



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 6th April 2017

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

We have been made aware by the Police Safer Schools Officer in Leeds of a new and potentially dangerous online game, played via social media: *"The Blue Whale game is a dangerous game that is popular at the moment in Russia and spreading across Eastern Europe"*

The game is played online and spreads through social media. Players are appointed a 'master/teacher' and these 'masters/teachers' challenge the players in stages, to tattoo a Blue Whale somewhere on the body, usually the arm or the leg. As the game goes on the players are encouraged to self-harm and the final challenge is to commit suicide. All these actions have to be filmed and shared via social media to the so called 'master/teacher'. The game is being played by children of all ages, some as young as primary age, but predominantly by teenagers.

The game has already been mentioned at a school in Leeds." So as not to raise undue interest in this 'game' the school has not mentioned it to students but we felt that, as parents, you should be aware of the warning issued and be extra vigilant with your son/daughter's use of social media. If you would like further information regarding any of the above, please contact the school.

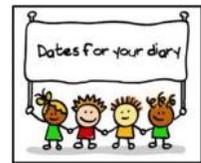
On Tuesday, Year 6 went down to the Square Chapel Theatre to perform some poetry. We have been working on a project called Poetry Quest since the end of last year and this was the final performance. The children were all amazing and did Beech Hill proud! A big thank you to our Poet in Residence, Winston, for all of his hard work with the children over the last few months.



The children had a good look at the memory boxes the coffee morning ladies had made with the help of donations from our children. A big thank you to everyone especially Mrs Barker's mum-in-law June who knitted 11 twiddlemuffs! The coffee morning ladies, school staff and children delivered the Memory boxes to the care home where they were gratefully



Dates for your diary



7th April: School will close at 1.10pm for Easter. **THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON FRIDAY 7TH!**

24th April: School re-opens. **Don't forget school starts at 8.45am. Please be on time and ready to learn.**

28th April : Coffee Morning

Will you child be aged 3-4 and in Nursery in September 2017? If so you may qualify for the '30 Hours free childcare'.

If you would like to find out further information about accessing these additional hours please can you attend our information meeting on: **Wednesday 3rd May at 9:00am in the school hall.**

Thank you from everyone at Beech Hill School to all parents who helped out with yesterdays Easter Fayre!



Group	% Attend
USA3	95.5
USA4	91.1
USA5	90.0
Portugal	98.0
New Zealand	91.0
Fiji	100.0
Brazil	94.5
Madagascar	97.6
Switzerland	96.9
Jordan	91.1
Canada	95.4
Morocco	100.0
Mexico	93.8
Qatar	100.0
Singapore	95.9
Tanzania	95.9
Nigeria	99.3
Peru	100.0
Denmark	95.6
Totals	95.8



Period: 27/03/2017 to 31/03/2017

Huge congratulations to Fiji, Morocco, Qatar and Peru classes for receiving the 100% class attendance certificate. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement, so well done all!

Despite four of our classes achieving 100% attendance our overall school attendance was below the national average. We need to see more classes achieve 100% attendance next half term in order to achieve our end of year target.

Many Thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sausages + gravy	Chicken breast fillet gravy	Fish fingers	Minced beef pie + gravy	Wholemeal margarita pizza
	Vegetarian spaghetti bolognese	Quorn Pie Cottage	Homemade margarita pizza	Ravioli + cheese	Fish fingers
	Garden peas new baby potatoes	Fresh sliced carrots Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti hoops Chips	Broccoli Creamed potatoes or wedges	Baked beans + chips
	Chicken sub rolls	Prawn Marie rose sub rolls	Roast beef sub rolls	Tuna mayo sub rolls	Sub roll assortment
	Jacket potatoes + selection of sandwiches				
	Rice pudding + Sultanas	Toffee apple crumble + Custard	Chocolate sponge + Custard	Gingerbread + Custard	Parkin
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	Fruit yogurts				
	Salad bar				