



Beech Hill News



Thursday 18 March 2010

Smokefree Homes Promise Forms

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

Cross Country Final

Yesterday Anisa Ali represented Beech Hill in the above final competing against many runners who train every week at running clubs. Anisa did brilliantly coming within the top 30. Fantastic, well done Anisa!



Calderdale 24 Maths Competition

This afternoon Hanifa Begum in Year 5 is representing Beech Hill in the above competition. As current champions, everyone would love Hanifa to bring the trophy back to where it belongs! Good Luck Hanifa. We'll let you know next week how Hanifa does.



Skipton Castle Year 1's Trip

This week Year 1 went to Skipton Castle. We learned lots of things including that "Skip" means "Sheep" and "Ton" means "Farm" at the time the village was named. There has been a castle (originally made of wood, then 100 years later of stone) for over 900 years. The boys and men did all the cooking as women were not allowed into the kitchen. We saw the Bedchamber and Privy, the Banqueting Hall and Kitchen. We climb from the depths of the Dungeon to the top storey of the Watch Tower. It was a fantastic day.



Lets Get Cooking

Four pupils from class 14 went to Bradley Wood's Scout Camp with Mrs Kaye and Miss Collins on Wednesday to take part in a cooking bonanza! The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and had a fantastic time cooking and tasting lots of different foods.

Staff Training

Teaching Assist's:	EMA
S Akhtar:	Heath
All Staff:	Read and Write Inc
M Hunter:	Speech & Language
N Kaye:	Inset Maths Sense
C Allison, J Riley:	Essentially Dance
E Lelliott:	MFL training
Relevant staff:	Playleaders refresher

Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Chris Tutin & Ian Sullivan (CT Surveys), Lisa Jones (ESOL Classes), Eddie Hester & Felicity Benton & Walk Smart Road Safety Team (Calderdale Council), Rachel Byford and John Herworth (Big Lottery Fund), Andy Jackson (Karate School), Carol Thomas and Carly Hawes (Music), Kate Kissack (EYST), Uzma Bibi (A&R Training), Saymira Bashir (HOT), Ben Hanson (Play Services), Shaab Qadar (Play Rangers)

Diary Dates

Mon 22	Y5 at the Boiler House
Wed 24	Y3 / Y4 at the Boiler House
Thurs 25	Junior Street Wardens Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 25	U9's Football Festival (here) 3.30pm-5.15pm
Fri 26	Last day of this term
Monday 12 April:	First day of Summer Term