



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 17th September 2015

Eid Mubarak

School will be closed for Training next Thursday 24th sept and Friday 25th Sept.

Many of our families will be celebrating Eid and we wish them all Eid Mubarak



Forest School

What is Forest School?

Forest School is based on the principal that all children can benefit from hands on learning in a natural woodland environment. Our focus is on the whole child and how they learn as an individual . Each session is flexible to the learner allowing each individual to fill their need and achieve success.



- Forest School helps develop;
- Confidence and self esteem
- Communication and social skills
- Physical skills
- Understanding of the natural environment
- Motivation
- A positive attitude to learning
- Ability to manage risk
- Healthier lifestyles

We now have a full time forest school on the school grounds so all year groups can benefit from inspirational learning in the outdoors.

Please look out for future invitations for family forest activities.



TK Maxx Clothing Collection.

Collect a bag from the school office and donate any unwanted clothing to TK Maxx.

PLEASE NOTE

We will NOT be collecting the bags, they must be taken directly to TK Maxx



Important Dates

Friday 18th Sept
Coffee Morning

Thursday 24th Sept
School Closed: Training

Friday 25th Sept
School Closed: Training



Coffee Morning

18th September

Coffee morning trip to Ogden, walking and picnic. Limited Places.
(Transport Provided)

25th September

No coffee morning due to Eid

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



FAMILY CHALLENGE!

Do you fancy partaking in a 'Family Challenge' activity?

It is **GUARANTEED** to:

- bring your whole family together
- bring smiles to your faces
- develop your child's communication and emotional skills
- create laughter and improve confidence levels

Well, every half term our families will be set an exciting challenge to complete. Are you up for it?

This half term's challenge is... **to play a board game together as a family.**

We would love to hear all about it and see you having lots of fun. Please take plenty of photos or create a small video and send it into school for us to display.

We hope all of our families accept the first challenge and have lots of fun completing it! Good luck.

Texting Service and Data Collection

Mobile phone numbers need to be kept up to date.

If a text is sent e.g. to the whole school and the mobile number we have been given is switched off for more than 3 consecutive days you will not be sent the text and your number will be blocked for all future texts due to Safeguarding issues.



Therefore please ensure the number you give to school is accurate and in regular use.

Please also return your data collection sheets, permission slips and home school agreements that have been sent home with you child.

Reading Leaders

On Tuesday this week, 15 of our year 6 pupils took part in training to become Reading Leaders, delivered by Rachel Owens from the charity Reading Matters.

They are now fully prepared to support younger children with their reading and have learnt strategies to help them become more confident and find pleasure in reading.

All the children had an excellent day and enjoyed being treated as adults throughout their training. Beech Hill School is now an accredited partner of Reading Matters, who promote the importance of reading skills in everyday life.



E-Safety

Remember it is easy for anyone to lie about who they are online, so you can never really be sure about who you are talking to.



Have a great weekend

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