



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 28th June 2018

Summer Reading Challenge

We are hoping to invite staff from the library to talk to the children about this year's challenge but here is some information in the meantime:

We would like to let you know about this year's Summer Reading Challenge - Mischief Makers; celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic, Beano.

Aimed at children aged 4-12, the Summer Reading Challenge is the biggest national reading initiative. The Summer Reading Challenge gets three quarters of a million children into libraries to keep up their reading skills and confidence during the long holidays. It runs in libraries throughout the summer holidays, with incentives, activities and events designed to create a real buzz around children's reading.

The challenge is simple - to read six or more library books over the summer. Mischief Makers will run from Saturday 14th July until Saturday 1st September in all 22 libraries in Calderdale. The challenge is designed for children aged 4-12 but older children can take part in the challenge if they wish. Children must be a member of Calderdale Libraries to take part.

For this year's Summer Reading Challenge we're off to Beanotown. Children taking part in the Challenge this year will follow clues to explore their colourful collector's map of Beanotown; meeting Dennis, Gnasher and friends along the way. To complete the challenge children must read 6 library books and they will collect special stickers to help them find the mysterious buried treasure! Upon completion of the challenge each child will receive a certificate and some green frog spawn slime!



All children who complete the Mischief Makers Summer Reading challenge will be invited to a special ceremony at Brighthouse Civic Hall on Monday 29th October. They will get the opportunity to see a hilariously funny performance by Steve Skidmore (author of the Action dogs and IHero series) and collect their medal.

There are loads of great story time activities running in Calderdale Libraries this summer. For more details please go to:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/activities/children/libraries.html>

Summer Fayre

We want our school be prepared in the event of a Cardiac emergency. So this year money raised at our Summer Fayre on the 23rd of July will go towards the instalment of a defibrillator.

Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone at any time, no matter how old or how healthy we are. Having a defibrillator on site gives the victim the best chance of survival whilst waiting for the ambulance to arrive.



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Dates for your diary



July

- 2nd - 6th Parents' Week
- 4th - Year 4 Trip to Magna
- 5th - Year 5 parents meeting
- 10th - Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 12th - Parents Evening
- 18th - Afterschool clubs finish
- 19th - Year 5 trip to London
- 20th - Year 6 Prom
- 19th/20th/23rd/24th/25th - NO CLUBS**
- 23rd - Sports Day
- 23rd - Summer Fayre
- 25th - School closes at 1.10pm

September

- 3rd - School re-opens at 8.45am

New Starters

Nursery open morning for new children in September will be Wednesday 4th July 9.30-10.45am

Reception open evening for new children in September will be Wednesday 4th July 4.00-5.30pm



Children from year 4 enjoyed their third visit to Summerfield House Care Home. They took part in the Great Get Together in memory of Jo Cox MP. They enjoyed activities such as: pot painting, butter making, dream catcher making and seed racing.



Handwriters of the week



The children below have demonstrated beautiful handwriting this week and have been chosen out of their entire year group to receive the 'Handwriter of the Week' award!

Congratulations!

- YR1 Ibrahim Shazad
- YR2 Zara Butt
- YR3 Raihan Sheraz
- YR4 Mohammed Asaf
- YR5 Hannaan Arbab

Cannon Hall Farm

On Tuesday this week year 2 had a brilliant trip to Cannon Hall Farm.

It was a lovely sunny day and we got to see lots of different animals. We saw sheep, donkeys, goats, cows, pigs, meerkats, reptiles, ants carrying leaves and many more! We even got a tour of the farm from a farmer.

We had a wonderful day - thank you to all the adults who helped out, and well done year 2 for representing Beech Hill really well.





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

Group	% Attend
USA3	89.5
USA4	97.8
USA5	95.7
New Zealand	100.0
Fiji	99.5
Portugal	94.3
Switzerland	95.0
Nigeria	87.9
Jordan	98.5
Morocco	96.0
Mexico	99.2
Australia	100.0
South Africa	96.3
Canada	93.8
Denmark	99.0
France	95.0
Singapore	92.8
China	96.1
Egypt	94.6
Tanzania	95.2
Totals	95.8

Period: 18/06/2018 to 22/06/2018

Congratulations to New Zealand and Australia for achieving perfect attendance, this is fantastic, keep it up!

I hope next week we have more of our classes achieve 100% attendance.

Many thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

What's for lunch week commencing 02/07/2018

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Meat Free Roll	Chicken Dinner Gravy	Savoury Mince Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Nuggets	Pizza
	Cheese Tortellini	Quorn Cottage Pie	Quorn Sausage	Cheese & Onion Rolls	Jumbo Fish Fingers
	Peas, Corn, Chips	Carrots, Broccoli Roast Potatoes	Cauliflower, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes	Spaghetti + Wedges	Baked Beans Potato Puffs
	Tuna + Cucumber Sub	Chicken Tikka Wraps	Egg + Cress Sub	Cheese & Tomato Sub	Sub Roll Assortment
	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
	Creamy Rice Pudding	Chocolate + Pear Sponge Custard	Apple Flapjack Custard	Gingerbread Custard	Cheesecake
	Chocolate Whip	Jelly	Crispy Buns	Strawberry Whip	Ice Cream
	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt	Biscuits Fruit Salad Yoghurt