



# Beech Hill News



Thursday 31 March 2011

## Dinostar Workshop

On Friday 25th March classes 11 and 12 took part in a Dinosaur and Fossil Workshop. The workshop was run by Mr Plater from Dinostar, (a Dinosaur Experience Museum based in Hull).

The day was specifically planned as a Year 3 Excellence and Enjoyment Day, supporting the pupils current classroom studies on dinosaurs, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding whilst having lots of fun.



In the morning our pupils learnt about the different types and names of dinosaurs, then looked at dinosaur bones and fossils. A huge dinosaur skull was displayed and all the children enjoyed looking at the large artefact.

In the afternoon our pupils were shown and taught the art of fossil rubbing and also enjoyed making fossils using plaster of Paris.

A great educational day was enjoyed by all of the teachers and staff.

Many thanks to Mr Plater for all of his efforts to make the workshop a great success.



## What Looks Like a Healthy Lunch Box? ...



- Meat or Cheese
- Salad sandwiches
- Cold Salads
- Pasta
- Vegetable Sticks
- Raisins
- Fruit
- Yoghurt or Fromage Frais
- Fruit Juice or Water

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can you make sure it is packed with healthy nutritious foods.

### Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), D Broadhead and Carly Boote (Music), K Blatch (CMBC), Chris Holroyd (Aqua Trust), Liz Russell (URH), L Kilc (GHO), D Lancashire (Marshall Gas), Saillia Bibi (Surestart), K Rawson (SP Tutoring), Heather Wood (LACE), Gillian White (Highbury School), S Plater (Dinostar), Nasreen Hussain, Sabina Hussain, Rashida (PTA), S Howarth (Zurich), S Martin (CPHA), Paula Howarth (BIP), Susan Sierota (Lee Mount Primary), B Greenwood (CCCT Halifax RLFC), Vaqaas Ahmed (CCCT), Bev Purvis (Surestart), M Pickles (CIPS), Sabina (Story Sacks), Penny Huckle (Family Centre), Lorraine Finn (SLT), Les Brady (Yorkshire Decs), Lacey Hope (Initial), G Knapton (ESOL Classes), Liz Dykes (Tutor), Kate Kissack (EYST), Joe Mckay, Steve Scott, Neil Waddingotn (ITN Mark Education), Alston Stewart (LS), Janet Pryce (SIS), Greg Standley (Imagination Gaming), Alison Stewart (LS), Gary Blair (RJ Landscapes), Nicola Hardy (Halifax High), D Knight, Judith Jenkins (CMBC).

## Diary Dates



Friday 1st April

9.15am Art Team visit Parkinson Lane for a Mask Training session.

10.30am Y6 Song Writing Group in the school hall with pupils from Lee Mount School and Highbury School.



Monday 4th April

3.30pm Netball Team Competition at Crossley Heath School.



Tuesday 5th April

1.30pm Class 8 visit to Stubbing Wharf on a Pirate Adventure.



Wednesday 6th April

1.30pm Class 9 visit to Stubbing Wharf on a Pirate Adventure.

Thursday 7th April

1.30pm Class 10 visit to Stubbing Wharf on a Pirate Adventure.

## Attendance

Well done to class 17 who achieved 100% attendance last week. Our target for attendance across the whole school is 95%, last week was very disappointing overall with just 92.1% achieved. The poorest performing classes were classes 3, 4 and 6 where the attendance results were between 80-83%. Further poor results were achieved for classes 7, 7C, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 where just 85-92% was apparent.

**Please can you support your child's education through ensuring that** if your child is fit and well they attend school on time and if they are ill or absent we are kept informed on a daily basis. Thank you in advance for your support.



## Language Quizzes



**Why not try this at home ... If you have access to the internet, visit website: [www.ukgermanconnection.org](http://www.ukgermanconnection.org) if you view the 'kids' section of this website there are lots of fun German games, quizzes and activities. Let Mrs Lelliot know which activities you like best and she will give you a raffle ticket.**

## Toddler Group

Our toddler group is proving a great success. So far the children have enjoyed reading, singing and painting. Our specialist early learning teacher has encouraged the children with educational games, such as guess the animal and number counting. The sessions are a great opportunity for your child to experience a snap shot of nursery life. Refreshments are offered to the children during the session. The group meets every Tuesday at 9.30am—11.00am and is free of charge. We hope to see you there soon.



## Staff Training

Miss Moxon and Mr Hussain	Child Protection Course
Mr Gilling	Health and Safety Course
Mrs Akhtar	Science Course
Mrs Allison	Writing and Literacy Course
Mr Swift	Writing and Literacy Course



# 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	Lleyton	For being a fantastic mathematician.
Class 4	Courtney	For being a superstar in PE.
Class 5	Urooj	For good sitting and listening and making the right choices.
Class 6	Whole Class	For being excellent ambassadors for Beech Hill at Skipton Castle.
Class 7	Whole Class	For being fantastic soldiers at Skipton Castle.
Class 7C	Whole Class	For their excellent behaviour on our trip to Skipton Castle.
Class 8	Naila	For amazing progress in mathematics.
Class 9	Iqra	For super reading.
Class 10	Martin	For fantastic gymnastic skills.
Class 11	Mohammed	For excellent effort in maths this week.
Class 12	Areeba	For putting one hundred percent effort into everything she does and being a great role model.
Class 13	Sohail	For trying his best all week.
Class 14	Atiyah	For fantastic work in literacy when learning about Haiku poems.
Class 15	Irfan	For great improvement in his writing.
Class 16	Mario	For a fantastic piece of writing.
Class 17	Natalie	For settling into Mrs Barker's Read Write Inc class really well and speaking a good sentence on Thursday morn
Class 18	Aisha	For trying extremely hard in practice SATS and during class work all week.

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS



Zaynah  
Class 14

Arooj  
Class 16

Myrah  
Class 7C

Lucas  
Class 5

Have a great weekend  
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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Every production of genius must be the  
production of enthusiasm.