



Beech Hill News



Welcome to this week's newsletter

Thursday 22 October 2009

Parents Evening: Wednesday 21 October

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. Inevitably some appointments ran over and we apologise for the delay. Thank you for your continued support of your child. We will try to ensure appointments are on time at the Spring Term Parents Evening.

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.

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.



Sammun & Amraiz

Writing Competition



We are having a story writing competition over the holiday. Children need to write a short story about a haunted house. Please see our website for more details.

November dates for your Diary

- Tues 3:** Firemen discussing the Great Fire of London with Year 3.
- Fri 6:** Class 11 visit to Hardcastle Craggs.
- Wed 11:** For 6 weeks. Free Super Parent Learning for parents / carers of children of all ages. 1pm-3pm at Beech Hill.

Class 9 Trip - Thackray Medical Museum

Class 9 had a great time on Tuesday 20th at the medical museum in Leeds. We found out what it was like to live in Leeds in Victorian times. It was very smelly and disgusting! Lots of people died because they drank dirty water. We found out lots of things about how people tried to cure diseases in the past. They thought they could cure whooping cough by going under a donkey 7 times! They thought that eating snails would also help! We learned a lot about our bodies and keeping healthy. It was great fun in the Life Zone where we did lots of activities. We even followed our food through our bodies!



Maleeha & Asra