



Beech Hill News



Thursday 29 April 2010

Beech Hill Centre

The Beech Hill Centre is now complete and open for use. We will be holding Study Plus sessions, parents classes, mother & toddler sessions and other activities for parents in the centre. If you have any ideas as how the centre could be used, please contact the school office.

PTA Friday 30th April: Ice-cream & icepops are being sold after school. Funds raised for PTA.

SIP (School Improvement Plan)

On Monday 26th we had the first of three school improvement events with staff, parents and governors. We discussed the things which have worked well this year at Beech Hill and the things we need to improve. We have taken into consideration the issues raised by the Parents' questionnaire; in particular the amount of homework. We aim to make improvements in these areas in the near future.

Andrew Tidswell

Andrew Tidswell has been in school this week delivering Maths Master Classes to Year 6. He really enjoyed his time at Beech Hill and commented on the excellent behaviour of our children.

Safe Green Travel Day

This week all our children have enjoyed a workshop about Safe Travel around Calderdale. Items discussed included green travel, seat belt safety and road safety.

Governors Meeting

On Thursday 29th April, this term's governors meeting will take place at Beech Hill. Items discussed will be the curriculum, Headteacher's Report and buildings

FREE Parenting Classes

Brush up on your skills and learn new strategies. 10 week course (from Wed 28th April) being held at the Jubilee Centre on Wednesdays from 9.15am to 11.15am. **Free Crèche.** Contact the school office or Mandi Hunter for more information.

FREE ICT Lessons

A reminder to all parents that our (free) ICT class continues to run this week from 9.30am to 11.30am every Friday. Everyone is very welcome, it offers an excellent opportunity to learn more about ICT.



Bank Holiday: School Closed

A reminder to parents that this Monday (3rd May) is a bank holiday and so the school is closed. School will re-open the following day (Tuesday 4th May).

Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), Carol Thomas & Carly Hawes (Music), Andrew Tidswell, Tracey Holmes (STAR Training), Misbah Nadeem (HOT)

Staff Training

SALT training: All Staff
Literacy Course: Rosemary Watson & Susie Byrnes
Ecar Training: Helen Clarke



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Celebration Assembly: Friday 9.15am

As usual all parents, friends and grandparents are welcome.
The children who have impressed their teachers this week are:

Nursery am	Everyone	For lovely painting of a jungle.
Class 3	Mia	For making up a new song.
Class 4	Zulaikah	For always giving her best.
Class 5B	Ruhel	For being a super help tidying up.
Class 5L	Eashan	For displaying good observation skills when playing in the role play area.
Class 6	Stefan Jazaib	For showing good skills when making his cylinder bird. For a fabulous pastel picture of a bird.
Class 7	M. Zubair	For trying his best in everything he does and working really hard.
Class 8	Laiba	For trying her best with her writing and reading.
Class 9	Salmah	For some lovely dancing in 'Dance Club'.
Class 10	Martyn	For making such an effort, even when he is ill, doing all extra work set and trying hard in class.
Class 11	Tajmeel	For an excellent piece of writing .
Class 12	Shamsah	She would make a great teacher.
Class 13	Faheema	For doing extra work in Fresh Start and for trying hard in all of her lessons.
Class 14	Ikram	Making extra effort to ensure a piece of writing was well presented and grammatically correct.
Class 15	Filip	For displaying some outstanding skills on the football pitch.
Class 16	Sara	For trying her best everyday and making Mrs Clark smile.



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Atiyah Hamid, class 10

Safah Shabir, class14

Hanifa Begum, class 13

Majd Kohdeer, class 13

Umamah Batool, class 10

Enjoy the long weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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