



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 29th September 2011

Year 4's Safari Adventure



On Wednesday and Thursday this week, classes 14 and 15 went to Knowsley Safari Park for a safari adventure.

The safari was bursting with lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes, rhinos, baboons, meerkats and more. This wildlife reserve was roaring with fun and excitement for both classes.



This trip helped to bring together all our pupils have recently learnt about Kenya and safari. We all encountered dozens of breath-taking wild animal species in free roaming habitats.

We took the car friendly route around the outside of the monkey jungle to see baboons, as we wanted the mini buses to return to Beech Hill with all their wing mirrors and windscreen wipers still connected!

After lunch we watched the sea lion show and then went around the bug house spotting smaller animals and creatures in their different habitats.

A fantastic and fun filled day was had by all.



First Aid

We have made some changes to the administration of First Aid procedures.



A new First Aid book is now in use for reporting all accidents.

If your child has an accident at school, either outside in the playground or inside the building, they will now receive a copy of the report to take home.

In addition, all pupils who receive first aid will be given a sticker to wear saying "I've had First Aid Today".

As always, we appreciate your feedback. All comments or suggestions can be left with any member staff.

Our First Aid Manager is Emma Hunt, a member of the Year 5 teaching staff.

Head Lice

We would like all parents to be vigilant regarding Head Lice. Please check your child's head and hair as part of your weekly routine. If you suspect your child has head lice and need further advice your local pharmacist should be able to help.



**Beech Hill Primary School Attendance Report wk
bg 19th to 23rd September 2011**

CLASS	% Attendance	Number of Lates
5	97.9	8
6	91	6
7	97.5	2
8	97.9	5
9	95.7	0
10	96.3	2
11	92.6	0
12	98.9	1
13	98.5	2
14	98.6	0
15	95	1
16	97.2	2
17	97	1
18	97.4	2
19	99.2	2
Whole school	96.7	34

Key Stage 1 winners are tied between classes 5 and class 8. Well done to both classes it was really close this week.

Key stage 2 winners are Class 19. Well done almost 100%.

What a fantastic week all classes achieved over 90% and most over the target of 94% brilliant work by everyone keep it up. **We have a whole school attendance of 96.7% which is above the National expectations.**

Miss Davison, Attendance Officer.

Diary Dates

**Friday 30th
September**



2.15pm International
Peace Day Concert in school hall.

Monday 3rd October

1.30pm Y6 to take part in a Refugee
Workshop.



Tuesday 4th October

Community Police to talk to
Year 3 and 4 about being a
good citizen and "Stranger
Danger".

**Wednesday 5th October to Friday 7th
October**

Classes 16 and 17 to go on their tree
responsibility residential at Blake Dean in
Hebden Bridge.



Spare Clothes

If your child attends either Nursery or Reception, classes 1, 2, 3 or 4 please can you ensure that they bring a spare set of clothes to school every day.

The spare clothes do not have to be school uniform.

They are required in case of any accidents or spillages during the school day. We want to ensure your child is kept warm and clean in all weathers, particularly due to the fast approaching cold winter months.



Thank you for your co-operation.

Healthy Lunch Box

What does a healthy lunch box consist of?



- A meat, fish or cheese sandwich
- Salad
- Fruit
- Yogurt or Fromage Frais
- Fruit Juice or Water
- Healthy Snacks such as: raisins, breakfast bars or bread sticks.

We are currently monitoring all packed lunches to ensure our pupils are consuming a healthy lunch, so that they are able to work to their full potential during the school day.

School Dinner Menu Week Commencing 3rd October 2011



Monday: Chicken Tikka, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Fish Cakes, Cheese Pie, Apple Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Tuesday: Meat Pie, Carrots, New Potatoes, Fish Fingers, Cheese & Onion Quiche, Chocolate Fudge Cake & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Wednesday: Fresh Fish, Chips, Mushy Peas, Fish Cakes, Vegetarian Spicy Wrap, Jam Roly Poly & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Thursday: Chicken & Mushroom Pie, Carrots, Herby Potatoes, Fish Fingers, Vegetarian Pizza & Pasta, Cornflake Tart & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Friday: Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Wedges, Fish Cakes, Vegetarian Pasta Bake, Parkin & Milk, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Also served everyday: Baked potatoes with variety of fillings, Salad bar, home made bread rolls, selection of sandwiches (cheese, tuna, egg and salad).



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	Danish	For being a brilliant goal keeper.
Class 4	Anmol	For being kind and helpful.
Class 5	Taha	For re-telling a story of the Hungry Caterpillar.
Class 6	Azaria	For outstanding art work with Void Arts.
Class 7	Anna	For settling in well in class.
Class 8	Mariam	For writing a peaceful poem with lots of super ideas.
Class 9	Huzayfa	For being a wonderful role model and a pleasure to teach.
Class 10	Mehak	For a beautiful painting of St Lucia.
Class 11	Rne	For fantastic effort and enthusiasm all term.
Class 12	Hayder Ubaid	For fantastic work about India and their learning logs.
Class 13	Tahir	For some great work about India. Tahir works very hard in every thing.
	Jan	For a great piece of writing and making lots of effort.
Class 14	Whole class	For fantastic behaviour and being great explorers whilst on our Safari Adventure.
Class 15	Whole class	For fantastic behaviour and being great explorers whilst on our Safari Adventure.
Class 16	Sajidah	For brilliant start to Yr 5 keep it up.
Class 17	Ali	For some excellent work in Numeracy and good attendance this week.
Class 18	Mahima	For creating a super piece of Japanese Art and inspired by our Literacy work.
Class 19	Jassie	For writing a beautiful "Peace" poem and being a fantastic role model.



Casey
Adruss
class 11

Iqra
class 12

Ateeq
class 12

Umayyah
class 16

Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.