



Beech Hill News



Thursday 5 May 2011

Registration and Attendance

CLASS	%
3	91.4
4	88.7
5	92.7
6	91.1
7	99.2
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8	89.9
9	90.4
10	96.6
11	86.9
12	96.7
13	93.1
14	89.7
15	99.2
16	93.8
17	95.8
18	90.8
Whole school	92.7

As you know attendance is a big priority for us here at Beech Hill and although we report every week on the highest attending classes, from now on we will be letting parents know the attendance of all the classes in school.

Our attendance in general is getting better and we have lots of initiatives in place to deal with persistent absentees, however, our school attendance is still below the national average of 94%.

I hope that by seeing the attendance of each class you will realise just how low some of the percentages are and that in order to improve this we all need to work together. Parents can play a huge role in improving our attendance.

If your children are not in school then they are not learning. Any ideas or suggestions would be gratefully received. Thank you and please remember ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Fiona Lewis
Deputy Headteacher



Below Target
Acceptable

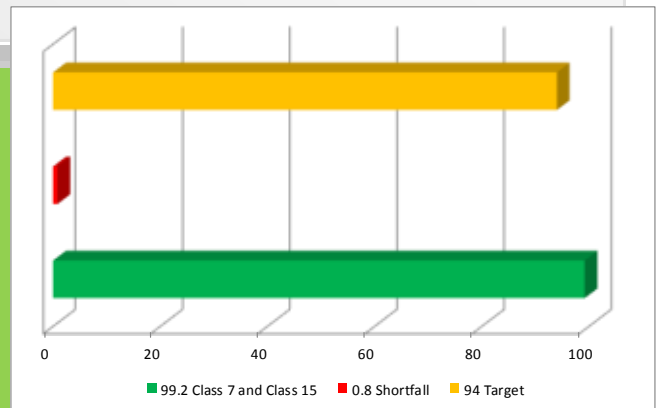
Weekly Attendance

Well done to the 5 classes who achieved over 94% the week before the holidays. In particular, well done to classes 7 and 15 who were very close to 100%.

As a whole school we were still below our target of 94%.

The attendance for each class will be going in the

newsletter from now on (as shown above) so that parents can see which classes are doing well and more importantly which classes are not!



After School Clubs Reminder

Please ensure that you have completed and handed in your After School Club Form for the new Summer Term.

Our After School Clubs all officially start week commencing Monday 9th May.

All places are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Our clubs are filling up fast so to avoid disappointment

please pass your form to your class teacher or the school office without delay.



Dinner Money



It is important that all dinner money is paid on a weekly

basis, ideally on a Monday morning for the rest of that week.

All those parents who are in arrears with dinner money need to make their payment this week or provide a packed lunch for their child until their arrears are cleared. We cannot provide school dinners if you are in arrears of more than one week.

We would like to thank the majority of parents who pay their child's dinner money in an appropriate and timely manner. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Staff Development

Miss Moxon	Learning Mentor Course
Mr Hussain	Learning Mentor Course
All Teachers	Read Write Inc Development Training



Radi by sme pripomenuli, ze pri vehode do KS2 sa nachadza Cesko/ Slovenska na'stenka, ktoru pravidelne aktualizujene, a je preto vo vasom zaujme sa na nu obeas poznet.

Visitors to Beech Hill this week:

Carol Thomas (School Improvement Officer), Andy Jackson (Karate School), D Broadhead and Carly Boote (Music), L Brambani (B I Coll), Liz Russell (U R H), K Rawson (S P Tutoring), Janet Stott (School Nurse), Heather Wood (L A C E), Duncan Hetheringhs (Withinfields Primary School), Graeme Gentry, Stephen Aman (C P H A), David Perrin (Heptonstall School), R Fox (Longroyde), Farzana Hussain (Jubilee Childrens Centre), Pam Saville (Burnley Road School).

Remember our Tuck Shop is open every Friday after School

School Holiday Activities

Over last half term Beech Hill and the Boiler House hosted a range of sporting activities on behalf of the Calderdale Cluster of schools in partnership with Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council.

Our Sports and Community Co-ordinator Mr Kendall said that the project was a great success with over 35 pupils from different schools participating.



A variety of different sports and games were organised including: Table Tennis, Karate and Rugby.

All children between 6 and 13 years are eligible to join. We are planning to run further sessions throughout the summer holidays, (dependant on funding).

If you would like your child to participate please look out for the a Busy Bees consent forms available from the Boiler House or the school office two weeks

before the start of the summer holidays.

Pictured on the right is a young pupil named Nell who enjoyed the activities so much she wrote her very own thank you note as pictured below:



Beech Hill Garden

It's that time of year for digging, weeding and planting!

We are very lucky at Beech Hill as we have a fantastic garden, a great space to learn about how to care of our environment and grow food and flowers. Barclays Bank at King Cross have very kindly selected Beech Hill for one of their community projects which means that they will support us through man power and funding to bring our garden to life.



We are having a 'Community Gardening Day' this Saturday (7th May) from 11am to 2pm to get the garden ready for the children in school to plant. Staff from Barclays are lending a hand and we would like parents and pupils to help as well. You do not have to stay for the whole time, but if you could spare an hour to help it would be appreciated, we will put on some refreshments for our volunteers.

The Mount Pleasant Avenue gates will be open from 11am so just turn up ready to dig. If you could bring some garden tools to use all the better!

So, let's hope the weather stays dry and turn up ready to garden on **Saturday 7th May at 11am.**

Good Gardening.

Beech Hill záhrada

Nastal čas ryľovania, plevania a sadenia!

Sme veľmi radi, že na škole Beech Hill máme skvelú záhradu - výborné miesto, kde sa deti môžu učiť ako sa starať o prostredie, ako pestovať zeleninu, či starať sa o kvety. Barclays Bank, King Cross si vybrali školu Beech Hill ako ich komunitný projekt, čo znamená, že nás podpora mužskou silou ako aj sponzorstvom, aby naša záhrada rozkvitala.

Túto sobotu (7. Máj/Kvetna) medzi 11.00 do 14.00 sa uskutoční °Deň záhrady našej komunity° - aby bola záhrada pripravená pre deti na jarnú sadbu. Na prácach sa budú podieľať aj zamestnanci z Barclays, a taktiež by sme radi pozvali aj Vás-rodíčov spolu s vašimi deťmi, aby ste prišli pomôcť. Nemusíte zostávať na celú dobu, ale keby ste mohli prísť aspoň na hodinu a podieľali sa na prácach, veľmi by sme si to vážili - osvieženie pre dobrovoľníkov bude zabezpečené.

Brána z ulice Mount Pleasant Avenue bude otvorená od 11.00 - takže budeme Vás čakať pripravených na ryľovanie. Ak by ste mohli prinestť so sebou aj nejaké záhradné náradie - tým lepšie.

Dúfajme, že nám výjde počasie, a že prídete vypomôcť v sobotu 7 mája/kvetna o 11.00.

Dobré záhradníčenie