



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 9th March 2017

Dates for the Diary

- 10th March: Parents Coffee Morning
- 13th March: USA 3 Ogden Water Trip
- 14th March: School Closes at 2.15pm
- 14th March: Parents Evening 2.30-4.30pm
- 15th March: Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- 16th March: Year 1 Skipton Castle Trip
- 29th March: Individual School Photos

Parents Evening



Tuesday 14th March 2.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 15th March 3.30-5.30pm

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO
AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ON THESE DATES**

Blackpool

On Thursday 2nd of March, year 6 went on a trip to Blackpool Zoo because our topic is 'If we could talk to the animals'. We all had such a good time. We saw amazing animals and watched a sea lion show, which was so cool. As well as seeing animals we also had a workshop. The workshop was about 'endangered animals'. We looked at food that had palm oil in, such as Nutella. We looked at some facts about why people kill animals. A rhino's horn is used for Chinese medicine and trinkets. We held some things that were made out of different animals, for example an elephant's foot was used for an umbrella stand. At the end of our session we had the opportunity to feel a snake called Jimmy. Later that day, we went to 'Amazonia', where the animals were loose. We walked around and looked at some really interesting birds. After that, we went to the giraffes. They used their long tongues to lick the poles in their enclosure. Everybody admired their beautiful, long eyelashes. Unfortunately, we had to leave the giraffes. After the giraffes, we got to see the elephant. We watched the elephant picking up his food using his trunk. We also saw some fish and creepy crawlies. Before we were going to leave, we watched a sea lion show. We were all overwhelmed by the amazing tricks that they did. They could catch hoops whilst swimming and balance a ball on their noses. We all had such an amazing time at Blackpool Zoo. All the animals were fascinating; year 6 all wish they could go there again. It was so amazing!



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Poetry Week

Our Beech Hill Poetry Week was a huge success. The children produced some amazing memory poems and congratulations to those who were selected to perform in Gold Book.

Our poet in residence, Winston Plowes, thoroughly enjoyed his time in school and was hugely impressed by the children's creativity. He even adapted one of the poems he wrote himself to include suggestions made when he was visiting the classes as Dr Winston! Congratulations also go to Canada whose dinosaur poem was chosen as the best performance in our class competition.

There were some very inventive outfits on Friday - thank you to all the children who put a lot of thought and effort into their poetry costume! Winston was surprised to find that there were some extra versions of him in school on Friday.



School may be able to get funding for adult only female swimming and bike lessons. Please fill out the forms in reception if you are interested in either of these activities.

The ladies had a challenging but enjoyable walk up and down dale at Ogden water on last weeks Go Walking trip.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

School Photographs

Unfortunately on Monday we had to rearrange school photos due to a technical fault. Family photos were completed. Individual photos have been rearranged for the 29th March at 9am.

Dance Club

There are spaces in Dance Club! We are looking for new dancers for our upcoming performance on the 20th May. If you are interested please sign up! Don't worry if you have never danced before, come along and it give it a go.



Ahoy, me hearties! On Monday, Pirate Dan Tastic came to visit Year 2 and taught them about life as a swashbuckling pirate. The children learnt about different types of ships, flags, weapons and treasure before playing pirate games and making gold doubloons of their own.



Group	% Attend
USA3	100.0
USA4	100.0
USA5	92.4
Portugal	93.3
New Zealand	95.3
Fiji	93.9
Brazil	96.8
Madagascar	100.0
Switzerland	98.5
Jordan	96.3
Canada	96.2
Morocco	95.2
Mexico	96.7
Qatar	96.8
Singapore	96.4
Tanzania	96.6
Nigeria	98.5
Peru	96.3
Denmark	94.8
Totals	96.5

- Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
- Below expectations, I am worried.
- Above the national average, well done.
- Best chance of success, congratulations.



It is so exciting to see three classes with 100% attendance, last week. Congratulations USA3, USA4 and Madagascar class, this is absolutely fantastic!

During Gold Book assembly, on Friday the 3rd March, we launched a new attendance incentive. All classes have been set the challenge to achieve 100% attendance to receive a certificate, celebrating this. The class with the most number of 100% attendance certificates at the end of this half term, will receive a prize presented to them during Gold Book assembly. The reward will be a cash prize and the winning class will decide themselves how to spend their reward. It will be exciting to see who wins this challenge.

May I remind you, School starts at 8.45 am and finishes at 3.15pm. Please ensure your child arrives promptly and is collected on time every day.

Kitchen Menu

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken nuggets <i>Gluten, Soya</i>	Roast beef in gravy	Chicken + sweetcorn pie	Meat balls in tomato sauce	Wholemeal margarita pizza
	Bean + Pasta bake	Spinach Ricotta	Quorn Keema	Spring vegetable + potato bake	Fish fingers
	Spaghetti + Herbs	Fresh carrots Roast Potatoes	Sweetcorn New Potatoes	Peas Wedges	Baked beans + chips
	Chicken sub roll	Cheese mayo subs	Roast beef subs	Tuna subs	Sub roll assortment
	Jacket potatoes + selection of sandwiches				
	Apple crumble cold + Custard	Chocolate sponge + Custard	Rice pudding	Cheesecake	Parkin
	Selection of cold desserts Fruit cocktail in juice Selection of fresh fruit Biscuit selection	Selection of cold desserts Fruit cocktail in juice Selection of fresh fruit Biscuit selection	Selection of cold desserts Fruit cocktail in juice Selection of fresh fruit Biscuit selection	Selection of cold desserts Fruit cocktail in juice Selection of fresh fruit Biscuit selection	Selection of cold desserts Fruit cocktail in juice Selection of fresh fruit Biscuit selection
	Fruit Yogurts				
	Salad Bar				



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



USA 5	Mary	For magical story telling!
Portugal	Pavel	For an amazing independent plant collage in science. He is working so hard and is an absolute superstar!
New Zealand	Husnain	For his wonderful plant collage.
Brazil	Aafiyah	Becoming a superstar speller and reader!
Madagascar	Aayan	For super subtraction knowledge.
Switzerland	Sumaiyya	For showing a dramatic improvement in her times tables.
Jordan	Mauricio	For giving 100% effort in maths with Miss Zaeab.
Canada	Amarah	For showing great enthusiasm in her learning.
Morocco	Zara	For wonderful work and progress in English.
Mexico	Zainab	For having an excellent attitude towards learning.
Qatar	Safa	For super effort in her decimal work in maths this week.
Singapore	Hasnain	For coming back to school this half term with a new and improved attitude!
Tanzania	Falaq	For a fabulous informal letter in role as Odysseus.
Nigeria	Natalie	For showing amazing skill and flexibility in dance this week.
Peru	Ayaan	For his amazing effort and achievements in maths- keep it up!
Denmark	Mohammed	For impressive contributions during our discussion around The Panther poem. Well done!