



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 5th January 2012

Welcome Back!

We would like to wish all pupils, staff, parents and carers a very happy new year and look forward to us all working together throughout 2012.



The Jorvik Viking Centre by Faheemah Bashir

When all of our class arrived in the entrance we had to stand on a glass floor. Underneath the glass floor we could see the inside of a Viking Long House. We met a man dressed up as a Viking and he asked us some questions like; "what do you think a person who works with wood is called?", I answered "carpenter" and I was right! Our Viking Guide explained that many Vikings were either carpenters or worked with metal, which made them a blacksmith.

We then went on a ride, there had to be 4 people at the front and four people at the back. Mia, Qasim, Zohaib and Paras sat at the back and Anisa, Aatiba, Ikrah and I sat at the front.

Whilst travelling on the ride we saw lots of fake people who were sawing, cutting and doing jobs.

All of Class 12 had a great time at the Viking Centre.



After School Clubs

Our new After School Club timetable starts on Monday 9th January 2012. If you have not already done so, please complete your form and hand it in to the school office this week.

All places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and some clubs are already full.

Please can you ensure that your completed form states your child's name, the preferred choices of clubs and a parents signature. We have some forms that we cannot process because we don't have the pupils name, just a parents signature.

Thank you.



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Beech Hill Attendance Report 12th to 16th December 2011

CLASS	% Attendance	Late Marks
5	92.7	11
6	91.6	9
7	90	4
8	94.2	5
9	87.2	2
10	92.3	3
11	86.1	2
12	91.9	2
13	91.8	2
14	81	2
15	90.7	6
16	93.3	4
17	86.3	3
18	93	1
19	92.5	2
Whole	90.2	58

It's been a really disappointing week this week with only 1 class - class 8, hitting the 94% mark. We really need to try harder to raise the school percentage in this new term.

A big well done to all of the children who have achieved 100% attendance for the 1st term. Keep up the good work.

Miss Davison, Attendance Officer

Diary Dates



Monday 9th January

10.30am Class 6 and some pupils from Class 5 visit North Bridge Leisure Centre.

Tuesday 10th January

10.30am Class 7 and some pupils from Class 5 visit North Bridge Leisure Centre.

Head Lice

Please can you ensure that as part of a weekly routine you check your child's head for head lice. Head lice are very contagious and cause lots of discomfort.



Dentist Information

If you require urgent dental treatment (i.e. during evenings, weekends or bank holidays) or don't have a dentist, you can call the

Emergency Dental Service on 0345 605 9999.

If you live in Calderdale and would like routine NHS dental care, you can ring the dental line on **01422 281 576**. This number is a 24 hour answerphone. Alternatively you can email the helpline at dental.helpline@calderdale-pct.nhs.uk.

Parents Evening for Years' 1-6

Parents Evening will be held on **Tuesday 17th January** from 2.30pm—6.00pm. Please look out for the reply form in your child's school bag next week, complete and return it to school as soon as possible. School will close at 2.30pm on Tuesday 17th and all after school clubs will be

cancelled.



Spring term 2012

School re-opens	Tuesday 3rd January
School closes : half term	Friday 10th February
School re-opens	Monday 20th February
School closes : Easter	Friday 30th March

Summer term 2012

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

Hijabs

We will have Hijabs available for sale from next week. The new Hijabs will co-ordinate with our school jumpers and also feature the embroidered Beech Hill School logo. There are two size available; Small for KS1 @ £4.50 each and Medium for KS2 at £5.00 each. We require all pupils who wish to wear a hijab to now wear the new Beech Hill School version.

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,

Home made bread rolls, Selection of 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	Mussa	For fantastic Pie Corbett (actions) in all lessons and play.
Class 4	Rene	For listening more at group time.
Class 5	Nikola	For fantastic holiday homework.
Class 6	Marek	For a fantastic start to Beech Hill.
Class 7	Tariq	For completing his 'Investors in Pupils Target'.
Class 8	Alyba	For creating a good science poster.
Class 9	Sumaya	For putting her hand up in class and making a great contribution.
Class 10	Fayez	For improved behaviour and fantastic learning.
Class 11	Sahira	For outstanding holiday homework on 'Wacky Weather'.
Class 12	Dusan	For working really hard at everything we do in school. His smile lights up the day.
Class 13	Patrik	For learning his 2 x tables!!
Class 14	Whole of Yr4	For their hard work and fantastic effort before Christmas that produced an amazing Egyptian Nativity.
Class 15		
Class 16.	Anika	For a superb effort in her new maths group.
Class 17	Whole class	For a wonderful, sensible afternoon during Trumpets and Karate. Well done!
Class 18	Wahid	For helping Mrs Croker to settle into class 18.
Class 19	Jindrich	For making an impressive start to the New Year.



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.