



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 19th January 2017

Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood

This once in a lifetime opportunity was the most amazing experience we have ever had. This spectacular visit was organised by the lovely year 6 teachers who had put all the effort into making this a successful trip.

On Monday 9th January, the children of year 6 met down at the Halifax train station at 9.20am. As we approached Robinwood, we met some of the staff (our group leaders) who kindly guided us up the hills. When we reached Robinwood, we were shown our rooms, made our beds, packed our kit bags and then put into our groups.

We took part in many activities: nightline, trapeze, zip wire, archery, giant swing, canoeing, crate challenge, team challenge and knights' quest... to name a few! These activities were incredibly fun, thrilling and sometimes quite challenging.

During these three jam-packed days, we also got to eat lots of tasty food!

To sum it all up, these three astonishing days were nothing but an outstanding dream come true. If you are in year 5, we highly recommend that you visit next year.

By Rakib and Zain



Bananagrams Challenge



Beech Hill School have begun the Bananagrams Challenge 2017 this week. This is a word game where KS2 children will battle it out to spell the most correct words in a very short amount of time.

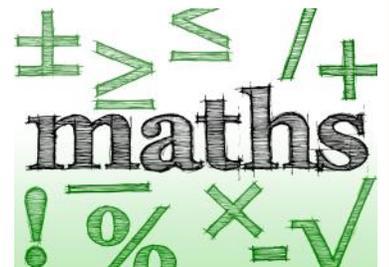
The tournament will be running right up until March when we will hopefully have found our 'Best of the Bunch'! This child will then be able to play in the online finals where they will compete in a series of word games against other primary schools, across the country!

The top twelve children from the online games will then be put through to the live grand finals. The live grand finals will be taking place in London and the winning child will be named 'The UK's Top Banana'. The winner will also receive £1000 for their school, as well as a trophy! Good luck to all of our Bananagrammers!

Fun Maths Activities

Next week, your children will be taking part in lots of fun maths activities. On Wednesday 25th January, years 1 - 6 will get to watch the performance of The Miscalculation of Capt'n Half Inch.

Along with this, on Friday 27th January we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and pupils will be invited to come into school in maths themed fancy dress. This can be anything from a top with numbers on, clothes with shapes on, coming as a famous mathematician to even dressing up as a piece of mathematical equipment!



To help raise money for our nominated charity this year, Alzheimer's Society, we are asking for a suggested donation of 50p, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Healthy Lunch Box

It is important that your child(ren) have a good lunch to sustain them throughout the school day.

What does a healthy lunch box consist of?

Sandwich: Meat, Tuna or cheese.

Salad.

Fruit.

Yogurt.

Water

Please avoid high sugar and salty foods such as crisps, sweets or chocolate and fizzy drinks.

Please also avoid dilute drinks or pure juices.

Water is provided in the dining hall.

Sweets, Chocolate and fizzy drinks will be collected from children and returned to parents at the end of the day.

Can we also ask parents not to include cold chips/fries or burgers in packed lunches



Dance Club Bun Sale



The children in dance club raised £57.70 in their bun sale and will be using the money to pay their competition entry and to help with costumes.

Thank you to all parents who donated cakes!

Coffee Morning

Friday 27th of January
Ella from BLT, doing chair aerobics.

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	92.0
USA4	93.5
USA5	85.8
Portugal	93.3
New Zealand	96.7
Fiji	89.2
Brazil	99.2
Madagascar	95.2
Switzerland	90.8
Jordan	95.1

Canada	86.9
Morocco	91.9
Mexico	94.7
Qatar	90.0
Singapore	95.9
Tanzania	92.4
Nigeria	94.1
Peru	95.2
Denmark	85.6
Totals	92.6

A huge well done to Brazil class for achieving the best attendance in school last week, I hope you enjoyed your treat. Remember the challenge I set you to achieve 100%, can you do it?

Sadly, the overall attendance was not as successful and many of our classes achieved an attendance below the national average. While we are aware of those pupils absent due to illness, on Friday a significant amount of pupils were absent due to the weather.

May I remind you, in the event of school being closed due to weather conditions, a text will be sent out to you informing you of this. If you do not receive a text stating school is closed, then all pupils must attend school as normal.

Please support your child/children to achieve their true potential by ensuring they attend school.

Many thanks

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
	Baked Jacket Potatoes /with a variety of fillings Salad Bar/ Home Baked Bread Roll Sandwich Fillings: Cheddar Cheese Creamy Tuna , Egg Mayonnaise =				
	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



New Zealand	Nuhaa	For fantastic reading
Portugal	Eman	For being an all round superstar and trying hard in all areas.
Fiji	Adan	For using incredible vocabulary in his topic work.
Brazil	Virginia	For a major turnaround in her reading and writing!
Madagascar	Laiba	For fantastic partner work in maths
Azerbaijan	Savera	For always trying her best, doing extra maths homework and just generally being a very polite and well behaved girl everyday!
Switzerland	Anas	For a fantastic description of Frankenstein's laboratory.
Jordan	Mikey	For an excellent description of Frankenstein's laboratory.
Canada	Eva	Always behaving like a super role model and being incredibly helpful.
Morocco	Furqaan	For amazing effort in every lesson, especially in writing.
Mexico	Fatima	For a fantastic attitude to her learning in all lesson, particularly in maths this week.
Qatar	Subhan	For an impressive informal letter in the role of Shackleton.
Singapore	Desmond	For being really enthusiastic in all lessons and for having some AMAZING dance moves!
Nigeria	Rohel	For his effort in English when writing a letter of complaint.
Peru	Mustafa	For an amazing performance in role as Macbeth at Forest School!
Denmark	Sabriah	For her amazing effort in maths. Her confidence has really grown and is showing in her work. Keep it up! :)

Have a great weekend
Shameem Hussain, Headteacher

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