



Beech Hill News



Thursday 6 January 2011



Playing for Success
with
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As you may be aware many of our Year 6 Children attend Halifax Town's Blue Base, for additional extra curricular fun based Homework sessions. The sessions which last nearly two hours each week, include: Maths, literacy and ICT skill based work. This week Halifax Town produced their annual report. Interestingly Beech Hill School had the best attendance figures (see table below):

Primary Schools	Attendance %
Field Lane	87%
Withinfield	91%
Warley Road	90%
Moorside	96%
Deanfield	96%
Beech Hill	99%
Salterhebble	93%
St.Mary's	92%
Whitehall	96%
Abbey Park	82%
Ash Green	80%

Attendance and Punctuality



Please ensure that you leave plenty of time in the morning to arrive at school on time. All children should be in the playground ready to enter the school building by 8.55am. School starts at 9.00am. Lets make a real effort this term to arrive on time.

If your child is unable to attend school (or is going to be late), please phone the school office before 9am. The office is open between 8.30am and 4pm.

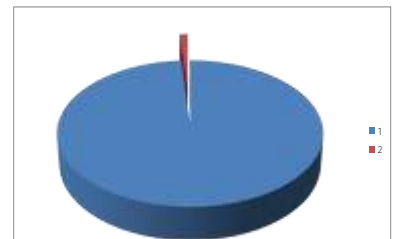
Please remember it is very important to call us at the start of each day that your child cannot come to school.

Shameem Hussain and Jonathan Moss

Absolute Attendance! Class 10 and 17

Well done to classes who had the best attendance in school last week at 86.3%.

They have laid down a challenge, will it be your class next week?!!



New Pictures

You will have noticed there are a number of new pictures of children, staff and parents on display in the school hall, corridors and some external walls. These really capture the spirit and ethos of school life here at Beech Hill.

PE Kit Reminder

For Health and Safety, as well as hygienic reasons it is really important



All Children have a PE kit for school. If parents find it difficult to provide a suitable kit, then we have a number of spare kits which we are happy to loan to parents. Please contact the school if you need any assistance with this matter. If you do have a PE kit please can you help your child to remember their PE kit on the relevant day they do their sporting activities, games or swimming. The PE kit uniform is as follows:

- White T-Shirt
- Black Shorts or Leggings
- Black Pumps

School Gates

Please note that each morning from next week, the external Gate to the school will be locked promptly at 9.10am. Late comers must enter via the school office. Thank you.



School Uniform Dress Code



We would like to remind all parents about **Beech Hill School's uniform requirements.**

All pupils should be dressed each day (unless it is specifically a non-uniform day), as follows;

- White Shirt, Polo Shirt or Blouse
- Green Beech Hill Round-neck or V-neck Jumper, (these can be purchased from the school office @ £8.00 for round-necks and £9.00 for V-necks).
- Beech Hill Green Tie @ £3.00
- Grey or Black Trousers or Skirt.

If you have any queries regarding school uniforms please contact the school directly.

Year 1 Excellence and Enjoyment Day

On Wednesday the 6th of January 2011, Classes 6, 7 and 7C took part in a sporting enjoyment day. The classes were split into 5 teams and each team took part in 5 events, which were;

1. Wimbledon — the children played Tennis.
2. The Ashes— the children played Cricket
3. World Cup— the children played Football
4. Olympic— the children practiced Athletics.
5. Strictly Come Dancing— the children practiced dance.

Mr Kendal and MrMadley ran the day along with many of the year 1 teachers.

A certificate was given to the winning team of each event.

Alyba Shahzad was awarded Sports Personality of the Year for overall excellence and enthusiasm.



Diary Dates



Tuesday 11th of January—Fire Service talk to Year 5.

Wednesday 12th of January—Mad Science Assembly for Year 3—6.

After School Clubs

Please note well that if you have not yet sent your After School Consent Form back into school your child may not be able to join their preferred club. Places are running out and are on a first come, first served basis



Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), D Broadhead and Carly Boote (Music), Liz Russell (URH), G.Knapton (ESOL teacher), Mary Smith (SSCO), Linda Hill (EWO), A Wilkinson (SI S), Kylie Long (CMS).

Welcome back to a new term at Beech Hill.
We hope everyone has had a restful break
and a very enjoyable New Year.



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	Zainab	For learning her sounds in the holidays.
Class 4	Ayaan	For helping pick up litter.
Class 5	Babacarr	For being a brilliant fireman and building a fabulous fire engine.
Class 6	Iqra	For completing her holiday homework.
Class 7	Alyba	For outstanding effort and fantastic behaviour during our Sports Day.
Class 7c	Whole class	For a fantastic start to the new year.
Class 8	Alina	For writing an interesting account of the Great Fire of London.
Class 9	Ruhel	For trying really hard in lessons and making a real effort to improve behaviour.
Class 10	Shannon	For fantastic first week back.
Class 11	Daanyaal	For fantastic maths work to this week and a big Improvement in behaviour during lessons.
Class 12	Atiya Rabeeah	For fantastic learning logs about the weather.
Class 13	Salmah	For achieving the highest score in the moving and growing science unit test.
Class 14	Bilal	For fantastic research and presentation booklet made through the Christmas holidays for our new topic on Crazy Climates.
Class 15	Leslie	For achieving 100% in his science test.
Class 16	Hamzah	For fantastic start to new term, came to every lesson willing to learn and offering fantastic ideas and answers.
Class 17	Hamzah	For making a great start to the new term and especially for his kind words when his friend Amraiz was injured.
Class 18	Aqib	For making a positive start to the new term and encouraging the rest of the class to focus on their goals.



Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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