



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 9th February 2017

## Dress up for Digits

Last Friday, we had a 'Dress up for Digits' day at Beech Hill.

The effort made by all pupils and staff was fantastic- with outfits ranging from mathematical superheroes to human calculators and even an Albert Einstein!  
It was wonderful to celebrate our children's achievements in maths and everyone had a great day.

As well as this, we raised a total of **£169.10** which will be donated to the **Alzheimer's Society**.  
**Thank you to all the parents/carers for all your support.**

## Safety in the Car Park

Over the last few weeks, staff have been concerned about the safety of children when they are collected from their after school clubs.

We have had a number of incidents where children have had some lucky escapes due to drivers being careless and also using mobile phones whilst driving.

Beech Hill School car park is private land. If you are seen to driving carelessly and putting the lives of children at risk, you will be banned from entering the car park.

Please ensure you park in marked bays but avoid the bays that are already labelled for senior members of staff.

It is everyone's responsibility to take care of our children. If this continues we may decide to close entry to the car park.

This would be inconvenient for many parents but our responsibility as a school is to ensure the safety of pedestrians in our car park.

I would be grateful for your support regarding this matter.

**Mrs Hussain**

## Dates for the Diary

### 10th February

USA5 visit Manor Heath Park

### 13th February

Gymnastics Week  
New Zealand out at Ogden Water

### 15th February

Portugal out at Ogden Water  
Bird Box making for Junior Street Wardens

### 16th February

Year 1 at Ogden Water  
Year 2 SATS Parents' meeting  
Bike ability for Year 1

### 17th February

School closes for half term

### 27th February 2017

School Re-opens



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## Great Big Primary Dance Off

Well done to all the KS2 girls who after a successful audition, competed in the regional heats of the Great Big Primary Dance Off at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax.

They had a rehearsal on stage before hand and they got to see lots of the other amazing dance entries from both Primary and Secondary schools. When it was time to perform, the girls had their own amazing dressing rooms with lights around the mirrors to get ready in. The children performed on a huge stage in front of a theatre full of people and did a brilliant contemporary performance of Firefly, by Ed Sheeran, without a hint of stage fright! They competed against 14 other schools from the North West of England and did a brilliant job.



The girls worked fantastically as a team, performed beautifully and had an amazing experience. Thank you to all the girls who took part in the performance and for all their commitment to rehearsals at playtimes and after school. We are all so proud of you. We would also like to say a big thank you to Miss Wood, for her help and support through all the rehearsals, and to Mr Brearley for helping us with our costumes.

Next year Beech Hill's entry will be even bigger and better, so if you think you know a few amazing gymnastic or break dancing tricks or you have amazing flexibility, or you just love dancing, please make sure you sign up and attend Dance Club regularly so you can be part of this amazing opportunity.

## Foundation Stage - Would you like to see what your child is learning in school?

Access their 'Individual Learning Journey' using our online system called 'Early Essence'. By accessing this you can see photographs and videos of your child engaged in play activities. You can also click on the 'Home learning journey' tab to upload your own pictures from home.

To access the website type in [www.primaryessence.co.uk/beecehill](http://www.primaryessence.co.uk/beecehill) and then enter your personal username and password. If you have yet to receive these, please speak to the class teacher. If you require any further information on how to access this system information booklets in English and Czech are available.

## Year 2 Chickens

The chick eggs have arrived in year 2! They are 18 days old and will be hatching from Wednesday. All twelve of them are keeping warm in the incubator.

Follow us on twitter for more updates and photos.



## Coffee Morning

Friday 10th of February  
Poems with Winston.

Other weeks just come and enjoy good company and relax with refreshments.

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



# Attendance News

Group	% Attend
USA3	99.2
USA4	92.3
USA5	89.6
Portugal	90.7
New Zealand	98.7
Fiji	94.2
Brazil	99.2
Madagascar	97.6
Switzerland	98.0

Jordan	95.2
Canada	94.6
Morocco	97.9
Mexico	96.0
Qatar	97.7
Singapore	98.6
Tanzania	98.6
Nigeria	99.3
Peru	93.3
Denmark	97.0
Totals	96.2

Well done to all the pupils in USA3, Brazil and Nigeria class for achieving the best attendance certificate. You were all so close to achieving 100%.

This week, the overall attendance has improved from previous weeks and I hope it will continue improving. In order for children to have the best chance of success with their learning, they must attend school every day. This means not allowing minor ailments such as, a high temp, sore throat or headache) result in an absence.

I am currently in the process of reviewing pupils attendance and will be contacting parents where there are concerns.

# Kitchen Menu

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sausages (2) with Gravy or Halal Shepherd's Pie	Savoury Rice with Mini Naan or Samosas	Homemade Chicken Tikka Yoghurt Dip or Chicken Nuggets	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy or Lamb Kebabs	Classic Margarita Pizza or Pineapple or Tuna Pizza
	Tomato & Vegetable Cheesy Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pie	Fish Fingers Tomato Ketchup	Cheese and Onion Lattice Roll	Quarter Pounder Veggie Burger
	Sweetcorn / Garden Peas / Mashed Potato	Fresh Sliced Carrots / Broccoli / Roast Potato /	Garden Peas / Spaghetti Hoops w.glut New Potato /	Sweetcorn / Fresh diced carrots / Baked Spicy wedges	Coleslaw milk/eggs/ must Baked Beans / Chips /
	Cheese, Ham & Tomato Sub Roll	Prawn Marie Rose Sub	Roast Beef Salad Sub	Tuna Mayo Sub	Sub Roll Assortment
	<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes /with a variety of fillings</b> <b>Salad Bar/ Home Baked Bread Roll</b> <b>Sandwich Fillings: Cheddar Cheese Creamy Tuna , Egg Mayonnaise -</b>				
	Lemon Sponge milk and Custard /	Toffee Apple Crumble w./glut /milk Custard milk	Chocolate Sponge milk/ w.glut and Custard milk	Cornflake Tart eggs/milk/w./glut custard milk	Cheesecake milk/w.glut/soya/ barley
					Icecream w.glut/milk/soya
	Cold Deserts	Cold Deserts	Cold Deserts	Cold Deserts	Cold Deserts
	Fruit Cocktail in Juice /	Fruit Cocktail in Juice/	Fruit Cocktail in Juice /	Fruit Cocktail in Juice/	Fruit Cocktail in Juice /
	Selection of Fresh Fruit/	Selection of Fresh Fruit/	Selection of Fresh Fruit/	Selection of Fresh Fruit/	Selection of Fresh Fruit/
	Fruit Yoghurt milk	Fruit Yoghurt milk	Fruit Yoghurt milk	Fruit Yoghurt milk	Fruit Yoghurt milk
	Biscuit Selection egg/milk/ w.glut/barley/soya	Biscuit Selection egg/ milk/w.glut/barley/soya	Biscuit Selection egg/ milk/w.glut/barley/soya	Biscuit Selection egg/ milk/w.glut/barley/soya	Biscuit Selection egg/milk/ w.glut/barley/soya



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Portugal New Zealand	Ameenah Aliyah	For amazing writing about the man on the moon For her understanding of the different seasons.
Fiji	Husnain	For his work on the life cycle of a chicken and for trying so hard to get in to Gold Book this week!
Brazil	Raihan	For showing a great interest and enthusiasm towards the life cycle of a chick.
Madagascar	Aliya	For supporting others and always offering a helping hand.
Switzerland	Fabian	For showcasing his amazing scientific knowledge throughout science week, particularly when helping James Boffin.
Jordan	Andrea	For making careful observations in our science experiment
Canada	Zara	For showing great enthusiasm and knowledge during Science Week.
Morocco	Kafeal	For amazing enthusiasm in science and fantastic progress in Maths.
Mexico	Imani Amelia	For showing excellent scientific thinking during lessons and assembly, and always putting 100% effort in.
Qatar	Lojain	For settling in extremely well into Beech Hill and for showing more confidence as each day goes by.
	Hassnain	For having such an inquisitive and enthusiastic approach to Science.
Singapore	Tahj Noor	For making super flip books to show the different phases of the moon and for working really well together.
Tanzania	Tomas	For a fantastic attitude and enthusiasm on our trip and throughout the week

Have a great weekend  
Shameem Hussain, Headteacher

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