



# BEECH HILL NEWS

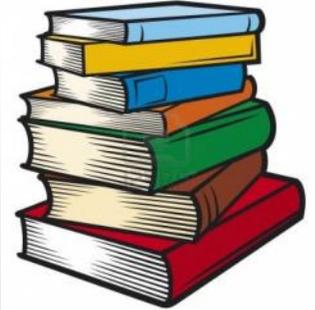


Thursday 19th March 2015

## Congratulations! We've won!

Our school has won the draw for a Reading Leaders training course worth £750! The Reading Matters programme trains selected older children in school to become 'Reading Leaders'. Once they have completed the training course (one full day in the Autumn term), they will then become effective role models to younger reading partners.

They will improve their own leadership, team working, and social and communication skills and obtain valuable volunteering experience. Younger reading partners will improve their reading abilities, communication skills, confidence and love of reading.



## Dinostar Visit

On Wednesday Year 3 had a visit from Dinostar - the exciting, interactive dinosaur museum. We had the opportunity to examine replica and genuine dinosaur fossils, bones, teeth and footprints from dinosaurs which roamed the Earth over 65 million years ago!

We got to see a Tyrannosaurus Rex tooth, footprint and claw, a real dinosaur egg, the thigh bone of a Triceratops, the skull of an Allosaurus and an unique Dinosaur Sound Box.

Later on we got to make our own fossil!



CLASS	% Attendance
3	93.3
4	96.8
5	93
6	92.1
7	94.5
8	94.3
9	93
10	95.3
11	96.6
12	93.9

13	93.8
14	89.3
15	98
16	97.2
17	98.4
18	88.7
19	98.7
20	94.8
21	93.3
Whole school	94.5

## Last Weeks' Attendance

Well done to Class 4 our Foundation Stage winner with a brilliant 96.8%.

Well done to Class 11 KS1 Winners with a great attendance of 96.6%. Fantastic keep it up.

Well done to Class 19 our KS2 winners with a fantastic attendance of 98.7%.

Thank you Miss Davison, Attendance Officer



# Coffee Morning

## Coffee morning Friday 20th.

Coffee and a chat run by Marie this week.

The ladies are looking at recipes for Smoothies to make the following week.

Ranní káva, pátek 20.3.

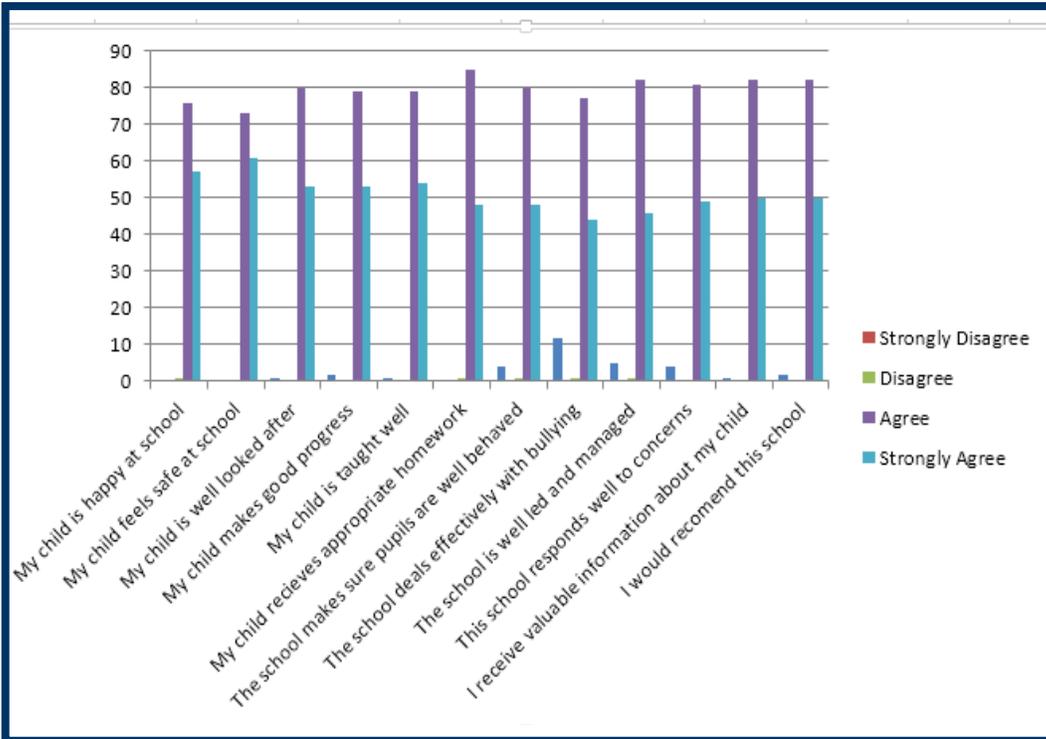
Káva a povídání s Marií. Recepty na Smoothies, které se budou připravovat následující týden.

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.

**Update: Karen will return on the 17th April**

Usual coffee and fruit/biscuits morning Friday 8.45am onwards



## Parents Questionnaire

Left is a graph of results from our latest parents questionnaire

**Do not give out any personal information about yourself online to people you do not know.**

This includes your full name, address, street name, postcode, or school name.



## Design a new playground.

This week, Mr Sharp set Miss Blanchard's maths group the challenge of designing a new playground.

The first thing we had to do was measure the dimensions of the section of playground we had to work with. Back in the classroom, we then calculated the area and perimeter. We had a set budget and a catalogue of equipment, along with their cost and dimensions.

We drew scale drawings of our designs, carefully selecting which equipment could go where. Finally, we calculated the total area used and the total amount of money we would need to put our plans into action! We look forward to seeing some of our ideas in the playground!

