



# BEECH HILL NEWS

Thursday 30th March 2017



Beech Hill's Got Talent is back! Auditions have been happening over the last few weeks and on Friday was the 'Judges' Houses' Stage of the competition.

Our four judges; Adele, Miley Cyrus, Bruno Mars and Lady Gaga were on top form and selected their final acts to take through to the final next Friday. The children have practised really hard and there is some real talent in the competition this year. Well done to those who have taken part so far and good luck to everyone in the final!

Make sure you are following @Beechhillsch on Twitter for updates during the live final next Friday!



We are pleased to announce that our new sports pitch is now ready for us to use after the Easter holidays! The pitch will be open at lunch times for games and activities for all KS2 children. We are in the process of buying suitable footwear so if your child has some of the correct shoes at home they are welcome to bring these into school to use.

**Use plastic-studded footwear only**  
(no metal studs)



**Do not use blades, dimpled or flat soled shoes**



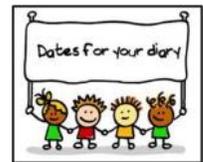
## Dates for your diary

4th April: Year 1 Skipton Trip

5th April: Easter Fayre

7th April: School will close at 1.10pm for Easter. There will be **no afterschool clubs**.

24th April: School re-opens.



Apologies for individual and sibling photographs not going ahead this week. They will now be arranged towards the end of May. We will text you with any updates.

Year 2 are collecting plastic bottle tops! Please hand your bottle tops in to school!



## DON'T FORGET! Easter Fayre Wednesday 5th April 3.15-4.30pm



### Decorate an Egg Competition

Bring your egg to your class teacher by Tuesday 4th April.

There will be a prize for the winner and runner-ups. The winner will be announced at the fayre!

### Telephone numbers

Please inform the school office if you are not receiving text messages or if you have recently changed your number. It is important that we keep your number up to date.



### Parking around school

Please can you be careful when driving and parking around school, in particular on Mount Pleasant Avenue.



There are a number of cars that are parking on the double yellow lines, this is prohibited and you risk receiving a parking ticket. It also is very dangerous as the entrances and exits to school are being blocked and children are having to walk into the road.

Under no circumstances should any cars be driving on the pathway. Please can you ensure that your children are well supervised around the school grounds to prevent any accidents from happening.

### Late Collection

On Monday your child was sent home with a late collection letter explaining our policy routine for a child who has not been collected at 3.15pm by a parent/carer.

If you didn't receive a letter please call into the office and we will print one off for you.



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**@beechillsch**

Jubilee at  
Beech Hill  
Children's  
Centre,  
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**Aromatherapy Course**  
9.30 - 11.30am  
Settling in crèche 6th of  
March 2017. Course to start  
on 13th of March until 22nd  
of May (please note no session  
on 10th, 17th April and 1st of  
May 2017) To book a place  
please contact 01422  
348874 or 01422 342552

**Beenies**  
1.30 - 3.00pm  
Term time only  
(for children aged  
0-24 months)

**Baby Massage**  
9.30 - 10.30am  
And 10.30 - 11.30am  
7th of March until 28th of  
March 2017  
Booking Essential

*Outside of term time, we  
run Holiday Activities  
ring the centre for more  
Information.*

**Stay and Play**  
Healthy Honey Bees  
Term time only  
For children aged  
0 - 5 years  
1.30 - 3.00pm

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**Bangladeshi Coffee  
Morning**  
2nd Thursday of every month  
term time only  
8.45am - 10.30am  
Next session is on  
9th of March 2017  
**Cook, Eat and Play**  
1.00 - 3.00pm  
Last session is on Thursday  
2nd of March 2017 To book  
please contact 01422 348874  
or 01422 342552



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**Sure Start  
Children's Centres**  
Upper and Central Calderdale

Period: 20/03/2017 to 24/03/2017



Group	% Attend
USA3	98.5
USA4	94.1
USA5	86.9
Portugal	95.3
New Zealand	98.6
Fiji	98.3
Brazil	100.0
Madagascar	100.0
Switzerland	98.5
Jordan	93.7
Canada	93.8
Morocco	98.0
Mexico	98.7
Qatar	100.0
Singapore	97.2
Tanzania	97.9
Nigeria	100.0
Peru	99.3
Denmark	97.8
Totals	97.2

Congratulations to Brazil, Madagascar, Qatar and Nigeria class for achieving 100% attendance, this is absolutely fantastic. Many of our classes were so close to 100% and just missed out.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

This week alone I've had **7 leave of absence requests** to look at, **15 in total so far in the last three weeks**. Can I please remind you all that leave of absences **will not be authorised** unless there are **truly exceptional circumstances**. A **holiday or a visit to family abroad is not considered an exceptional circumstance**. Some families do this every year or more than once within a child's time in school and we always look back to check whether your child has had extended periods of time off in previous years. Following government guidance it is the school's decision not to authorise the majority of requests we receive as they are mostly holiday requests. The government states that *'if an event can be reasonably rescheduled outside of term time then it should not be authorised.'* You have **175 days** when your child is not in school to take a holiday. I would also like to remind you that if you have children in **years 2 and 6** under no circumstances will a holiday be authorised as your children will take their SATs in these years and it so important they are in school before, during and after the SATs.

For those parents who understand and value the importance of excellent school attendance your continued support is very much appreciated.

Mrs F Pether

## 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
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	Fruit Yogurts				
	Salad Bar				



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



USA5	Ali	For wonderful collage work.
Portugal	Armeen	For fantastic art and presentation skills - a true all rounder!
	Hajrah	For really impressing all of her teachers with her art skills!
Fiji	Sadiah	For a making an improvement in her behaviour this week and being really kind and helpful to others in Fiji class.
	Husnanin	For being a superstar in art this week, making an extra effort and even helping others.
Brazil	Adrian	For a fantastic Romero Britto art work.
Madagascar	Musa	For great weaving skills.
Azerbaijan	Alaiza	For having using great vocabulary in her pirate fact file!
Switzerland	Samia	For her wonderful layered collage of a Swiss Alpine scene.
Jordan	Saira	For fantastic effort when completing her piece of art based on 'Petra'
Canada	Samee	For creating some fantastic artwork this week and having a much improved attitude towards his learning!
Morocco	Usman	For always having an amazingly high standard of work.
Mexico	Zoya	For her stand-out performance in Mexico's Hat Dance.
Qatar	Tayyab	For producing some impressive art work this half term.
Singapore	Sinaan	For trying really hard with his painting and for being a natural performer!
Tanzania	Vendula	For her beautiful art skills.
	Filip	For his amazing dance skills in the Roma performance .