



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 12th March 2015

Red Nose Day 2015

Tomorrow (Friday 13th March) is Red Nose Day. At Beech Hill we are planning lots of exciting fundraising events. The theme this year is 'Make your Face Funny for Money' and we would like the children to come into school with decorated faces (the funnier the better!) and in **non-uniform for a donation of 50p**. Throughout the day there will also be lots more fundraising opportunities that the children can be a part of and therefore may like to bring some extra money.

There will be:

- Selfie Competition (prizes for the best!) - 50p
- Splat the Teacher - 50p
- Make a teacher's face funny for money - 50p
- Bun Sale - 20p
- Karaoke - 50p

...and more!



Giant Wiggle 2015

The Foundation Stage is supporting the charity Action for Children by holding an exciting Giant Wiggle event on:

Thursday 19th March at 9.30 am (for all of Reception and morning nursery children)
Thursday 19th March at 1.30 pm (for afternoon nursery children)

Your child should be receiving a letter and a sponsorship form from their class teacher.

What is it?

The Giant Wiggle is a sponsored walk but also so much more - we'll be storytelling, making art and form our own giant caterpillar. Your child will receive a lovely stick and certificate inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar as a reminder of the day.

What can you do?

We hope you'll support your child by encouraging him/her to take part. You can also collect sponsorship form for them on the attached form by asking friends and family to support.



Packed Lunches



Can we remind parents not to give children chocolate in their lunches including chocolate biscuits, twix bars and kit kats.

If staff find chocolate in lunches these will be taken off the children and returned at the end of the day. Thank you for your support



Coffee Morning

Karen and Sophie Calderdale's Family Health and Fitness Officers gave the coffee morning ladies lots of information about the amount of sugar in yoghurts and the amount of natural sugars in fruit. It was quite surprising!



Karen weighed some of our group members on the Body Mass Index machine, showing how much fat, muscle and bone mass they had.

She emphasised how important exercise and drinking water is in our daily lives.

She will return with the machine at the end of June to compare results. Sophie lead the group through some yoga/stretching until they were thoroughly relaxed.

Usual coffee and fruit/biscuits morning Friday 8.45am onwards



Owls visit Beech Hill

To conclude the fantastic harry potter week, a special visitor and his birds of prey were welcomed into school.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the whole school and all children thoroughly enjoyed learning more about this species, handling them and seeing them swoop across the school hall!



Never give out pictures online or over a mobile unless you know the person in real life.

It is easy for people to take your pictures and alter them, send them on, or even pretend to be you with them



Last Weeks' Attendance

Well done to Class 3 our Foundation Stage winner with a brilliant 95.4%.

Well done to Class 8 KS1 Winners with an almost perfect attendance of 98.9%. Fantastic keep it up.

Well done to Class 16 our KS2 winners with a great attendance of 97.4%.

May I remind parents that Leave of Absence in term time is not encouraged it has a negative impact on your child's education.

There have been a number of parents who have been fined and/ or taken to court by Calderdale Council for taking unauthorised leave of absence.

Thank you Miss Davison, Attendance Officer

CLASS	% Attendance		
3	95.4	13	96.2
4	93.6	14	92.4
5	86.4	15	89
6	92.1	16	97.9
7	97.9	17	91.6
8	98.9	18	93.5
9	98	19	97.4
10	92	20	96.8
11	96.2	21	96.7
12	92.9	Whole school	94.9

