to the children in his class.

## Year 4

South Africa	Sumaiyya	For always putting a huge amount of effort into her work.
Australia	Muhammad Ali	For being a fantastic role model to others and always having impeccable manners.
France	Annayah and Karishma	For working well together to create a super Antarctic Ice poem.

## Year 5

Denmark	Habiba	For working hard and being a fantastic friend.
Tanzania	Tanisha	For huge improvements in her reading!

## Year 6

Egypt	Ishaan	For being a percentage wizard!
Miss Gray's Maths Group	Shrena	For putting 100% effort in and getting on to silver challenges!
Peru Group	Kafeal	