



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 8th January 2015

## Happy New Year from Beech Hill



Welcome back to a new year at Beech Hill.

Don't forget that school starts at 8.45. Be on time and ready to learn.



## After School Club

After school clubs will start next week (Monday 12th January)  
Friday clubs start this week (9th Jan)

Your child will bring a slip home saying which club they re in this week.

## Peer Mentors

Here are the Beech Hill Peer Mentors, We are here to help your children with any aspects school life.



## This Week's Value

The value your child will be learning about in the next two weeks is friendship.

Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.  
Albert Camus

## Junior Street Wardens

The Calderdale recycling team and community support officers visited our class 15 junior street wardens to tell them how important recycling is.



## Winter Weather

In the event of extreme weather causing the school to close parents will be informed in the usual manner i.e. via text/through the school app via the school website as well as an announcement through BBC Radio Leeds, The Pulse radio and Phoenix FM. If you do not receive a text and no announcement is made on the radio please assume the school is open and make your way to school in a safe manner keeping to the main paths around school.

Your child will receive a winter weather pack next week to do at home in the unfortunate circumstance where the school is having to close due to poor weather. Please ensure your child completes this.

## Fruit

Key stage 1 are given fruit every day at break times, Key stage 2 children can now bring their own fruit or healthy snack from home to have at morning playtime.



## Coffee & Fruit/Biscuits Morning

Every Friday 8.45 onwards, All welcome.  
Also there will be a special healthy lifestyle coffee morning with Karen Beasley on Friday 23rd Jan.



## Attendance Treats

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance.

Foundation stage and KS1 children enjoyed a fun session at the Big Blue Frog (Staff quite enjoyed themselves too) whilst KS2 children had great fun at Electric Bowl.

It's a new term and a new start so if you missed a couple of days due to illness last term you can still work towards this term's treat. If your child attends every day they will be able to attend the next FREE reward at the end of the Spring Term.

## Parenting Courses

Brush up on your parenting skills, get advice, tips and strengthen your relationship with your children.

### Strengthening Families / Strengthening Communities

Jubilee centre - course run in English, Thursday 26th February until June. 9.15–12.15

### Incredible years parenting course (Webster Stratton)

Starting January in Urdu and Panjabi for parents of children aged 2 to 8 years at Parkinson Lane Little stars children's centre.

### Health Visitor Drop In

Get your child weighed and general health advice about your child.  
Queens Rd community centre, Every Monday 9.30am - 11.00am.

For more information please see Mandi Hunter, Learning Mentor or your child's class teacher.



## Beech Hill App

We have had a good response with our school app, we would like to use this as our preferred method of communicating any school news and updates to you, along with our school website and blog. To download the app—search for My School App in the apple store, and myschoolapp in the google play store.

The app will now translate the content for you, choose your language in the app settings.

To view the Beech Hill Blog please visit [www.beechhillschool.co.uk/blog](http://www.beechhillschool.co.uk/blog)



## School Website

You can now translate our school website, on the home page under the main image you will see a drop down box with a choice of languages

## Last Week's Attendance

CLASS	% Attendance
3	95.4
4	96.7
5	91.8
6	87.7
7	88.6
8	96.2
9	90.3
10	88
11	92.4
12	89.3

13	92.8
14	91
15	94.5
16	94.8
17	91.9
18	90.3
19	83.9
20	92.8
21	85
Whole school	91.2

Well done to Class 4 our Foundation Stage winner with an attendance of 98.1% which is the highest across the whole school.

Well done to Class 7 KS1 Winners with a great 95.7% attendance.



Well done to Class 16 our KS2 winners with a fantastic attendance of 97.2%.

Welcome back, I hope that you have all had a great break and are healthy and rested for the new term. Last terms attendance was very low due to a number of viruses and chicken pox I hope that this term will be much improved and we will be aiming for 96% across the school.

I would just like to say a huge well done to all of the children who achieved 100% attendance last term, we had a great time at Big Blue Frog and Bowling I hope that even more children will achieve full attendance this term and enjoy the end of term treat. Please support your child in hitting this target.

## School Meals Menu - Next Week (All meat served is Halal and HMC approved)

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal	Cheese Burger - burger and cheese served in a wholegrain bun	Fish Fillet in Batter Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy	Minted Minced Lamb and Vegetable Hot Pot - sliced potato topped savoury minted lamb with vegetables	Fresh Salmon & Seafood Pie - your fish is en-robed in a creamy parsley sauce and topped with potato
	Broccoli, Pasta & Cauliflower Cheese	Cheese Onion & Potato Pie	Vegetable & Bean Pasta Bake	Quorn Korma - classic mild and creamy curry	Classic Margarita Pizza Hawaiian Pizza - quorn bacon, pineapple & mozzarella topped pizza
Vegetables	Diced Carrots Sweetcorn Kernels Savoury Potato Twists	Creamed Potato Cauliflower Florets Spaghetti Hoops	Diced Carrots Sliced Cabbage New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Long Grain Rice	Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans
Sub/ Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Sub Roll	Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing Sub Roll	Prawn Marie Rose Sub Roll	Coronation Chicken Wrap	Sub Roll Assortment
Served Every day	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a variety of fillings Salad Bar/ Bread Roll Selection of Sandwiches (Cheddar Cheese, Creamy Tuna, Egg Mayonnaise)				
Dessert	Poached Pears in Hot Chocolate Sauce	Apple & Cherry Oaty Crumble with Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding and Custard	Peach & Apricot Cobbler with Crème Fraiche served with Custard	Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard
	Fruit Cocktail in Fruit Juice	Peaches in Fruit Juice	Fruit Cocktail in Fruit Juice	Mandarins in Fruit Juice	Fruit Cocktail in Fruit Juice
	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit	Selection of Fresh Fruit
	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection	Fruit Yoghurt Selection
	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Name: ..... Class: .....

## ASSEMBLY: Friday 9.10am

Class 3	Husnain Wakkas	For working hard and putting in lots of effort to complete his holiday homework.
Class 5	Iqra Sultan	For working hard during the first week back to write a fantastic list of things that help us to see in the dark.
Class 6	Izhan Ali	For a great improvement in his academic progress since the beginning of term. Keep it up!
Class 7	Eric Balogh	For trying really hard at dinner times to eat all his lunch!
Class 8	Kushaal Rajkumar	For drawing an amazing picture of Sportacus on his topic front cover
Class 9	Ruqaya Awais	For settling into Class 9 quickly and confidently.
Class 11	Rafi Muhammed	For his amazing knowledge of money!
Class 12	Mayesha Ali	For a fantastic piece of homework about light sources!
Class 13	Amira Haq	For an amazing improvement in her handwriting and presentation
Class 14	Ayaan Arfan	For having a brilliant attitude to learning this week!
Class 15	Iqra Awais Arooj Fatima	For settling into Beech Hill brilliantly. It's like she's been here all along! She has been a fabulous buddy for Iqra.
Class 16	Aman Khan	For outstanding research on Antarctica in his learning log.
Class 17	Yaseen Ali	For making a brilliant creative model for his space learning log. .
Class 21	Ikra Matloob	For her fantastic understanding of our class book and her excellent work in maths- keep working towards those level 5s!

Have a great weekend

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