



Beech Hill News



Thursday 9th December 2010

Important

Christmas Diary Dates

13th December

The Halifax Courier will visit school in the morning to photograph our pupils for a **"Songs for Christmas" article.**

We will update you on this **exciting event in next weeks' newsletter and advise** which date the newspaper article will be featured in.

14th December

The Nursery Children Sing Along for Christmas more information is at the bottom right of this page.

15th December

Lee Mount Primary School Puppets **Christmas Assembly for year's 2-6.**

16th December

10.15am Christmas Nativity Performance, poems and singing at Lee Mount Baptist Church, which will be performed by the pupils of Lee Mount Junior School

12.30pm Christmas Party for Classes 3, 4 and 5.

1.30pm Singing around the Christmas tree classes 6-10 and at 2.45pm for classes 11-18.



Holiday Dates

School Closes on

Friday the 17th of December
at the normal finishing time.

School Opens on

Tuesday the 4th of January.



Nursery Christmas Sing Along Invitation



All parents are invited to watch their children perform a Christmas Songs event which will

be held in the nursery on Tuesday the 14th of December at 9.10am for Class 1 pupils and 2.45pm for Class 2 pupils. We hope to see you at this event, all parents are welcome.



Eid Assembly at Lee Mount

On Friday the 3rd of December a group of Children from Year 6 went up to Lee Mount School to give a presentation about Eid. The children were fantastic and gave a very professional presentation.



A big thank you to Mrs.Sadiq and Mrs Hashmi for coming along and organising the three workshops which the children took part in— Bollywood Dancing, Mehndi



Patterns and Food Tasting. The assembly proved to be a great community co-hesion event!



Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), D Broadhead and Carly Boote (Music), Liz Russell (URH), Pagam (RETAS), Ann Wilson (SIS), Janet Price (SIS), Kymbereley Cochrane, Roy Long, Keeley Watson and Shamass Ariees (Aim Higher), Ben Copley Rreh Richardson, Imran Younis, Famid Ahmed, (Play Service),

Road Safety Awareness

On Tuesday the 14th of December classes 3—7 will participate in a Road Safety Awareness training session given by Calderdale Council Road Safety Department. This session will help your child become aware of good road safety practice which is particularly important on these dark and cold afternoons.



Cober Hill Trip Update

The year 6 children set off on a residential trip to Cober Hill yesterday and so far are



having a fantastic time. They visited the Sea Life Centre on Wednesday afternoon and will be learning about World War 2 at Eden Camp today. The children are staying in a

residential house and for some it is their first experience away from home and they are enjoying their independence. We will write a full article on their adventures next week.



Poor Attendance!

Attendance has dropped significantly over the last couple of weeks. We understand the weather conditions are bad but if you can get your children into school without compromising safety please do so.

We will be taking steps in January 2011 to stop the amount of absences due to illness. Our attendance officer makes an average of 20-30 calls every day to find out why children are absent from school. Please help us by phoning school in the morning if your child is sick or absent.

Class 17 had the highest attendance last week of 88.9% and the whole schools attendance was 77%, although we do understand that the bad weather made it difficult in some areas for safe travel to and from school.



Class 7 Trip to Bankfield Museum

On Wednesday Class 7 went to Bankfield Museum in Boothtown. We learnt all about the different toys children played with over the last 100 years. We went on an Old Toy Trail to discover more about what old toys looked like and what they were made from. We discovered that lots of toys children played with 50 years ago and we still play with now! We had a fantastic time and cannot wait to go back for another visit.