



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 20th October 2011



## Half Term Holidays

We close on **Friday 21st October 2011** for one week half term holiday. We re-open on **Monday 31st October 2011**

We wish pupils, parents and staff a good half term break.

We look forward to our Winter Term, when we will all be refreshed, on time and "ready to learn".

## Class 16 Trip Residential to Blake Dean

Last week class 16 went on a 'Treesponsability' Residential to Blakedean in Hebden Bridge. While there we had lots of fun planting over 100 Alder, Birch and Willow trees. We learnt how important trees are for the environment, it was very rewarding to know we were helping out.

The food of Blakedean was a feast of vegetarian delights including Daal and Rice. Class 16 enjoyed the healthy diet. On the last night most children took part in an X - Factor competition which was won by Umayyah for her talented solo performance.

Miss Johnson would like to make a special mention for Umer who was an absolute super star! His behaviour was super and he showed fantastic leadership and teamwork skills. Well done Umer!



**Beech Hill School Attendance Report**  
**10<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

CLASS	% Attendance	Late Marks
5	96	9
6	93.7	3
7	87	4
8	95	3
9	96.8	2
10	95.7	6
11	97.8	3
12	91.1	1
13	95	6
14	97.6	3
15	99.3	4
16	100	4
17	94	3
18	96.5	3
19	98.3	4
Whole school	95.5	58

Another great week, we're still above our target of 94%, however, let's make sure we keep on improving and get a brilliant first half term percentage.

Well done to Class 9 in Key Stage 1 with 96.8% they are our Key Stage 1 winners this week. Classes 6 and 7 just need to try harder to get above the 94% target after half term.

What a brilliant result for class 16 with 100% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week running. Class 15 were close behind with 99.3% Well done to KS2!

*Keep up the good work*

**Diary Dates**

**Friday 21st October**  
 Year 2 Excellence and Enjoyment morning making musical instruments, volcanoes and sea creatures.



**National Heroes Day**  
 All children may dress as their Hero whether it be a doctor, nurse, parent relative or Imam.

**School Re- Opens Monday 31st October**

9.30am Class 3 trip to Madni Mosque.

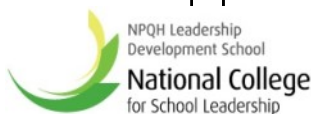


**Wednesday 2nd November**

10.00am Class 4 trip to Madni Mosque

**Thursday 3rd November**

9am Robin Hood play by M&M Productions for Years 1-6 in the school hall.



Come and join our Eid Festival here  
at Beech Hill School

Eid Mubarak from Beech Hill School



Celebrate Eid in style  
At  
Beech Hill School

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER  
4.30 - 7.30pm

Mehndi, face painting, facials, massages  
Clothes, handbags and jewellery, card making,  
food stalls, making games and lots, lots  
more.....

Women and Children Only (Boys up to  
the age of 11)

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday we had a lovely harvest festival for the whole school. Rev James Allison came to lead the assembly and the children enjoyed listening to a Harvest story.

We had chance to think about the food we have and about those who do not have enough to eat. Children from every year group brought gifts of food to the front and we were amazed at how much food was donated.

The food will be given to local projects that hand out food parcels to needy families in the Halifax area.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated Harvest gifts.

## School Dinner Menu For Week Beginning 31st October 2011

### Monday

Chicken Korma, Rice & Pitta Bread, Peas, Fish Fingers Veg Shepherd's Pie, Pineapple & Shortcake Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

### Tuesday

Meat pie, Broccoli, Wedges, Sweet Corn, Fish Cakes, Pizza Pasta, Vegetable Soup, Jam Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

### Wednesday

Shepherd's Pie, Cauliflower, Herbys, Fish Fingers, Cheese & Potato Pie, Rhubarb Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

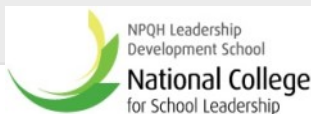
### Thursday

Roast Chicken Dinner, Carrot & Peas, Cream Potatoes, Fish Cake, Ravioli, Rice Pudding & Peaches, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

### Friday

Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans, Veg Curry, Rice & Pitta Bread, Cherry Pie, Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad. Baked potatoes with variety of fillings.

**Served Every Day** Salad Bar, Home made bread rolls, Selection of sandwiches (cheese, tuna, egg and salad).





**FREE October Half Term Activities—Monday 24th to Friday 28th October (YR2—6)  
10.00am to 12.00pm**

During the school holidays Mr Kendall will be running a fun packed week of multi sporting and adventure activities. All sessions will be delivered by fully qualified staff here at Beech Hill School. A letter has gone out to Yr2 to Yr6. There are limited places available so it will be first come first served. If you would like your child to attend please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that confirmation letters can be given out to the children on **Friday 21st October**.

**Year 4's Creepy Crawley Visit**

On Tuesday of this week, children in year 4 were lucky enough to have an up and close encounter with some very unusual animals. Our pupils have been learning about different habitats and the creatures that live within them as part of their science topic. To help embed their learning of this, a visit was arranged from 'Spiderman' who brought in various 'mini beasts' for the children to handle and enquire about where and how they make a habitat.

All children in Year 4 were very brave and handled creatures such as a Chilean Rose Tarantula, 2 Dumbo Rats, Millipedes, Stick and Leaf insects and North America Corn Snake. A great afternoon for all of Year 4.

