



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 26th October 2017

Keeping safe on dark nights.

PC Sarah Hanson talked to our Key Stage 2 children about keeping safe on Halloween and Bonfire night. She pointed out there was an increase in children getting knocked down when the darker nights arrived and how to avoid this.

Community Warden Zameer Akhtar spoke about the dangers of starting fires and how to not get drawn in when others are making bad choices.



Fancy doing something different over half term?

Ogden Water Local Nature Reserve

Visit Ogden Water for picnics, walking, feeding the ducks, family outings and nature activities.

Free admission
Wheelchair and pushchair friendly
Parking available on-site

Getting there - Ogden Lane, Keighley Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX2 8YA.

Manor Heath Park and Jungle Experience

19-acre park full of play areas and trails. Jungle Experience with bug eating plants! Aquatic creatures, including terrapins.

Free entry to the park
£1.00 entry to the Jungle Experience

Getting there - Manor Heath Road, Savile Park, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX3 0EB.

Halifax Swimming Pool

Getting there - Skircoat Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 2JN.

Ring 01422 366624 to find out the October half term session times.

If you visit any of the places above, then why not write a diary entry and send it to admin@beechhillschool.co.uk for a prize!



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Autumn Half Term

School Closes on Friday 27th October at 1.10pm for Autumn Half Term.

FRIDAY CLUBS WILL STILL BE RUNNING.

We hope to see everyone back, refreshed and ready to learn on Monday 6th November at 8.45am!



Dates for your diary



October

27th - School closes for half term 1.10pm

November

6th - School re-opens 8.45am

8th - Year 1 Phonics Picnic

9th/10th - Year 2 Residential Trip

13th - Mexico Murton Park Trip

14th - Morocco Murton Park Trip

15th - Jordan Murton Park Trip

15th - Tanzania Yellow Ribbon Event

20th - Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations
Year 1-4

21st - Year 1 Bankfield Museum Trip

Parents IT Course

Congratulations to the parents who attend our IT course on Monday mornings! They have successfully qualified with a Level 1 BTEC in IT and are now working towards their Level 2.



FREE adult cycle training and maintenance sessions are available at Halifax Fire Station.

Want to learn to ride a bike, need more confidence? A City Connect Cycle Training Course delivered by a qualified Bikeability instructor will give you the skills and confidence you need.

The offer is open to anyone who lives in West Yorkshire and is over the age of 16. Bike and helmet can be provided.

To book please go to: www.cyclecityconnect.co.uk



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SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Year 6 you **MUST** apply for their place in Secondary School before the 31st October 2017.

Applications are made online please visit: <https://calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

If you need help creating an account and completing the application please ring Calderdale Admissions on 01422 392617.



Period: 05/09/2017 to 25/10/2017

Group	% Attend
USA3	94.6
USA4	94.7
USA5	92.3
Fiji	93.5
New Zealand	95.4
Portugal	95.0
Switzerland	95.5
Nigeria	98.4
Canada	96.8
Morocco	97.5
Jordan	96.1
Mexico	96.4
Australia	98.2
South Africa	97.9
France	94.1
Singapore	94.2
Tanzania	98.2
Denmark	98.9
China	96.7
Egypt	97.0
Totals	96.2



A huge well done to Nigeria, Australia, Tanzania and Denmark class for achieving above 98% attendance this half term. I will be visiting your classes tomorrow with a class prize.

Overall our school attendance is just above the national average. You can see from the table above, only 4 out of our 20 classes have the best chance of success - based on their attendance. This is extremely worrying and needs to improve next half term. Both of our Year 6 classes and two of our Year 2 classes have not achieved above 98%; which is a serious concern as we move closer to the SATs they will take in May.

As a school, we are constantly working towards improving our pupils' attendance, in order to improve attainment. Earlier this week Mrs Pether did an assembly around attendance and discussed the importance of good and regular attendance. Please support your child in attending school regularly and give them the best start in life.

Many Thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

Kitchen Menu 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Spicy Sausages	Chicken In Gravy	Mince Potato Pie Gravy	Kidney Bean Curry	Wholemeal Pizza
	Fuseli Pasta in rich tomato sauce, topped with mozzarella cheese	Cheese & Onion Pie	Ravioli	Quorn Sausages	Veg Samosa And savoury Rice
Vegetables	Sweet corn / Spaghetti Wedges	Creamed Potatoes Peas/Carrots	Sweetcorn / Mixed Veg New Potatoes	Carrots/Broccoli Roast Potatoes	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Cheese, Red onion & Mayo Subs	Tuna 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	Rice Pudding Crispy Cake	Bakewell Tart, Custard Chocolate Whip	Chocolate Sponge, Custard Jelly	Gingerbread, Custard Strawberry Whip	Cheesecake 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>		
Portugal	Adriana	For trying so hard during DT week!
New Zealand	Noor	For exceptional effort during DT week.
<u>Year 2</u>		
Nigeria	Zara	For being a super helper during DT week.
Canada	Moheal	For his excellent DT skills constructing a sail car and helping others in the class make their own.
<u>Year 3</u>		
Morocco	Sophie	For showing that she can follow a design brief really well to generate ideas and create a fantastic bun topping design.
Jordan	Rakshan	For settling in well at Beech Hill and for an amazing bun topping design!
<u>Year 4</u>		
Australia	Punyashlok	For persevering and completing a fantastic passport cover.
France	Kashost	For working independently to create a fantastic passport holder.
South Africa	Saalihah	For showing a more mature approach to her behaviour and passing Bikeability Level 1.
	Danish	For having greatly improved behaviour over the past week and passing Bikeability level 1.
<u>Year 5</u>		
Singapore	Hamna Khatijah Safa	For working well together as a group and creating a super 'Biome in a Box'! Hamna also stood out as an excellent chef this week!
Tanzania	Sufyaan	For a wonderful pen and watercolour painting.
Denmark	Zoya Vlasta	For working extremely well together to create their Biome in a Box! They are also very helpful in class and always put 100% of effort into their work.