



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 9th February 2012

We break up for Half Term on Friday 10th February for one week. We wish both pupils and staff a happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 20th February**.



Parents Coffee Afternoon

Starting from Wednesday 29th February and from thereon every Wednesday, our Learning Mentors; Mandi Hunter and Stacey Moxon will be holding a drop in coffee afternoon.

Venue: Beech Hill Family Centre
Time: 2.00-3.15pm

This is an opportunity to talk about things that might be worrying you—in and out of school.



Please drop in for coffee and biscuits. Get advice, have a chat, meet new people and have a break. Free.

Class 3's Jungle Experience

On Wednesday 8th February Class 3 enjoyed a jungle adventure. "I picked up a butterfly in my hand and I saw the big monkeys and the big fish. I also saw a big turtle and a big dinosaur".
By Ismaiel Yasir, aged 5.

Term Dates

Spring term 2012	
School closes : half term	Friday 10 February
School re-opens	Monday 20 February
School closes : Easter	Friday 30 March

Summer term 2012	
School re-opens	Monday 16 April
School closed	Monday 7 May
School closes : half term <i>Including staff training days</i>	Friday 25 May
School re-opens	Monday 11 June
School closes : Midsummer	Monday 23 July

Sure Start môžete pomôcť' aj **česky a slovensky hovoriacim rodinám** v "drop in" centre (nie je potrebné sa objednať dopredu)

Utorok medzi 13.30 - 15.30 Jubilee Centre

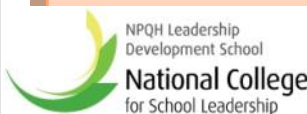
Štvrtok medzi 13.00 - 16.00 Mount Pellon Children Centre

After School Club Reminder

Week commencing 20th February Karate Club will run on Tuesday 21st February. The club will continue to run every Tuesday from there onwards due to the availability of our Karate instructor Sensei Andy.



We would also like to remind parents to collect their children promptly when their club finishes. Thank you.



Beech Hill School Attendance Report 3rd to 6th January 2012

CLASS	% Attendance	Number of Lates
5	95	11
6	85.8	7
7	91.5	10
8	82.8	6
9	92.7	4
10	86.4	4
11	93.8	4
12	91.2	6
13	89.8	4
14	92.5	2
15	92.5	4
16	96.7	6
17	91.3	4
18	97.9	3
19	91.1	4
Whole school	91.5	79

A very disappointing start to the year, with only 3 classes hitting the target of 94%.

Well done to class 5 Key Stage 1 winners with 95%. Well done to class 18 Key Stage 2 winners with 97.9%.

We really need to try hard to improve attendance over the next few weeks, there are a number of children whose attendance is of concern and we will be meeting with parents in the next few weeks.

Thank you
Miss Davison, Attendance Officer.

Diary Dates

Friday 10th February

2pm Y1 Mini Marathon on the Sports Field



Monday 20th February

Special Attendance Assembly for Y1-Y6



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Healthy School



NPQH Leadership
Development School
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Super Attendance Week

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February

We are kicking off super attendance week with a super hero's attendance assembly where we will introduce super attendance week to all our pupils.

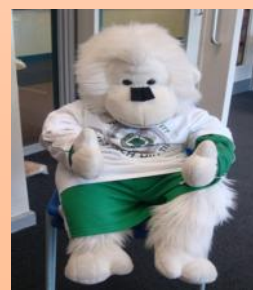
There will be lots of activities going on throughout the week including lessons on attendance in classes, competitions and fun activities.

Children who attend on time every day during good attendance week will go into a draw for a Super Attendance Week prize.

Lets make next half term our best yet, and all be super attenders.

Thank you
Miss Lewis and Miss Davison

Look out for our new attendance mascot



PE Kit Reminder

Please can your child(ren) bring the correct PE kit into school on Monday 20th February.

Their kit can then remain in school until the Easter break. This ensures that all pupils will have their kit ready for PE lessons.

Our school PE kit consists of:

- White Top, Polo Shirt or T-shirt
- Black Leggings or Shorts
- Trainers or pumps

How To Make The Perfect Pancake on Pancake Day – Tuesday 21st February

Ingredients

120g/4oz Plain Flour, Pinch Salt, 2 Free-range Eggs, 210ml/7fl oz Milk, 90ml/3fl oz Water, 1 tbsp Vegetable Oil, Butter for frying.

To serve

Caster Sugar, Lemon Juice, Lemon Wedges

Preparation method

1. Mix the flour and salt together in a large bowl.
2. Make a well in the centre and crack in the eggs.
3. In a separate bowl mix together the milk and the water.
4. Beat the eggs into the flour with a wooden spoon and gradually beat in the milk and water mixture to get a smooth liquid the consistency of single cream.
5. Stir in the oil and allow to stand for 30 minutes before using.
6. Heat a non-stick frying pan until very hot, then add a small knob of butter.
7. Ladle in a ladleful of the batter, quickly turning the pan to coat the base evenly with the batter. Cook for 30 seconds to one minute, until the base is lightly browned.
8. Using a palette knife, gently flip the pancake over and cook on the other side for a few seconds, until lightly browned. Slide the pancake onto a plate, cover with greaseproof paper and keep warm. Repeat the process with the remaining batter.
11. To serve, sprinkle the pancakes with caster sugar and lemon juice, then fold twice to form triangles. Serve the lemon wedges alongside.



School Dinner Menu For Next Week

Monday

Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn, Wedges, Tomato & Pasta Bake, Apple Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Tuesday

Roast Chicken Dinner, Peas and Carrots, Cream Potatoes, Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding, Lemon Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Wednesday

Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Pudding, Cabbage, Sweetcorn, Herby Potatoes, Cheese & Potato Pie, Bakewell Tart & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Thursday

Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans, Cauliflower, Vegetarian Lasagne, Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Friday

Chicken Casserole, Cabbage and Carrots, New Potatoes, Pizza & Pasta, Parkin & Milk, Fresh Fruit Salad. Baked potatoes with a variety of fillings.

Served Every Day 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	Kaif	For great progress in Nursery.
Class 4	Tahj	For a lovely picture of a terrapin and behaving so well on our class trip.
Class 5	Taha	For being an ICT whizz.
Class 6	Whole Class Azaria	For being so welcoming and smart for Mrs Brown during here . For an amazing 'e- safety' poster.
Class 7	Mustafa	For his super 'e- safety' poster.
Class 8	Frantisek	For his perfect attitude to ICT lessons. He tries his best and wants to impress.
Class 9	Huzaayfa	For always trying hard to improve his ICT skills.
Class 10	Mahek Asim	For listening carefully in lessons and producing good work. For making a great model helicopter.
Class 11	Gricy	For her super enthusiasm.
Class 12	Ali	For being a whizz kid in ICT.
Class 13	Ibrahim	For a super weather satellite animation.
Class 14	Zubair	For fantastic effort creating his Antarctic Adventure Blog.
Class 15	Rumel	For going the extra mile with his Antarctic Blog.
Class 16.	Qasim Saalih	For researching 'What it Takes' to be an Astronaut and producing an informative power point with their findings.
Class 17	Naila Khazaifa	For excellent research on Ronald Dahl and producing a wonderful power point.
Class 18	Zara Mario	For using her amazing ICT skills For working hard and trying his best.
Class 19	Aman	For fantastic work on spread sheets and producing graphs.



Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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Asserting yourself while
respecting others is a very good
way to win respect yourself