



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 4th May 2017

Y6 SATS WEEK

Below is the timetable for the Year 6 Tests this year. We are inviting all year 6 children to breakfast club next week from 8am.

Please encourage your year 6 child to attend to help give them a healthy start to the day.

Monday 8th May	English reading test
Tuesday 9th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wednesday 10th May	Arithmetic Paper Mathematics Paper 2
Thursday 11th May	Mathematics Paper 3

Top Tips Dealing with SATs and Tests



SATs and tests are fast approaching. Your teachers are working hard getting lessons ready for you and you are doing your best learning in your lessons. But sometimes things can still get on top of you, and you need to take a breather. Here are some top tips to help you relax and get through this busy time.

1. **Recognise when you are getting stressed** - This might be something physical.
2. **Set yourself a realistic target for revision and preparation.** You should be given plenty of homework activities by your teachers to help you prepare for what you need – it is unlikely that you need to do any more than they suggest. So don't panic cram – rest and other activities are just as important as revision tests.
3. **Don't compare yourself to friends and family.** You are your own person with your own strengths and abilities. Work towards your own goals and ignore any conversations which start winding up people with how much revision each person has been doing - it's not helpful or healthy.
4. **Eat well.** This is so important, especially in the weeks leading up to your busy test week. A good breakfast will set you up for the day so make sure you eat a decent meal before you set off for school.
5. **Sleep well.** Don't revise right up until bedtime. Give yourself an hour to wind down and relax and get at least 8 hours of sleep each night, if you can.
6. **Breathe.** Deep controlled breaths can help in many situations – try 3 deep breaths counting in for 3 and out for 4.



Ramadan Mubarak

Ramadan is due to start at the end of this half term. During Ramadan, each class will be encouraged to bring in loose change each day to raise money for charity.

We will be raising money for our school charity, Dementia Friends. Each class will have a money pot to fill with nothing more than 20p per day per child.

Telephone numbers

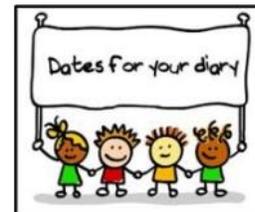
Please inform the school office if you are not receiving text messages or if you have recently changed your number.

It is important that you keep your number up to date.



Dates for your diary

W/C 8th May: Year 6 SATS



8th May: USA 5 trip to Ogden Water

W/C 15th May: Year 2 SATS

22nd May: Year 2 trip to Square Chapel

26th May: Year 6 100% Attendance Treat at Electric Bowl Halifax



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What's On - Central Halifax Children's Centres

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jubilee Children's Centre, Lightowler Road Halifax HX1 5NB Reception 01422 342552 Family Support Team 01422 434971	Family Support Drop-in 9.30 - 11.30am Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00pm For general queries please contact 01422 261364/01422 360336 Basic Sewing Course 9.30 - 11.30am Course to start on 8th of May 2017 To book please contact 01422 342552 Baby Massage 1.30 - 3.00pm 5th of June until 26th of June To book please contact 01422 342552	Family Support Drop In with Polish Speaking Worker 10.00 - 12.00 Family Support Drop-in With Czech/Slovak Family Support Workers Available 12.30 - 2.30pm Stay and Play Mini Movers Physical Term Time Only (for children aged 0 - 5 years) 1.30 - 3.00pm Child Safety - Keep Children Safe on Roads to run alongside Stay and Play on 9th of May 1.30 - 3.00pm Post Natal and Drop In Clinic 1.30 - 4.00pm For general queries please contact 01422 261364/01422 360336	Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00pm For general queries contact 01422 261364/01422 360336 Smoking Cessation 9.00 - 12.00 Appointment only Breastfeeding Peer Support Available Term Time Only 10.00 - 12.00pm Friends 9.30 - 11.30am Self referral/referral only Term Time Only Parent and Toddlers with Polish Speaking Worker 1.00 - 2.30pm (for children aged 0 - 4 years) Child Safety - Keep Children Safe on Roads to run alongside Parent and Toddlers with Polish Speaking Worker on 24th of May 2017 1.00 - 2.30pm Toddler Talk (1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month) 12.00 - 3.00pm (appointment only)	Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00pm For general queries please contact 01422 261364/01422 360336 Dad's Group 'Daddycation' 4th and 18th of May 2017 For Dads/Male Carers (every other Thursday) 3.30 - 5.30pm Child Safety - Keep Children Safe on Roads to run alongside 'Daddycation' on 18th of May 2017 3.30 - 5.30pm	Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00pm For general queries please contact 01422 261364/01422 360336 Baby Clinic Drop-In Run by Health Visitors 9.30 - 11.00am Beenies 9.30 - 11.00am term time only For children aged 0-24 months
Jubilee at Beech Hill Children's Centre, Mount Pleasant Avenue Halifax HX1 5TN 01422 348874	Aromatherapy Course 9.30 - 11.30am (please note no session on 1st of May 2017) Beenies 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only (for children aged 0-24 months)	<i>Outside of term time, we run Holiday Activities ring the centre for more Information.</i>	Stay and Play Me and My World Term time only For children aged 0 - 5 years 1.30 - 3.00pm Child Safety - Keep Children Safe on Roads to run alongside Stay and Play on 10th of May 2017 1.30 - 3.00pm	Bangladeshi Coffee Morning 2nd Thursday of every month term time only 8.45am - 10.30am Next session is on 11th of May 2017	



Period: 24/04/2017 to 28/04/2017



Group	% Attend
USA3	92.8
USA4	99.3
USA5	90.5
Portugal	96.7
New Zealand	85.5
Fiji	93.9
Brazil	90.8
Madagascar	91.7
Switzerland	94.6
Jordan	94.8
Canada	87.7
Morocco	95.8
Mexico	94.5
Qatar	92.9
Singapore	95.9
Tanzania	95.7
Nigeria	91.1
Peru	97.0
Denmark	90.4
Totals	93.3

A big well done to USA4, Portugal and Peru class for achieving attendance above the national average expectations, a great start to the new term.

Sadly, the table above shows, the majority of our classes achieved below the national average expectations (96%). This is mostly due to the number of families taking a leave of absence during term time. Unfortunately, despite the constant reminders regarding the impact on pupils learning we still had a high number of families taking such leave.

Due to such poor attendance last week we must all ensure that we attend school regularly if we are to achieve our end of year target (96%). This will also mean that children make the progress in order to achieve their end of year target.

Many thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

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 sand- wiches	Jacket potatoes + selection of sandwiches	Jacket potatoes + selection of sandwiches	Jacket potatoes + selection of sandwiches	Jacket potatoes + selection of sandwiches
	Apple crumble cold + Custard	Chocolate sponge + Custard	Rice pudding	Cheesecake	Parkin
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	Fruit Yogurts	Fruit Yogurts	Fruit Yogurts	Fruit Yogurts	Fruit Yogurts
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



USA3	Imaan	For super addition and subtraction work.
USA5	Amna	For rapid progress in phonics.
Portugal	Arhzo	For her amazing effort in RWI and for being a reading superstar!! Keep it up.
New Zealand	Yahya	For trying exceptionally hard during phonics lessons.
Fiji	Safeer	For working hard in maths.
Brazil	Adrian	For great improvement in his writing!
Madagascar	Ali	For trying his best and contributing more in lessons.
Azerbaijan	Yaseen	For writing a great independent recount this week.
Switzerland	Misbah	For her wonderful toe-to-head description of a Wild Thing.
Jordan	Usman	For his amazing imagination and fantastic partner work in English.
Canada	Zakya	Always trying her hardest and being a super role model to the class.
Morocco	Ghadir And Rozhin	For excellent team work in maths.
Mexico	Farwah	For having an amazing attitude towards her learning.
Qatar	Lola	For always trying her best in every lesson and for being such a polite member of the class.
Singapore	Kumail	For a massive improvement in attitude towards his learning!