



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 15th April 2016



Poetry Quest at the Square Chapel

In the last few weeks, we have had visits from a professional poet, Winston Plowes. We have been writing and rehearsing a variety of poems to perform in front of St Mary's Primary School. On Wednesday, we made our way to the Square Chapel ready to perform our animal-based poems linking to our topic.

We found poems, which were written using words found around the classroom; fantastical animals that were amalgamations of animals with unique descriptions; haikus about our favourite animal from the zoo and magical metaphors, which had a crazy mixture of our favourite things to do. This was all thanks to Winston who also created our own version of 'Who Let the Dogs Out?'. On top of that, we created a sound poem, which contained sounds we had heard on our trip to Blackpool Zoo. Overall, we had a very enjoyable experience and loved watching St Mary's performance. We are all very grateful to Winston who took the time and effort to help us become great poets!

-By Iqra Y and Aqsa



EASTER FAYRE!



Beech Hill would like to thank everyone for coming to the Easter Fayre on Wednesday the 23rd March. It was a great success and we raised a fantastic £989.44 which is so kindly match funded by our supporters. The money will go towards Holy Trinity Church which work closely with the school and help towards providing further exciting opportunities for your children. I hope you all had a great time and congratulations to the winners of both the design an egg competition and the hamper.

Thank you!!



Welcome back!!

We hope you enjoyed your holiday. Remember to be on time and ready to learn at 8.45 prompt.



Need a Dentist?

For urgent dental treatment required over the weekend, evening

or during Bank

Holidays, please ring the emergency dental service on: 0345 605 9999.

If you live in Calderdale and would like an NHS dental care appointment, please ring the Dental Care Helpline on 01422 281 576. The phone line is open 24 hours a day or alternatively you can email:

dental.helpline@calderdale-ct.nhs.uk

As part of your child's health and well being regular six monthly checks at the dentist are very beneficial.



Each week we will be introducing you to one our fantastic 'Middle Leaders.'



I am Miss Buckley and I have worked at Beech Hill since 2012. I currently teach Denmark class in year 6 and I am also the maths co-ordinator for the whole school. This involves overseeing how the mathematics curriculum is taught in each year group and ensuring that all children are making good progress in the subject. Having studied mathematics at university, it has always been a great passion of mine and my aim is to make sure that our children have the same level of enthusiasm and love for the subject as I do. My role also includes organising lots of fun and exciting events such as; parent and children workshops, Number Day and entering (and winning!) local and national competitions. Head over to the 'pupils' section on the Beech Hill website for lots of links to maths games and activities.

Coffee Morning
Everyone Welcome



Lucy Bailey's Leadership for Women course is on Friday the 22nd of April and fortnightly after that. The coffee mornings in between are the usual get together.

Coffee morning every Friday 8.45-10.00.

Come and enjoy the company plus tea, coffee, fruit and biscuits. Everyone welcome.



Head Lice

Please can you ensure that you check your child for head lice as part of their bath time routine.

If you suspect your child has head lice and need advice on how to treat it, just ask at the school

office. It is important that they are treated as quickly as possible to avoid upset and discomfort to your child.

E-Safety Message

Don't ever give out pictures online or via mobile phone unless you know the person in real life.



ATTENDANCE

Welcome back everyone! Hopefully you have all had a peaceful and relaxing holiday and are now ready to learn.

May I remind you that school starts at 8.45am and all children must arrive at school promptly. If your child is absent from school then the normal procedure of contacting school before 8.45am should be followed. Where children are absent from school for more than one day the school office must be notified on a daily basis.

Our year 6 and year 2 children will be having their SATS tests this half term therefore, it is extremely important they attend school every day to ensure they achieve their full potential. May I remind Parents/carers of their legal obligation in ensuring children attend school regularly. Furthermore, please support your child's learning by arranging all holidays during the school holidays and not through term time, as this has a negative impact on your child's learning

Thank you your continued support.

Farhat Hussain

Attendance Officer

USA3	88.9
USA4	92.0
USA5	89.0
Portugal	93.8
New Zealand	95.4
Brazil	93.5
Fiji	92.0
Madagascar	82.6
Switzerland	95.5
Jordan	88.0
Canada	98.2
Morocco	94.0
Mexico	83.9
Singapore	88.0
Nigeria	94.2
Tanzania	95.3
Peru	100.0
Denmark	95.6
Totals	92.3

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal	Fish Fillet in Batter Tomato Ketchup	Chicken & Sweetcorn in BBQ Sauce	Braised Sausages in Onion Gravy	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Fish Fingers
	Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry Pitta Bread	Macaroni Cheese - macaroni in cheese sauce and topped with grated cheese	Vegetable Chilli - quorn, vegetables and pulses in a savoury tomato sauce Savoury Rice	Vegetable Moussaka - quorn mince topped with aubergines and a thick cheese sauce	Classic Margarita Pizza Mexican Pizza - red pepper, beans & sweetcorn with sweet chilli sauce
Vegetables	Jacket Wedges Garden Peas Long Grain Rice	Diced Carrots Green Beans New Potatoes	Cauliflower Florets Mixed Vegetables Creamy Mashed Pota- to	Sweetcorn Kernels Broccoli Florets Penne Pasta	Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna Mayo & Sliced Egg Salad Sub Roll	Sweet Chilli Chicken Salad Sub Roll	Prawn & Lemon Mayonnaise Wrap	Honey Mustard Chicken Salad Sub Roll	Sub Roll Assortment
Served Every day	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a variety of fillings Salad Bar/ Bread Roll Assortment of Sandwiches (Cheddar Cheese, Creamy Tuna, Egg Mayonnaise)				
Dessert	Oaty Plum Crumble & Custard	Apple & Strawberry Sponge & Custard	Bakewell Tart and Custard	Black Forest Sponge with Custard	Rice Pudding and Strawberry Jam
	Fruit Cocktail in Fruit Juice	Peaches in Natural Fruit Juice	Mandarin Oranges in Fruit Juice	Pears in Natural 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



ASSEMBLY: Friday 9.10am

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USA 3	Ismaiel	For fantastic acting.
USA 4	Hasnain	For a fantastic piece of writing about the Gingerbread Man
USA5	Subhan	For fantastic reading and understanding of what he has read
Portugal	Maheq	For a great improvement in her attitude and behaviour. Keep it up!
Fiji	Fabian	for displaying some excellent throwing, catching and shooting skills this week - he's an Olympic athlete in the making!
Madagascar	Laaibah	For an outstanding turn around in both attitude and behaviour during afternoons and trying so hard with comprehension work. Keep it up!!
Brazil	Hayyan	For his amazing effort in maths! He is really flying through his work and has come back from the holidays a different boy.
Jordan	Kevin	For fantastic honesty and handing in a £20 note!
Mexico	Falaq	Working smarter and faster in lessons and taking a lead role in maths group work.
Morocco	Alisha	For amazing effort and presentation in maths,
Nigeria	Rohel	For a fantastic effort in maths this week, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.
Singapore	Laaiba	For impressing everyone with her super maths and ICT skills this week!
Tanzania	Malia	For settling in really well to Beech Hill life and growing in confidence in all lessons; a lovely polite member of our class!
Denmark	Ayesha	For proving that she is both an outstanding artist and mathematician this week :)
Peru	Khizhar	For a super poetry performance at the Square Chapel. He was very clear and used excellent expression.