

Beech Hill News



Thursday 7 October 2010



Assembly at Greetland School



8 children from Greetland School along with the Head and Deputy Head came to our school to give a presentation about their school.

We are hoping to meet regularly to take part in lots of events together as part of our "Community Cohesion Programme".

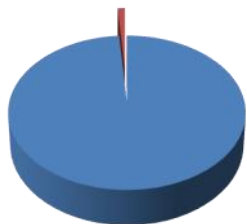


Many thanks to the children of Greetland School for their time and effort.

Attendance Class 16

Well done to class 16 who had the best attendance in school last week at **98.3%**. Keep up the good work class 16!

The whole school attendance last week was 91.2% - this has slipped from the previous week, our target is **94%**,



Please can we all do our best for the rest of this term.

Staff Award for Karen Dawson



We are delighted to give congratulations to Karen Dawson who received an award this week from the Percival Whitely Educational Trust. This is to recognise all her hard work and dedication to our children within Beech Hill.



Famous Authoress at Mount Pellon School

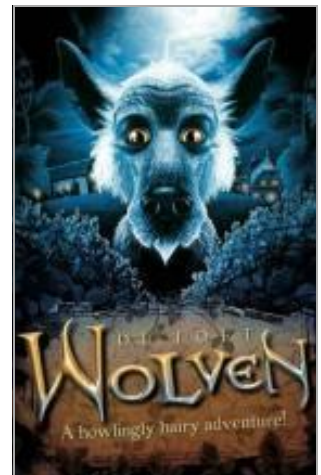
On Tuesday Year 5 / 6 pupils and Mrs. Hunter were honoured to meet the famous authoress Di Toft at Mount Pellon School.



Our Children impressed her not only with their sensible behaviour but also with their inquisitive questioning.

Ali Khan from Class 18 was presented with a signed photograph of Di and her dog, who was inspiration for her fantasy novel entitled "Wolven".

Many thanks to Mount Pellon School for inviting us to join them.





Crocus Planting Awareness Day



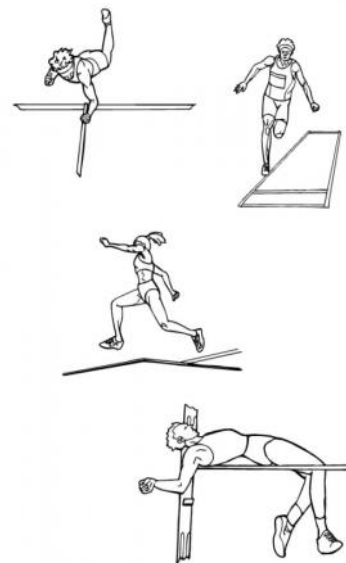
On Monday this week Mr. Ken Robertshaw, a member of the Halifax Rotary Foundation visited Beech Hill to do an assembly about countries that suffer from a deadly virus called Polio. Polio is a disease that weakens many muscles in the human body due to exhaustion and bad health, but can be cured by 2 drops of medicine. In 1988 almost 3/4 of the world was affected by Polio and 1,000 new cases were recorded every week, so a global effort was arranged, led by the world health organisation, the rotary foundation and UNICEF. In 2008 only 4 countries were reported in the whole world to still have Polio—Afghanistan, Nigeria, India and Pakistan. Due to the 3 organisations amazing achievement only 2 cases every year are reported. Now the 3 organisations are hoping to eradicate Polio on earth.

Ken arranged for us to plant purple croci in celebration for success in reducing the number of cases reported and the number of countries reporting. Look for the croci in spring; they are planted in the shape of "Rotary" to honour the Rotary Foundation's valiant effort to terminate Polio, the sign can be located on the bank next to the field. By Ali Khan Class 18.



Athletics

Beech Hill participated in an Athletics competition on Wednesday evening this week against Savile Park School and Warley Road School. Beech hill came first and are now through to the next round! A full article on this event will follow next week.



Parents Evening and Diary Dates



12th of October: Parents Evening for the whole School.

13th of October: Parents Evening for Class 18.

13th of October: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 at Ling Bob School for Cross Country training with Mr Lee.

15th of October: Y6 with Roy Long for work on their Aim Higher project.

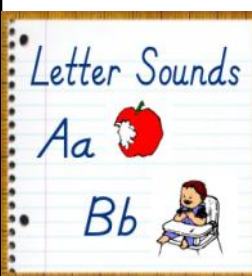
Reception Class Parents Meeting



Mrs King held a parents meeting for reception class children on Wednesday morning to brief parents about practicing letter sounds with their children at home.

Each day reception class children have a dedicated lesson to practice word sounds. The school is following a special Read, Write Inc programme to help all pupils with their reading and writing.

Every day sound sheets will be sent home for parents to practice with their children.



Beech Hill School book bags are available from the school office at a charge of £5.00 each, these are an ideal way to keep the sheets

safe and ready for home practice.

Please check your child's book bag each day.

A big thank you to all of the parents who turned up for this meeting, your support and co-operation is invaluable and really appreciated by all of the teachers here at Beech Hill.

There will be a second meeting next term about reading practice at home, we hope to see you again at this meeting to assist in supporting your child.



Finally a big thank you to Mrs Banu, Mr Hussain and Miss Kohutova who translated in Punjabi, Urdu and Czech.

Eco-Warriors Year 4

Remember to recycle at home. Separate your paper, cans, glass and plastic into the appropriate containers.



Reduce the amount of paper sent though the post, contact your gas, water, electric and banks to get online statements and billing.

Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), D Broadhead and Carly Boote (Music), Brian Burgin (Calderdale MBC), Pauline Robertshaw, Ken Robertshaw, (Halifax Rotary), Katy Brierly (Read, Write, Inc), Saymira Bashir, Joyce Barker (HOT), Sarah-Jane Naylor (Calderdale MBC), Razmar Mohammed (Arabic Teacher), Catherine Dewick (Norland School), (Void Arts), (Music Service), C Green (Greetland School).

Celebration Assembly

Name: Class:

**NEW ASSEMBLY TIME:
Friday 9.10am**

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

Class 3	Laaiba	for being a star at tidying-up.
Class 4	Marek	for super shape work.
Class 5	Anoushka	for fantastic writing.
Class 6	Isha	for her super effort in Maths this week.
Class 7	Svetlana	very impressed with her first 5 sounds and making words.
Class 8	Faheema	for neat writing.
Class 9	David	for always trying his best and working enthusiastically.
Class 10	Amaz	for impressing his teacher by putting his hand up on the carpet and always trying his best.
Class 11	Haider	doing an excellent job as class 11's attendance monitor. He is responsible and can be relied upon to do it every day without asking.
Class 12	Furaat	for settling back in well, always being super smart and well behaved.
Class 13	All the Class!	Miss Marsha was very impressed with all of the children in class 13.
Class 14	Mehtab	for a super effort in Tai Chi and being a great role model in the sessions.
Class 15	Jessie	for a great effort with her learning log and lovely literacy work.
Class 16	Ali	an award from "The Bear" for being the best and most helpful "washer-upper" ever on a residential.
	Hamza	an award from "Billy and Keith" for being a tree planter without equal.
	Sarhaan	for having the most "style" on a residential.
Class 17	Hassan	for always being so eager and enthusiastic in maths and working hard.
Class 18	Robert	for hard work and effort in maths, especially mental maths.



Rene Duda C9
Dennis Kompus C11

Mahtab Hussain
C14

Martyn Jackson
C14

Shannan Mitchell
C10

Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their
dreams