



Beech Hill News



Thursday 9 September 2010

Skolske vyučovanie bude prebiehať v piatok tak ako zvyčajne v normálnom case, od 9.00 do 15.15

The school will be open as normal on Friday 10th September 9am to 3.15pm



EID Arrangements

Children may take Friday 10th September for Eid Ul Fitr Celebrations. **The school will remain open on this day** and all students **not** celebrating Eid must attend as normal.

Thank you for your support.

Welcome Back

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and are ready to be back in school enjoying learning and socialising with their friends.

Welcome also to our new members of staff

- Samantha Bowling, Teacher class 14,
- Abigail Banks, Teacher class 7,
- Jessica Borges Vaz, Teacher class 9,
- Jane Varley Administrative Assistant, school office

Welcome back to Kiran Ahmed from her maternity leave, Teacher class 6.

Lunchtime Meals

Please ensure you stick to the same meal pattern for a whole term i.e. Your child should have either school meals, packed lunch or be taken home every day.

You may wish instead to have set days they do a selection of these e.g. every Mon they go home, every Tues is a packed lunch, every Wed, Thurs & Fri they have a school meal etc. They should then stay with that meal pattern for the whole term wherever possible. If your child is on school meals it is essential you pay in full at the beginning of each week. Thank you.



NEW ASSEMBLY TIME: Fridays at 2.30pm

There is no assembly this Friday, but next week it will start at the new time of 2.30pm. All parents, friends and grandparents are welcome.





Thank you for your donations to the Flood Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the flood appeal. A special thanks to all the children who saved their pocket money and brought it into school for this appeal. Well done and thank you. We have raised to date (more still coming in):

£201.48



ESOL Classes

Enrolment for ESOL classes will be held between 1pm-3pm on Thursday 16th September at Beech Hill. These ESOL classes will be starting shortly for parents and members of the community. The classes have been organised by Calderdale College and will run several mornings a week. If you are interested or know someone who may want to gain a qualification in English as an additional language please contact Yasmin Amin in the school office before Thursday 16th.

Diary Dates: September

- Wed 15** Class 15 leaving 9am to Blake Dean residential for 3 days
- Thurs 16** Enrolment for ESOL classes
- Thurs 16** 12 children to Greetland for fun run

Eco-Warriors

Year 4's topic this term is Eco-Warriors. An eco-warrior is someone who cares about our environment. We want to share with you some top tips to how we can all save energy and help the environment.

- * Take your old plastic shopping bags with you to re-use so you don't need to get a new one.
- * Stop the drips: Remember to turn your taps off properly.

More top tips from Year 4 next week.

Jubilee Centre: Support for Parents

PSWIS (Parent support workers in school) have a drop-in day at the Children's Jubilee Centre, Lighttower Road on **Mondays at 1pm**.

This can offer support to parents with the aim of preventing barriers to children's education and development. There will be translators in Bengali, Czech, Slovak, Punjabi, Urdu languages available. I know the PSWIS team will be making contact with you directly as well.





Non-Uniform Day: Monday

Monday 13th September will be a non-uniform day. If you wish your child to participate please bring 20p per child. All funds will go towards the Pakistani Flood Appeal. Thank you.

Building Works: Delay

We apologise for the delay in the building works, this is due to unforeseen ground work complications. Thank you for your patience, I am sure once it is completed it will be a fabulous new classroom and well worth the wait.

Health & Safety

If you arrive late for school after 9am please report to the school office. This will ensure your child is marked as present and in the building. Thank you for your assistance.

Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), P Longhurst (ICT), D Broadhead & Carly Boote (Music), Lynda Hill (EWO), Janet Stott (School Nurse), Lawrence Killian, G Genty & Stephen Ruwan, (Calderdale Primary Heads Association), D Woodward (Design Studio North), Bev Purvis (Surestart), Cathy Slater (CAFCASS), S Bashir (HOT), Katy Brierley (RWI), Joanne Hobson (Fawns), Roy Patrick & Mick Holt (Chatfields), Julia Hawker (Lace), John Sykes (Void Arts),



Be on time

It is essential your children arrive in school on time every day. Consistent lateness or absence greatly reduces your child's academic growth. If they are off ill it is essential you inform the school by 9am on each day of absence. We appreciate your support in this matter.



Have a great weekend

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