



Beech Hill News



Welcome to our Newsletter
Thursday 17 December 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter for the term. It has certainly been a very busy one, with two residential, countless trips and many new buildings around school. On Friday we say goodbye to two members of staff, Barbara Watson who is retiring and Denise Mahmood who is moving to Scarborough. Both members of staff have been really valuable to the school and will be sadly missed. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a nice break and a good new year. Lets work together to make 2010 to best year ever for Beech Hill Primary School. *Mr Moss, Headteacher*

The 2009 (Key Stage 2) Attainment tables were published on Tuesday 1st December 2009. This table compares our school's results with five other local schools. As you can see we have the highest percentage of pupils achieving level 4 thanks to the hard work of pupils and teachers. If you want more information on our school's performance then log onto [www.dcsf.gov.uk/performance tables](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/performance/tables)

Beech Hill Results in comparison to other local schools						
	Beech Hill	Sch 1	Sch 2	Sch 3	Sch 4	Sch 5
Maths L4+	90%	66%	58%	81%	71%	71%
English L4+	72%	69%	68%	81%	79%	57%
Science L4+	90%	76%	70%	93%	79%	67%

Islamic Awareness Week. Our Parents and Teachers Association organised an audience with **Dawud Warnsby Ali**, an internationally famous Nasheed Artist on Monday 16th November. This was a very popular event and a huge success. Thank you to everyone for their support.



Eid-UI-Adha

A group of Y6 prefects went to Salterlee Primary School on Monday to deliver assembly about Eid-UI-Adha. They talked to the children about why new Eid clothes, read a Naat (Islamic song) and performed a dance. Well Done to all the children who took part in the assembly.

Year 5's Residential

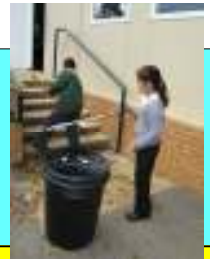
On Tuesday 13th October 25 children went on a residential for 2 days at Blake Dean Hostel. It was a fantastic experience, as we took part in many activities which were useful for the future such as: Tree planting, hiking, a ropes course. The most fun part of the residential was when Mr Madley planned to scare the boys at night as "The Green Lady" of Blake Dean who haunted the hostel. This was a marvellous trip and we hope Year 5 get this opportunity again.



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On Tuesday 15 September some of **Year 5** went to the Boiler House. As the Y5 children really enjoyed the activities they will be going every week on a Monday afternoon. **Caving:** Miss Ginny and Miss Helen took us around a little tunnel for a practice and then through the larger tunnel. **Circus Skills:** A teacher "Ben" showed us how to juggle, balance a feather and spin a plate on a stick. **Street Surfing:** Teachers "Damien" and "Luke" helped us. We wore safety equipment to keep safe. At first it was wobbly and then we got the hang of it. **Sammun and Farrah**



Class 11's Big Clean Up

On Wednesday 30th September Class 11 had a big clean up outside their classroom, everybody had a go at sweeping or litter picking. They did this because they wanted to make the environment a better place. One boy in class 11 called Samir cleaned up all of the steps, he made a big improvement to the environment and made it safer for parents as well. Before class 11 had the big clean up, round the outside of the Year 4 classrooms there was dry leaves and litter everywhere, it was a horrible sight to see. Mr. Gilling said that it was much better and much cleaner, he was proud of class 11. This is what Class 11 did on Wednesday 30th September. If they didn't clean up, then within time they would have rotting leaves round the outside. Class 11 will now keep up the good work and do it every Wednesdays. **Leslie Hooson**

Cross Country Tournament

This Wednesday Year 4 went to a Cross Country Tournament at Ling Bob School. We had to run 900 metres and it seemed a very long run. First the Year 4 boys did it then the Year 4 girls. We all tried our hardest and we had our picture taken with a boy called Thomas. Thomas is only 9 years old and will be running at the 2010 Olympics in London. We enjoyed it and hope we get to take part again. **Kainat, Fadma and Briana Class 11**



That Poetry Bloke

Famous poet Craig Bradley will be visiting Beech Hill on the 2nd November. A letter will be going out if you would like to buy one of his books. He will be helping us write poems for next year's Bearder Festival.



During 2009's Islamic Awareness Week the Beech Hill Parents and Teachers Association have organised an extravagant event. **Audience with Dawud Warnsby Ali, the world famous Nasheed Artist. On Monday**

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