



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 8th February 2018



Sports Hall Athletics Calderdale Finals

This week Y3,4,5 and 6 children took part in the Sports Hall Athletics Calderdale Finals.

We competed against all the schools in Calderdale, and the children came 8th overall which is a fantastic achievement.

All the children should be delighted with their performance, they did the school proud!

As your child will know, the chicks have been in Year 2 for the past two weeks. There were eight chicks in total that hatched, but unfortunately two had not. The chicks will be leaving the school today, and the kind Mrs Hunter will be bringing them home to look after them on the next part of their journey. We wish the chicks well, and a big thank you goes out to Mrs Hunter for re-homing our little, fluffy chicks.



Year 5 Planetarium!

A 'Planetarium' visited the Year 5 children this week to support their understanding of their current topic on 'Space'! Inside the large, silver dome, it was pitch black and the whole Solar System was displayed on the ceiling.

The workshop explained more about the different planets, how astronauts travel into space and even about star constellations! It was a really enjoyable and interesting morning!

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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!

Y1 - Laila Ahmed (Fiji)
Y2 - Meharun-Nisa Ishaq (Canada)
Y3 - Limah Rahman (Mexico)
Y4 - Kashost Karim (France)
Y5 - Ibrahim Abdullah (Denmark)
Y6 - Sinaan Khan (China)



Dates for your diary



February

13th - Year 1 library visit

16th - School closes for half term

26th - School re-opens 8.45am

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.



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

Period: 29/01/2018 to 02/02/2018



	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	83.1
USA4	94.1
USA5	92.9
Fiji	95.0
New Zealand	97.3
Portugal	95.8
Switzerland	94.2
Nigeria	95.7
Canada	99.1
Morocco	91.9
Jordan	99.3
Mexico	96.8
Australia	86.4
South Africa	96.9
France	97.7
Singapore	97.9
Tanzania	94.0
Denmark	96.6
China	98.1
Egypt	94.8
Totals	95.1

Well done to Canada and Jordan class for achieving above 99% attendance, the highest in school.

Sadly, just over a third of classes had an attendance below the national average and this has impacted on the overall school attendance. Please ensure your child/children attend school regularly so that they can achieve their true potential.

Many thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

Kitchen Menu 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Ketchup 5,8,30	Fishcakes 5,30	Spicy Sausages 3,4,5,8,10	Chicken Dinner Gravy 10	Pizza 4,5,30,12
	Spinach Ricotta 5,30,12	Cheese & Onion Pie 4,5,10,12	Fuseli Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Topping 5,30	Quorn Curry Rice	Fish Fingers 2,5
Vegetable	Beans/Corn Herbys 5	Carrots/Broccoli Mashed Potatoes 10	Spaghetti/ Wedges 5	Cauliflower Diced Carrots Roast Potatoes	Beans & Chip
Subs/ Wraps	Tuna Mayo Sub 2,4,5,10	Cheese Mayo Sub 4,5,10,12	Egg Mayo Sub 4,10,12	Chicken Tikka Wraps 2,3,10,12	Sub Roll Assortment 1,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge 5,12 Custard 10	Lemon Sponge 5,10 Custard 12	Apple & Blackberry Pie Custard 10	Cup Cakes Cold Selection 10,12
	Strawberry Whip 4,5,30,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Ice Cream 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	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

New Zealand	Junaid	For trying really hard during our science experiment.
Portugal	Ibrahim	For an excellent attitude in Science this week and a good understanding of the importance of washing our hands!
Fiji	Jasmina	For being a fantastic scientist during science week!

Year 2

Switzerland		
Canada	Javeria	For being very enthusiastic about Science week and so inquisitive about the chicks!
Nigeria	Laaibah	For her deep understanding on the life cycle of a hen.

Year 3

Jordan	Alaiza	For her fantastic scientific further questioning after an investigation.
Morocco	Zain	For amazing enthusiasm for learning during Science week.
Mexico	Ibrahim	For a fantastic background knowledge about famous Scientists.

Year 4

South Africa	Sana	For having lots of enthusiasm during Science Week and for being an amazing role model.
Australia	Abida	For having a super understanding of the water cycle.
France	Aliya	For showing excellent understanding of the dangers whilst travelling in Antarctica and for an emotional performance as Shackleton.

Year 5

Singapore	Yahya	For being very enthusiastic during Science Week!
Tanzania	Awais	For being very interested in Space and producing beautiful work.
Denmark	Zoya and Zaynab	For producing amazing writing AND for working really hard together to create a fantastic poster about Helen Sharman for science week! Well done girls!

Year 6

Egypt	Danish	For a huge improvement in attitude and behaviour; an absolute pleasure to have in the class!
China	Safa	For super enthusiasm in Science this week and being amazing all the time!