



# Beech Hill News



Thursday 30th June 2011

## Year 6 Dancing Event at Highbury School



On Tuesday 28th June pupils from Year 6 performed a dance routine with Miss Abdulla at Highbury School, Baliff Bridge.

The event was a collaboration of three schools; Beech Hill School, Ravenscliffe School and Highbury School. Selected pupils from all three schools performed dances from different cultures.

Beech Hill performed a Bollywood dance routine and then encouraged the other schools to join in.

A great afternoon was had by all who participated and helped support Beech Hill's desire to work closely with our neighbouring schools on educational projects to benefit our pupils.

## 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.

## Friday 1st July Tuck Shop



Our Tuck Shop will open at 2.30pm on Friday to allow parents an opportunity to browse prior to school closing.

We will be selling Brick-a-Brac in aid of Cancer Relief outside the Learning Mentor room. The very latest in Asian fashions will also be on sale.

Don't forget your purse on Friday! Thank you for your support from the PTA.

## German Student Teachers at Beech Hill



Beech Hill are lucky to have two Student Teachers here from Germany for the rest of this term.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Valerie Kallenberger and Gabrielle Hemken.

## Imagination Gaming Final Event



Over the past term our pupils have been working with The Imagination Gaming Company. They have been playing many different and unusual board games which encourage children to develop gaming strategies whilst working together as a team.

A small group of Year 5 pupils were also trained up as Games Leaders and they will be taking the responsibility of running a Games Club next year.

To mark the end of our work with Imagination Gaming we held a special event on Friday 24th June attended by headteachers from other schools. A great time was had by all and our pupils and they are looking forward to Games Club next year.



## Tennis Fever

With Andy Murray starring at Wimbledon, Beech Hill's own tennis players were competing with the best on Wednesday 22nd June.



Our young Federers and Sharapovas travelled to Leeds with Mr Kendall to represent Calderdale in the West Yorkshire games. For the second year running we have reached this stage!

A full report will be in next week's Newsletter ..... who knows! ... we may just have the Andy Murray of the future in our very own school.

## Diary Dates



### Friday 1st July

1.00pm Year 6 Long Sword Dancing, school hall.

### Monday 4th July

9.00am Selected pupils from Year 5/6 singing performance at Highbury School, Baliff Bridge.

10.30am Selected pupils from Year 6 take part in a Super Languages Day, Halifax High School.

### Tuesday 5th July

9.00am Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Team Yorkshire Finals Competition, Hardsgate.

9.45am Year 4 Multi-skills Games, Saville Park Moor.

### Wednesday 6th July

9.00am-9.30am Meeting and viewing for New Reception Parents, school hall.

10.30am Class 13 trip to Shibden Hall, Halifax.

### Thursday 7th July

10.30am Class 14 trip to Shibden Hall, Halifax.

## Attendance

CLASS	%
3	86
4	92
5	90.7
6	96.5
7	94.3
7C	100
8	87.3
9	91.9
10	96.5
11	96.5
12	97.6
13	96.1
14	89.9
15	93.6
16	94.8
17	97.8
18	92.7
Whole	94.6

Well done to class 7C for 100% attendance!

Also, well done to all the shaded classes for their fabulous attendance.

Lets keep up the good work. We have achieved a target above the national average again this week and need to maintain this high standard.

**Remember Attendance Matters.**

# Last day of term 2010/2011: Thursday 21st July 2011

Term Dates for 2011 / 2012

Autumn term 2011	
School re-opens	Monday 5th September
School closes : half term	Friday 21st October
School re-opens	Monday 31st October
School closes : Christmas	Friday 16th December

Spring term 2012	
School re-opens	Tuesday 3rd January
School closes : half term	Friday 10th February
School re-opens	Monday 20th February
School closes : Easter	Friday 30th March

Summer term 2012	
School re-opens	Monday 16th April
School closes : half term <i>Including staff training days</i>	Friday 25th May
School re-opens	Friday 1st June
School re-opens (including 5 staff training days)	Monday 18th June
School closes : Midsummer	Monday 23rd July

## Staff Training

Mr Swift	Improving English writing course, Healthy Schools meeting
Mrs Allison	Improving English writing course
Mrs Collins	Lets Get Cooking Demonstrator Training
Miss Armitage	Lets Get Cooking Demonstrator Training
Miss Lewis	Community Schools Awards Conference
Mrs Hussain	Community Schools Awards Conference
Teaching Assistants	Speech and Language Training
Mrs Stevenson	Emergency Management in Schools



# 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	Mustafa	For fabulous attendance all year!
Class 4	Paloma	For joining in well at group time and working.
Class 5	Alina	For working really hard in Read Write Inc
Class 6	Amaan	For excellent progress in all areas.
Class 7	Zakiyah	For being a fantastic role model for the class.
Class 7C	Jayke	For being kind and polite.
Class 8	Stefan	For fantastic batting skills in rounders.
Class 9	Faisal	For being a helpful and supportive member of the class.
Class 10	Zahkia Iqra Saira Ridah Ibrahim Andrew	For fantastic work in their learning logs on famous people.
Class 11	Murtza	For becoming more confident in everything and fantastic Read, Write Inc work with Mrs Kaye.
Class 12	Jamal	For much improvement in his behaviour and learning, particularly maths.
Class 13	Anika	For working hard in all her lessons and achieving a good science result in her test.
Class 14	Anbarin	For impeccable behaviour at the tennis competition.
Class 15	Muteeb	For trying hard with his reading.
Class 16	Hamza	For an outstanding piece of writing assessed at 4A.
Class 17	Robert	For a really magnificent effort in creating similes in Read, Write Inc.
Class 18	Callum	Chosen by class 18 for settling in really well.

Have a great weekend  
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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Every production of genius must be the  
production of enthusiasm.