



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 26th January 2012



Running for Beech Hill School

On Thursday 19th January selected pupils from Years' 3,4,5 and 6 competed in a Cross Country race with other schools throughout Calderdale at Halifax High School. All of our pupils ran extremely well in blustery and wet conditions and made Beech Hill School very proud. The following pupils have gone through to the grand final on 2nd February at Saville Park: Bilal Zafar and Anmol Sheraz Y5, Adurus Yusuf Y3. Well done to all those pupils who took part.



Beech Hill School Attendance Report 16th to 20th January 2012

CLASS	% Attendance
5	91
6	80
7	90.6
8	90.8
9	94.8
10	83.2
11	95.7
12	89.3
13	87
14	90.3
15	92.9
16	97.3
17	89
18	88.3
19	83.8
Whole school	89.8

Last week we suffered from very bad attendance. Many pupils have been absent due to viral infections and sickness bugs, which has really brought the attendance figures down. It is our lowest week yet at only 89.8%.

If your child has a cough or a cold but feels ok, they can come into school. If you fill out a medical form your child can have their medication at school.

However, please do not bring your child into school if they have been sick. Sickness bugs can easily be passed onto other children in their class.

Well done to Class 9, KS1 winners and Class 16, KS2 winners.

Please remember to phone school on your child's first day of absence. Thank you.

Miss Davison, Attendance Officer.



Reading Training for Teaching Staff

On Tuesday 24th January many of our teaching staff attended a training session dedicated to "Reading with children" which was delivered by our School Improvement Officer, Mrs Thomas.

The training session was very well attended by both Beech Hill staff and the teaching staff of other schools in the Calderdale Family of Schools.

As ever we aim to keep our staff up-to-date with the latest government initiatives and research in order to deliver the highest standards of teaching to all our pupils.

Dinner Money

If you do not do so already, please can you pay your child's weekly dinner money on a Monday morning.

If dinner money is not paid by the end of each week, we will ask for you to bring in a packed lunch for your child instead of dinners, until any unpaid monies are received.

If you have any queries regarding monies outstanding please contact the school office.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



school
achievement award
Department for Education and Skills



Diary

Monday 6th February

9.30am Class 3 Trip to Manor Heath Park

Wednesday 6th February

9.30am Class 4 Trip to Manor Heath Park



Casual Cleaners and Mid-day Supervisors

We are currently looking for some Cleaners and Mid-day Supervisors who would be happy to work on a casual basis, as and when required.



If you are interested please contact Mrs Amin or Mrs Bickle in the school office.

Attendance in Year 6

Winter brings coughs and colds, but Y6's attendance has been poor over the last two weeks.

We cannot stress how important it is for all children to be in school, but in particular Y6. SATs are in May .

Please make every effort to ensure your child gets into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Dinner Menu For Next Week

Monday

Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans, Cauliflower, Vegetarian Chilli, & Garlic Bread, Syrup Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Tuesday

Home made Kebabs in a bun, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Herby Potatoes, Ravioli & Cheese, Jam Roly Poly & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection .

Wednesday

Fresh Fish, Cream Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Carrots, Quorn Shepards Pie, Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Thursday

Meat Lasagne, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower, Chips, Cheese Tortellini in Tomato and Basil Sauce, Rhubarb Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Biscuit Selection.

Friday

Chicken Curry, Rice & Pitta Bread, Wedges, Peas, Vegetarian Pizza,, Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit Salad. Baked potatoes with variety of fillings.

Served Every Day Salad Bar, sandwiches (cheese, tuna, egg and

Home made bread rolls, Selection of 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	Mussa	For saying a rhyme to an audience.
Class 4	Hasnain	For counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Class 5	Umme	For all round fantastic work and behaviour.
Class 6	Haroon	For being a fantastic role model.
Class 7	Zainab	For coming back to school after some time off with a super attitude and trying really hard.
Class 8	Irma	For really trying hard to make a Tudor house.
Class 9	Patirick	For being a real maths whizz.
Class 10	Isha	For some lovely handwriting.
Class 11	Abdul	For being an all round super star.
Class 12	Ali	For extra effort outside of school making a science model.
Class 13	Zahkia	For always working hard in Read, Write Inc.
Class 14	Yousuf	For an improved sensible attitude in school. Also for using a thesaurus properly in literacy.
Class 15	Umar	For trying hard with his writing making it neater and joining it up.
Class 16.	Sajidah	For coming first in the Karate competition.
Class 17	Zanyneh	For wonderful improvement in her maths. Great all round effort.
Class 18	Michael	For a fantastic improvement to his work and for showing much more independence. Well done.
Class 19	Samia	For writing a fantastic explanation text as part of creativity topic work.



Shamsah
Class 18

Zara
class 18

Muhbasher
class 19

Have a great weekend
Jonathan Moss, Headteacher

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To achieve, you need thought You have to know what you are doing and that's real power.