

# Beech Hill News



*Welcome to this week's newsletter*

4<sup>th</sup> March 2009

## Visitors to Beech Hill

S Barker (Learning Services), Dot Poggio (CLJ), Lisi Czira, B Waterworth (SALT), F Mir (First Aid), K Evans (Calderdale Catering), C Thomas (CMBC), K Smith, F Sharif, C Quinn, G Murphy, E Leary, S Hussain (Bradford College), M Wilkinson (Calderdale College), K Kissack (EYST), C Mount (Jubilee Centre), C Riding, J Newell (Leeds Trinity), A Khan (Ryburn Valley High)

## Staff Training

Sue Leaper – SEN (Heath)  
Jonathan Moss – Complaints, Policy and Procedures – (Heath)  
Mandi Hunter – Learning Mentor Training  
Lucy Williams – Tutoring (Heath)

## Update on Meat

As you may be aware, we were the first school to suspend meat products from our school menu as a result of community concern over its sources and how it has been processed.

Our Governors and representatives from the mosque are investigating this matter and we hope to be able to inform of the outcome within the next few weeks.



The theme of Red Nose Day is to do something funny! So we are encouraging children and staff to wear their school uniforms in a silly way (inside out, back to front).

In order to raise money for the Red Nose charity, children can have their nose painted for 20p. Red Nose Buns will be available to buy on the day, remember to order your buns by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - 20p each.

## High 5 Netball Competition:

Yesterday nine of the year 6s took part in the High 5 Netball competition. We only had 3 girls on our team, which meant that they had to play for every single game. The Beech Hill team had never played netball before and in the first game they had to learn the rules very quickly. By the second game, the team had almost mastered the rules and managed to win against Savile Park. All nine of the pupils played brilliantly and, although Parkinson Lane won overall, everyone was very impressed by how well Beech Hill adapted to the game and tried their hardest. Who knows what could happen after some training?

## What's happening next week?

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse in Reception Class 2/3 checking Height, Weight and Hearing
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs Unihoc Competition at Halifax High for Year 5 Webster Stratton
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day Parents Event – organised by PTA

## Extended Holidays Abroad

If you are planning a holiday abroad and need time off from school please make sure you inform the school and discuss this with the head teacher before you book your tickets. The school can only authorise up to 10 days leave.

## Update on Health and Safety.

We have had a visit from the local authorities Health and Safety Officer. He advised us on how we could improve Health and safety at the school. He was particularly impressed with the school's kitchen, which has received 5 stars for cleanliness. So well done to all the Kitchen staff and Keep up the good work

## Beech Hill PTA Milaad Event

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

2.30 - 4.00pm

**Naat competition, face painting, games and lots of activities for the children.  
Everyone Welcome.**

**Please support the event by donating food and prizes.**

**For more information contact the office**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our spring term parents Evening on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We had a fantastic turnout. If you were not able to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see them either before or after school.