



# Beech Hill News



Thursday 14 April 2011

## Year 2 Pirate Adventures

Last week classes 8, 9 and 10 went on a Pirate Adventure. We had our dinner early then we set off and on the way we saw lots of places.

When we arrived at Stubbing Wharf we went on different boats. The water was low at first then it went high. There were lots of gates and we took lots of pictures. The pictures were scary. For a while we went on deck and we were fighting with swords. It was fun.

By Faheema Bashir Class 8

## Important Notice for Nursery Classes 1 and 2



On Thursday 5th May Nursery will be closed all day. This is so polling day can take place. **Nursery children should not attend school on this day.**

Reception Class 3 **should** attend school as normal. On this day all Class 3 pupils should be dropped off and picked up through the main school entrance (accessible via the playground).

## Easter Holidays

School will close on Friday 15th of April and re-open after Easter on Tuesday 3rd May.



## After School Clubs

When we return back after the Easter Holidays the After School Club timetable will change. Please ensure your child completes the new form which was sent home to you today and returns it to their class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you

**All club places are on a first come first served basis.**



**The After School Clubs will start back on Monday 9th May.**



## Texting Service

For the convenience of all parents we now have a texting service. Many small messages will now be sent via text **INSTEAD** of via a letter.

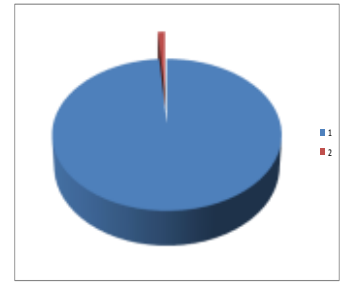


If you did not receive a text message this week informing you of tomorrow's non-uniform day, please give the school office your up-to-date mobile number. Thank you.

## Absolute Attendance! Class 10

Well done to class 10 who had the best attendance in school last week at 99.7%. There were also congratulations for 5 classes in KS2: 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 who all achieved above 94%.

**Wow  
Fantastic**



## Families in your community need you!

Could you spare 2 hours a week to support a family under pressure?  
Could you offer a listening ear and a helping hand?  
Do you want to make a difference to the lives of children?

If so, volunteer for Home-Start. All you need is parenting experience, full support and training is given, starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011 at King Cross Library.

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Start**  
Support and friendship  
for families



Home-Start Calderdale is a registered Charity supporting families with at least one child under the age of 5. For more information ring Sanham Aurangzeb the Home-Start Co-ordinator on 01422 340 819 / 07588 134 111.

## Staff Development

Mr Swift	SENCO Masters Degree Course Day
Mrs Crowther	Child Protection Course
Mrs Hussain	Child Protection Course
Miss Moxon	Learning Mentor Course
Mr Hussain	Learning Mentor Course
All Staff	Read Write Inc Development Day Training
Mrs Stevenson	Certificate of School Business Management Training Day
Mrs Bickle	Certificate of School Business Training Day
Miss Varley	Certificate of School Business Training Day



## Football

Beech Hill football squad played at home against St Augustine's on Wednesday 6th April. Our team won 5–3 as all the team played exceptionally well, especially the defence at the back formed by: Paul Adey and Ali Khan in class 18. Wahid Ali and Ehsaan Qamar (Class 16), Zohaib Jamil and Ahmed Ali (Class 18) and Zakib Hussain (Class 14) all contributed to the victory with a goal each. The coach, Mr Kendal was very impressed with our victory.



## Visitors to Beech Hill School

Chris Standley (Imagination Gaming), Nasreen Hussain (PTA), T Boston, Rashida Khan, Sajida Ilyas, Saeeda, Zahida Parveen (Parents), K Blatch (CMBC), Luke Ryan (Calvins Electrical), G Knapton (ESOL), Linda Hill (Educational Welfare Officer), Helen Kitson, Alison Stewart, Ian Koss, J Lawton (LS), K Rawson (SPTutoring), Ruth Dyson, Jane Payne, Sadie Robinson, Louise Land (St Marys School), Riz Ahmed, J Mutch, (PLEPS), Kathryn Sutcliffe (Salterhebble School), Jane Carter, S McDonald (St.Michael All Angels), Hilary Newsome, Elaine De Villiers (Newroad School), J Lively, Russell Broadbent (Warley Road School), Diane Smith, Joanne Lomas (Ripponden Junior School), Mr Midgley (Salterhebble School), Liz Russell (URH), John Ainley ( ETTA), Beth Greenwood (Halifax R L F C), Vaqaas Ahmed (CCCT), P Howarth (BIP), Lorraine Finn (SL T), Void Arts, Farzana Hussain (Jubilee Sure Start Centre), R S Landscapes, A Stewart ( LS ), Nazmeem Akhter (Christ Church School), Judy Wood (Warley Road School), C Boote (Music Service), N Smith, H Wood, Imran Younis (L ACE), Amy Pederson (Play Rangers) Kate Kissack (EYST).

## Parents Feedback

We have listened to parents' feedback about our newsletter and have enlarged it and removed the shading in the backgrounds to make it easier to read.

If you have any other feed back you wish to give about our newsletter, or indeed any aspect of Beech Hill School, please remember you can always speak to the teacher / school office team or place a note in the silver feedback box at the school's main entrance (just outside Mr Moss' office).

