



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 16th February 2017

## World Book Week

When we return after February half term it will be World Book Week and we have lots of exciting activities planned.

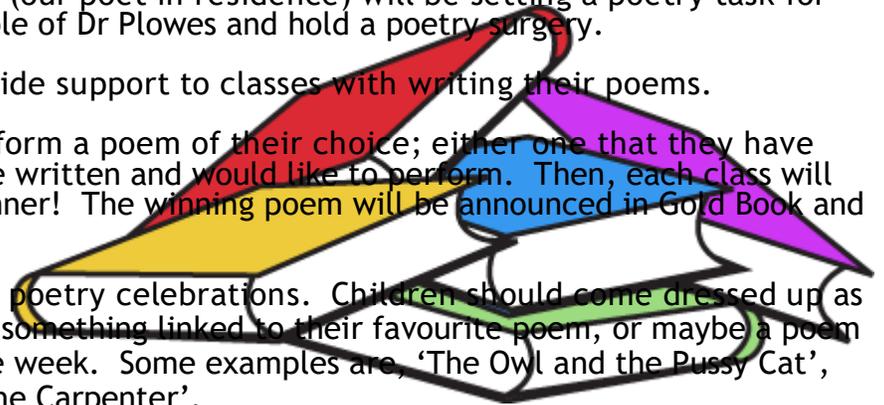
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, staff from Lindley Book Store will be in school in order that every child can receive a free book using their £1.00 token provided by school.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**, Winston Plowes (our poet in residence) will be setting a poetry task for the children. He will then take on the role of Dr Plowes and hold a poetry surgery.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** when he will provide support to classes with writing their poems.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, each class will perform a poem of their choice; either one that they have written as a class or that individuals have written and would like to perform. Then, each class will have a vote to see which poem is the winner! The winning poem will be announced in Gold Book and performed again.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** will be our final day of poetry celebrations. Children should come dressed up as something linked to a poem. It could be something linked to their favourite poem, or maybe a poem that they have written or read during the week. Some examples are, 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat', 'The Car Monster' and 'The Walrus and the Carpenter'.



## Gymnastics Week

This week at school the children have been enjoying taking part in gymnastics. Children were lucky enough to work with Jo Arundel, a professional gymnasts coach, and produce some fantastic performances.

Gymnastics is a fantastic sport that develops balance strength, flexibility, agility, endurance and control. Children can practise gymnastics at home by performing different balances and routines.



## Dates for the Diary

**17th February**  
School closes for half term

**27th February 2017**  
School Re-opens

**27th February to 3rd March**  
World Book Week



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## Coffee Morning - Poetry Workshop

The coffee morning ladies enjoyed thinking of their memories and putting them into words with Winston our Poet In Residence



## Half Term Family Fun

### **Build Your Own Bird Box**

Wednesday 22nd February 11am to 1pm at People's Park, Halifax



## Twitter - @beechillsch

Twitter has now replaced the school blog and 'My School App'

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## Go Walking

Our parents enjoyed their walking trip to St Ives Park last week.

If you are a parent at Beech Hill and are interested in this, please contact the school office.



## Smoking Outside School

Can parents please refrain from smoking directly outside the school gates while children are coming in and out of school.

We want to set a good example for our children.

Thank You.

## Year 2 Chicks Update

Year 2 ended up with 9 chicks out of 12 eggs. There are four male chicks and five female chicks, you can tell them apart from the colour of their feathers. The male ones are yellow and the female ones are brown.

The chicks spent the weekend at Mrs Bowling's house and wow, they have really grown! The chicks last day in school will be Friday. Year 2 have really enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chicken, so many thanks to Miss Culter who organised the amazing experience for the children.



## Coffee Morning

Friday 18th February

Come and enjoy good company and relax with refreshments.

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



## Attendance News

Group	% Attend
USA3	97.5
USA4	97.7
USA5	86.1
Portugal	100.0
New Zealand	95.3
Fiji	95.0
Brazil	99.2
Madagascar	97.6
Switzerland	98.4

Jordan	96.3
Canada	96.9
Morocco	98.6
Mexico	99.3
Qatar	91.5
Singapore	97.9
Tanzania	98.6
Nigeria	97.0
Peru	96.3
Denmark	95.6
Totals	96.7



Congratulations to Portugal class for achieving perfect attendance! This is absolutely fabulous, I hope you enjoy your treats. Hopefully next half term we will see more classes, through school, following your example.

It is great to see our overall attendance is improving and we are now just above national average, expectations. This needs to continue after the half term holiday, if we are to achieve our yearly attendance target. Please support your child by ensuring they get a good nights sleep, establish good daily routines and arrive to school promptly (8.45 am) ready to learn.

I hope you all have a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.

## Kitchen Menu

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sausages + gravy	Chicken breast fillet gravy	Fish fingers	Minced beef pie + gravy	Wholemeal margarita pizza
	Vegetarian spaghetti bolognaise	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	Chicken 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				



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



USA 3, 4 and 5	Laila Malaika Stefan Aneesa Zakariyya	For effort and achievement in their dance sessions this half term.
Portugal	Ibraheem	For being a reading superstar during assessment week, and also working incredibly hard to improve his writing.
New Zealand	Yahya Zara Inaaya	For their fantastic balancing and coordination in gymnastics
Fiji	Husnain M.Rehan Maleeha	For their one foot balances during their gymnastics work with Mr Hoyle and Mrs Bowling.
Brazil	Rene Sophie Virginia	For a beautiful performance in gymnastics
Madagascar	Subhan Ayaan Zulaikha	For great balances on the equipment during gymnastics lessons.
Switzerland	Ketan Marek	For their excellent balances on the equipment in gymnastics.
Jordan	Aisha Saif Safa	For amazing gymnastic skills.
Canada	Laaibah Ali Samanta	For amazing gymnastic skills.
Morocco	Antonia Sufyaan Sebastian	For gorgeous gymnastics in our workshop.
Mexico	Gustav Dominika Zaynab	For some fantastic gymnastics during our workshop.
Qatar	Sophia Amina Aiys	For showing some excellent gymnastic skills this week.
Singapore	Jakub Marek Safa Alisha	For doing some super balances in our gymnastics workshops!
Year 6	Mustafa Isa Imran Rohel	For being focussed and on task the whole lesson. They impressed the gymnastics teacher who commented on their fantastic effort.
	Zainab Sabrina Sara Mohima	For challenging themselves and creating a brilliant balance.
	Kimberly Laaiba Zunaira	For their enthusiasm and creativity- they experimented with lots of different balances.