



# BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 30th November 2017

## Reading Week

Next week is 'Reading Week' where we will be celebrating the written word with a range of exciting activities! On Monday, we will be launching a sponsored read where the children will be asked to read as many books as they can over the next coming weeks. The money raised will be given to our dementia charity.



There will be after school pyjama parties, mystery readers and a 'Radical Reading' challenge where the children have been asked to read outside of school in adventurous places. You can send any photographs of this to our school email address: [admin@beechhillschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@beechhillschool.co.uk).

Finally, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the 'Reading Oscars' will be taking place during school time and the children will all be invited to wear clothes fit for an Oscars ceremony - dress to impress!

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4, 5 and 6 pyjama party (3:30 - 4:30)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1, 2 and 3 pyjama party (3:30 - 4:30)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage pyjama party (3:30 - 4:00)

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the pyjama parties. Children in the upper and lower school can bring pyjamas to change into at 3:30. Children in the foundation stage can wear appropriate pyjamas to school for the whole day!

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the Square Chapel for the book launch of our '5000 miles' project. Some of the children stood up in front of the large audience and read their writing with great confidence. We have all learned lots about refugees and the experience of people who flee their countries. We have loved learning about the story of 'Adaam and Murat', who walked 5000 miles to get here, and seeing how their lives have changed for the better.

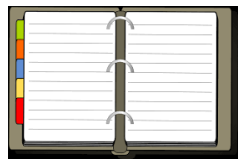


Please could we remind all parents who have children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that they **must** hand over their child to a responsible adult in their child's class before leaving each morning. Thank you.

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## Dates for your diary



### December

- 4th - Switzerland Shibden Hall Trip
- 5th - Library Visit
- 7th - France Bankfield Museum Trip
- 11th - Canada Shibden Hall Trip
- 12th - Nigeria Shibden Hall Trip
- 12th - Year 1 Christmas Performance
- 12th - Year 4 Library Visit
- 13th - South Africa Bankfield Museum Trip
- 14th - Australia Bankfield Museum Trip
- 18th - Year 5 Piece Hall Visit
- 18th - Christmas Fayre 3.15-4.30pm
- 18th - **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**
- 19th - Reception Christmas Performance
- 21st - Upper School Christmas Party
- 22nd - **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**
- 22nd - School Closes 1.10pm

## Winter Weather

In the event of extreme weather causing the school to close, parents will be updated in the following manner:

- Via school texting service
- On the school website at [www.beechhillschool.co.uk](http://www.beechhillschool.co.uk)
- School's twitter account
- Calderdale Council's website
- Via Seesaw

Please make sure you check the above and that school has your up to date mobile phone number so you can receive text messages.

If you do not receive a text and no announcement is made on the websites or twitter account, please assume the school is open and make your way to school in a safe manner keeping to the main paths around school.

Your child's winter weather pack has been uploaded on SEESAW. This is to do at home in the unfortunate circumstance where the school is having to close due to poor weather. Please ensure your child completes this.



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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Scarves  
And  
Accessories

Candy  
Floss



Christmas  
Biscuits



Chocolate  
Fountain

Games



Arts and Crafts



Mehndi



Face Painting

Delicious Food



Period: 20/11/2017 to 24/11/2017

Group	% Attend
USA3	94.8
USA4	96.7
USA5	94.1
Fiji	98.0
New Zealand	94.8
Portugal	98.8
Switzerland	100.0
Nigeria	98.3
Canada	94.8
Morocco	97.7
Jordan	96.3
Mexico	98.3
Australia	97.8
South Africa	97.0
France	99.2
Singapore	97.8
Tanzania	96.6
Denmark	93.3
China	98.6
Egypt	95.6
Totals	96.9

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

Our overall attendance is looking much better this week (96.9%). Congratulations to Switzerland Class for achieving 100%, this is excellent. Many classes achieved 98% and higher. This is absolutely fantastic. If we are to achieve a higher attendance percentage this year than last year, then we really do need to keep this up and aim higher.

The weather is extremely cold, so please ensure your children are wrapped up appropriately.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks  
Farhat Hussain  
Attendance Officer

## Kitchen Menu 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets	Lasagne	Hot Dogs Ketchup	Chicken Curry + Chapatti	Wholemeal Pizza
	Cheese Rolls	Veggie Sausages	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Bread	Quorn Southern Style Burger	Quorn Dippers
Vegetables	Peas/Cauliflower Chips	Carrots /Broccoli Mash Potato	Spaghetti/Wedges	Peas / Corn New Potatoes	Beans Herbys
Sub/ Wrap	Egg/Salad/Cucumber Subs	Cheese Mayo Subs	Egg Mayo Subs	Tuna Mayo Subs	Sub Roll Assortment
Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day					
Served Every day	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt
Dessert	Creamy Rice Pudding Strawberry Whip	Chocolate Sponge Custard Jelly	Jam roly-poly Custard Crispy Buns	Apple Flapjack Custard Chocolate Whip	Parkin Ice Cream



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Parents and Carers of children in our Gold Book Assembly are invited to attend tomorrow's assembly. Please arrive on time for assembly starting at 9.10am and leave after the assembly has finished to support all children. Thank you.

<u>Year 1</u> New Zealand	Daniel and Aneesa	For fantastic effort when we made Victorian toys.
Portugal	Khadija	For her good understanding of women's rights!
Fiji	Malaika	For her fantastic old toy and her passion for women's right to vote!
<u>Year 2</u> Switzerland	Inaaya	For a fantastic contribution in lessons learning about the first female British fire fighter.
Nigeria	Accalia	For her enthusiasm and hard work during History Week. Well done.
Canada	Adam	For his improving behaviour and attitude, and some very sensible and intelligent responses during History week.
<u>Year 3</u> Mexico	Aliya	For a fantastic half term so far. Impressing not only during history week but in all other lessons and our school trip!
Jordan	Zain	For his amazing knowledge on invaders and settlers, comic strip on Boudicca and learning the Boudicca rap by heart!
<u>Year 4</u> South Africa	Aaaryan	For his unparalleled historical knowledge!
Australia	Zakya	For impressing Mr Boylan in dance and sharing her fantastic Egyptian dance moves with the class.
France	Izhan	For an excellent attitude towards all of his history work and working extremely hard on his non-chronological report about the Great Sphinx of Giza.
<u>Year 5</u> Denmark	Zaynab	For her amazing drama skills in our Ancient Mayan workshop and also For her brilliant drawings of Frida Kahlo's life. Well done Zaynab!
<u>Year 6</u> China	Arbaz	For an amazing attitude to his work in History Week and for super improvement in attendance