



Beech Hill News



Thursday 7th July 2011

Attendance

CLASS	%
3	87.9
4	88.8
5	95.4
6	90.4
7	89.1
7C	98.6
8	94.6
9	91.7
10	94.6
11	96.9
12	97.4
13	91.1
14	91.4
15	88.5
16	96.7
17	99.1
18	91.1
Whole	93.6

Once again we are just below our target of 94%!
The number of classes above 94% is dropping with only 8 throughout the whole school.

We have two weeks left in school, so can I please ask that you refrain from taking your children out of school before the 21st of July.

Any children absent from school without a genuine reason will be marked down as unauthorised.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Lewis

Bank Holiday

Beech Hill School is closed on

Monday 11th July

for a Bank Holiday in lieu of the recent Royal Wedding which took place in April.

There will be **no After School Clubs** from the 18th of July including Play Rangers, please collect your child at the normal finish time of 3.15pm.



Transition Day

On **Friday 8th July** our Year 6 children will be spending a day at their new school. It is a chance for them to meet their new teachers and make new friends. We wish them well and hope they enjoy their first day at secondary school.

Year 6 children should not come into Beech Hill School, they should go straight to their new secondary school on this day.

In school we are also having transition morning and so children will be spending the morning in their new classes and meeting their teacher.

Year 4 Batted to Win! Well Done!

On the 5th July our school took part in a rounders tournament with 9 other schools throughout Calderdale.

Beech Hill School won! Scoring 18 rounders overall.

The pupils that played from Beech Hill were: Zakib, Anmol, Helena, Ali and Adil in class 14 and Qasim, Kashif, Amina and Maryam in class 13.

By Qasim Hussain, class 13



Diary Dates

Friday 8th July

Transition Day for new pupils starting at Beech Hill in September.

Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day, Key Stage 1 in the morning and **Key Stage 2** in the afternoon.

Please ensure your child comes with the correct PE kit.



10.45 am Class 12 visit to Pizza Hut, Halifax.



Wednesday 13th July



9 am Class 17 Trip to St. Annes, for winning the attendance prize.

1 pm-3.10 pm Reception, Nursery Fun and Games afternoon. Parents are invited to a singing session at 2.30-3.00pm.

Thursday 14th July

9 am School Assembly given by Halifax Library service.

9 am Selected Year 6 pupils to take part in an X Factor Competition at Halifax High



9.30 am-12.30pm Y5 Rounders Competition at Halifax High School.

1 pm Y6 Longsword Dancing in the school hall.

Friday 15th July

9 am One World Week assembly.

Y6 visit Huddersfield University to watch their Graduation Ceremony.



1.30 pm-2.30 pm Classes 3, 4 and 5 Picnic in the school field.

New Staff

We would like to welcome our new members of staff to Beech Hill starting in September:

Miss Brambani (Year 3)
Miss Bailey (Year 1)
Miss Jackson (Year 5)
Miss Davidson (Attendance Officer)

We also welcome Mrs Ashman and Mrs Eastwood, new support assistants who have also recently joined us.



On Wednesday evening, 11 children from Years 2,5 and 6 performed a Street Dance and Longsword Dance at Halifax High.

Our pupils were fantastic and did Beech Hill School and themselves proud.

We look forward to next years performance.



Lost Property

Has your child lost a bag, hat, scarf or other item?

Over the last few months we have accumulated a lot of lost personal belongings. All lost property will be on display in the school hall from:

Friday 15th and Monday 18th July At 8.30am—9.00am and 3.15pm—3.45pm

All items not collected by Monday will be distributed to local charity shops.

Reception Open Day

Thank you to all the parents and children that attended the Nursery and Reception open days. We hope that you and your child / children feel prepared to start school in September.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs King or Miss Vickerstaffe.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Busy Bees

Busy Bees offers Free Activities throughout the summer holidays from Monday 1st August to Friday 2nd September.

The activities are suitable for children aged 6-13 years and all Calderdale school children are eligible.

If you are interested please fill in the Busy Bees booking form, as places are limited and on a first come, first served basis. The forms are available from the school office.

Year 4 Trip to Shibden Hall Estate

Year 4 went to Shibden Hall Estate to look at the Tudor building. We went on a treasure hunt to find out information about Shibden Hall Estate. It is a huge place and very interesting. There are lots of trees and plants growing there. After that we went to the playground to look at push and pull forces. We had a fantastic time!

By Zaynab Ramzan and Saniyah Rasul

Class 15

Every morning break time next week Class 15 will be selling Toast with Chocolate Spread for 10p and Ice Pops for 50p to raise money for the class, so they can enjoy an end of term trip as a reward for hard work.

Celebration Assembly

Name: Class:

ASSEMBLY: Friday 9.10am

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

Class 3	Syed Afsana	For being fantastic role models.
Class 4	Courtney	For wonderful artwork.
Class 5	Olivia	For beautiful singing.
Class 6	Lenka Vikor	For super writing.
Class 7	Hasim	For fantastic cricket skills.
Class 7C	Aqsa Khushboo	For an excellent performance at the Bearder Festival. For producing a fantastic piece of writing on her own.
Class 8	Ubaid Zakiyah	For being a brilliant Rounders Player. For being a fantastic poet.
Class 9	Eashan	For a real change in attitude. He has grown in maturity and always tries his very best.
Class 10	Madison	For some excellent answers during carpet time.
Class 11	Leighton	For settling in really well in his first week at Beech Hill.
Class 12	Chniece	For much improved effort in her work and better behaviour in class.
Class 13	Asra	For being helpful throughout the year.
Class 14	Zaynah	For being and friendly and cheery member of the class throughout the whole year.
Class 15	Briana Bilal Tajmeel	For great performances at the Bearder Festival
Class 16	Martin	For her fantastic commitment to Halifax Excellence Cluster Show.
Yr2, Yr5 and Yr6		For a fantastic performance at Halifax High. They did Beech Hill proud.

LUNCHTIME AWARDS



Aaliyah
class 5

Alex
class 10

Zain
class 12

Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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Every production of genius must be the
production of enthusiasm.