



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 21st December 2017



School closes on Friday 22nd December at 1.10pm there are **NO** Friday Afterschool Clubs.

All children must be collected at 1.10pm.

School re-opens on Monday 8th January at 8.45 am.

Have a great Christmas holiday.

Tanzania and the Beech Hill Choir had a wonderful time carol singing at Clement Court Residential Home. As part of our Community Street Wardens project, we went and sang a variety of Christmas songs for the older people in our community. The residents enjoyed joining in as well, and said the children were all very enthusiastic!



Dance Club

Miss Wilcock's and Mrs Wood's Dance Club have successfully auditioned for a place in the regional heats in The Great Big Primary Dance Off competition! We will be competing and performing our dance in the Spring. Well done

Elf Day for Alzheimer's

On Friday 22nd December children can come dressed as an elf (or in a Christmas jumper) for the cost of £1 each which will go to the Alzheimer's Association. Prizes will be given to the best dressed elves!



Year 5 Storytelling Workshop

Year 5 had a wonderful time at Piece Hall at a storytelling workshop on Monday morning. We heard two different stories; one about a rainbow crow and one about Greek Gods. All the children behaved beautifully and the storyteller said they helped him to tell the story with props and dialogue wonderfully.

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out in the Christmas Fayre.

A special thank you to Ittifaq Catering, Suleman Catering, KCB Bakery, Lajawab Sweet Centre, Dixie Takeaway, Mr Ali and Naeema Hussain for arranging all of the food.

Parents Coffee Morning

The Parents coffee morning will start again on Friday 12th January from 8.45-9.45am.



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Dates for your diary



December

22nd - **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

22nd - Elf Day!

22nd - School Closes 1.10pm

January

8th - School Re Opens

8th - 10th Year 6 Residential Trip

9th - Year 2 Library Visit

12th - Friday Clubs Start

15th - Mon-Thurs Afterschool Clubs Start

16th - Year 2 Library Visit

23rd - Year 2 Library Visit

30th - Year 1 Library Visit

February

6th - Year 1 Library Visit

13th - Year 1 Library Visit



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been a huge success this half term - a big thank you to our Learning Mentor Team for making this happen.



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Group	% Attend
USA3	94.5
USA4	92.5
USA5	98.2
Fiji	93.5
New Zealand	96.8
Portugal	88.9
Switzerland	99.1
Nigeria	88.7
Canada	98.2
Morocco	95.4
Jordan	96.7
Mexico	95.6
Australia	92.8
South Africa	94.8
France	85.6
Singapore	98.6
Tanzania	95.3
Denmark	92.9
China	99.3
Egypt	93.6
Totals	94.6

Period: 11/12/2017 to 15/12/2017

Well done China, for nearly achieving 100% attendance. It is extremely important that all our year 6 children are in school regularly so that they do not miss any learning in preparation leading to the SATs! I hope all classes are able to further improve their attendance in 2018!

I hope you all have a peaceful and restful holiday. For all our families celebrating Christmas I hope you have a wonderful time.

Many thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer