



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 8th March 2018

Congratulations Mrs Crowther

I am pleased to inform you all, Mrs Crowther has successfully been appointed as Headteacher of Greetland Academy.

It is a sad loss for us but the senior leadership team and governors are really proud of her and would like to congratulate her on her success. We look forward to working with her as Headteacher of a Greetland Academy.

Her role commences after Easter. Mrs Cockcroft will then oversee the Upper School to minimise disruption and ensure the children continue to make progress. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cockcroft or myself.

Following the successful appointment of Mrs Crowther and Mrs Pether as Head teachers, we have restructured our senior leadership team. Mrs Bowling is Head for Inclusion and the Lower School, Mrs Cockcroft will be Head of Upper School).

Mrs Hussain, Headteacher.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to safeguarding reasons parents cannot drive into the school car park during the school day.

When dropping your children off for school please use any of the options below:

Crossleys Retail Park
Horne Street
Raglan Street

However, if you are visiting school for a meeting, assembly or any sort of event that will last longer than 20 minutes PLEASE DO NOT USE Crossleys Retail Park of you may be charged.

A parent parked in the area designated for Aldi customers for a long period to come to our school assembly and has received a £60 fine.

Afterschool Clubs

Our school's provision of After School Clubs from Monday to Thursday are operated from 3.15pm until either 4.00pm or 4.15pm (dependant on the club). The teaching staff run these clubs in their own time and at no charge to parents and carers.

However, if there are circumstances whereby e.g. the weather is bad, a teacher is away on a course etc ... we may have to cancel a club from time to time. We will always give you as much notice as we possibly can when this happens.

We would like to make it quite clear to everyone, that if additional care is required, we will charge in accordance with our Wrap Around Care Costs, which are £8.50 per child from 3.15-5.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please do not let your children play on any play equipment on the school premises out of school hours. We are not liable for any accidents before 8.45am and after 3.15pm.
Thank you.

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Diabetes Course for Ladies at Beech Hill

X-PERT Health is offering free diabetes education at Beech Hill School starting Wednesday 18th April 2018 at 1pm-3.15pm.

Diabetes, particularly type 2, is a growing health problem for people of South Asian descent.

The likelihood of developing diabetes is estimated to be six times higher in South Asians than in Europeans, increasing the risk of serious health complications.

By attending you can.....

Reduce blood glucose levels
Lose weight and reduce your waist size
Eat and enjoy more nutritious foods
Become more active
Improve your confidence
Improve blood pressure and blood cholesterol
Reduce depression and improve quality of life

DO YOU HAVE TYPE 2 DIABETES?



Would you like to learn how to treat & manage your diabetes?
Free Diabetes Course for Ladies at Beech Hill School

When: Starting Wednesday 18th April 2018 for 6 weeks

Time: 1.00pm-3.15pm ladies session

Where: Beech Hill School

TEL: 01422 847871 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

The X-PERT Diabetes Course has been shown to reduce diabetes tablets/insulin, increase self-management skills, & improve lifestyle and quality of life.



X-PERT HEALTH your local diabetes charity



Calderdale
Clinical Commissioning Group

If you have diabetes or are interested in learning how to avoid it please come and join us in our enjoyable sessions. Please ring X-PERT Health on 01422 847871 to book a place or email us at admin@xperthealth.org.uk

Dates for the diary

March

Parents Evening -TUESDAY 13TH MARCH
3.30-5.30PM

Parents' Evening- WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH
2.30-4.30PM

Due to Parents' Evening, there will be no after school clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Maths Parents' Workshop for Reception
Thursday 15th March at 9am

Phonics Picnic for Year 1 Parents
Monday 12th March at 2pm

Year 3 Dinosaur Workshop
Monday 19th March

Handwriters of the week

Y1 (New Zealand) Khadijah Rahman

Y2 (Switzerland) Zainab Sabeeh

Y3 (Morocco) Iqra Sultan

Y4 (Australia) Punyashlok Purohit

Y5 (Tanzania) Ayaan Sheikh

Period: 26th February—2nd March



Group	% Attend
USA3	90.8
USA4	93.0
USA5	93.0
Fiji	95.2
New Zealand	81.8
Portugal	96.0
Switzerland	95.0
Nigeria	94.8
Canada	85.2
Morocco	95.4
Jordan	88.1
Mexico	98.4
Australia	94.1
South Africa	97.0
France	95.7
Singapore	92.4
Tanzania	91.9
Denmark	91.0
China	95.6
Egypt	86.2
Totals	92.6

Well done to Mexico class for achieving the highest attendance in school, congratulations!

Sadly, our overall school attendance is extremely poor. The attendance was affected last week due to the weather however, the highest percentage of absence was due to term time, leave of absences. This is not only affecting attendance but is also impacting negatively on pupils progress and attainment. We cannot stress the importance of children attending school regularly if they are to achieve their true potential. Please ensure you do not take any leave of absence during term time. There are sufficient opportunities for family holidays, trips abroad to be taken during the school holidays.

I must remind you all, any unauthorised leave taken will be referred to the Local Authority and action will be taken.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many Thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance Officer

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

Kitchen Menu 3

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Ketchup 5, 8, 10	Fishcakes 5, 10	Spicy Sausages 5, 6, 8, 10	Chicken Dinner Gravy 10	Pizza 8, 5, 10, 12
	Spinach Ricotta 5, 10, 12	Cheese & Onion Pie 8, 5, 10, 12	Fusilli Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Topping 5, 10	Quorn Curry Rice	Fish Fingers 2, 5
Vegetable	Beans/Corn Herbys 5	Carrots/Broccoli Mashed Potatoes 10	Spaghetti/ Wedges 5	Cauliflower Diced Carrots Roast Potatoes	Beans & Chip
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna Mayo Sub 5, 8, 10	Cheese Mayo Sub 8, 5, 10, 12	Egg Mayo Sub 8, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka Wraps 2, 8, 10, 12	Sub Roll Assortment 2, 8, 4, 5, 10, 12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge Custard 10	Lemon Sponge Custard 12	Apple & Blackberry Pie Custard 10	Cup Cakes Cold Selection 10, 12
	Strawberry Whip 8, 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate Whip 8, 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10
	Biscuits 8, 5, 10, 12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 8, 5, 10, 12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 8, 5, 10, 12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 8, 5, 10, 12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 8, 5, 10, 12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10



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.

YEAR 1

Fiji	Jauntil	For settling into Fiji really well and doing some fantastic comic book art.
New Zealand	Nasim	For trying really hard in phonics and World Book Week activities.
Portugal	Hafsa	For a super effort in Phonics.

YEAR 2

Switzerland	Shanzezy	For a wonderful sea monster description
Nigeria	Aisha	For a brilliant sea monster description. Well done
Canada	Iqra	For her much improved behaviour and attitude since the holiday, her brilliant description and all round hard work!

YEAR 3

Mexico	Laiba	For super effort and listening in English lessons.
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YEAR 4

Australia	Zara	For creating an effective 'Fill My Heart' poem with Mr Winston.
France	Safa	For creating a lovely poem when working with Mr Winston.
South Africa	Weronika	For creating and performing a wonderful 'Fill my heart' poem with Doctor Winston.

YEAR 5

Tanzania	Sufyaan	For a wonderful comic book strip
Singapore	Alisha	For independently writing a great description of Odysseus!