



Beech Hill News



Thursday 11 March 2010

Eureka!s Mission: Active Future Project

As part of the above project we are organising community outreach events for families which will take place over four weekends in the summer. These will be held at Halifax High School from 11am to 4pm. These will be lovely days out for families giving an opportunity to meet individuals and organisations (including Halifax RLFC players and coach who can make a real difference to young children's lives encouraging them to eat well, move more and live longer! **The weekend dates are:**

24 and 25 April and 8 and 9 May and 22 and 23 May and 5 and 6 June

Smokefree Homes Promise Forms

Years 2 to 6 were given "Smokefree Homes Promise Forms" to be completed asking their parents/carers to make the pledge to keep their home smoke free. Please complete the form and either return it to school or freepost to the address on the back of the form. You will then be entered into a free prize draw at the end of March. Good Luck.



Class 7 Trip to the Parish Church / Halifax Minster

We learned all about the gargoyles, the stained glass windows, the age of the building (these ancient stones have stood for over 900 years) and all about the bells. Everyone had a great time.



Read Write Inc

All staff attended the first of three training sessions on Read Write Inc, an inclusive phonics programme. We will be starting Read Write Inc in school from April 2010. More details to follow.

Investors in Pupils

We now have a date for our investors in pupils assessment. We will be visited by Barbara Ford on Wednesday 24 March 2010. She will be meeting staff, children, parents and governors through the day. We will find out if we have been successful at the end of the school day. Please note that there will be a Special Gold Book Assembly on that day which will replace assembly on Friday 19 March 2010.

Staff Training

Support Staff: First Aid Training
Sue Leaper: SEN Conference
Jonathan Moss: Family of Schools Meeting
Shad Akhtar: Community Cohesion through RE

Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), Carly Hawes & C Thomas (Music), Dave Jobbings (Educational Consultant), Jo Macnamara (Teacher), Felicity Benton (EAL), David Horsefall, George Baran (Baran Associates), Victor Leung (Interior Design Solutions),

Diary Dates

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| Mon 15 | Walk Smart Assembly Y5 to the Boiler House Read Write Inc all staff training |
| Tues 16 | Class 6 to Skipton Castle |
| Wed 17 | Y3 / Y4 to Boiler House Class 5B to Skipton Castle 1 pupil to Heath for a Competition |
| Fri 19 | Y5 Fire Safety Talk |



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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:

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| Nursery | Bobby | For speaking in English. Fantastic |
| Class 3 | Danish | He is always very helpful in class and has started to use some sounds in his writing |
| Class 4 | Kayleigh | For making big improvements in her listening and trying hard at group times |
| Class 5B | Andrew | For a good design on his shield. Andrew worked carefully and put a lot of thought into it |
| Class 5L | Adam , Rene , Sabina , Alex , Filip | For thrilling gymnastic displays |
| Class 6 | Misbha And Jazaib | For thoughtful designs on their shields |
| Class 7 | All of class 7 | For fantastic behaviour on our trip to "The Deep". They were wonderful ambassadors for Beech Hill Primary School |
| Class 8 | Mohammed | For settling into class 8 and showing he is keen to learn |
| Class 9 | Maryam | For making progress in Maths and coming to school early every day to do extra maths |
| Class 10 | Mehnoor | For excellent understanding of first person viewpoint in literacy. Mehnoor really became the character! |
| Class 11 | Mohammed | For always being enthusiastic about his learning and trying hard to reach his target |
| Class 12 | All of class 12 | For getting all 10 class stars this term and caring a well deserved prize for all their hard work in meeting their targets. Lets make a start on the next |
| Class 13 | Hassan | For consistent hard work during the year |
| Class 14 | Robert | Works in literacy as a 2nd language learner writing some great sentences |
| Class 15 | Husnain | For an excellent literacy result |
| Class 16 | Asalarn | is constant effort, especially in tutoring |



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

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| Hashim Wajid, Class 4 | Anetq Breznwq, Class 5B | Aman Rashid, Class 6 | Habiba Wali, Class 7 |
| Sharib Riaz, Class 12 | Ikra Khan, Class 12 | Farrah Rafiq, Class 13 | Malihah Hamid, Class 15 |

Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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Life isn't a matter of milestones,
but of moments