



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 7th February

The Great Big Dance Off!

Year 5 Teachers are excited to announce that a group of 17 children have qualified for The Great Big Dance Off heats at Victoria Theatre on Thursday 14th March. These children will perform a piece of contemporary dance titled: Actual Reality.

The piece is all about how children play with friends, with and without technology. With this exciting opportunity to perform live on stage, there is also a chance to advance to the next round in the next level of the competition. We'd like to say how proud we are of them for qualifying and will keep everyone updated with how they do! If any friends or family would like to book tickets to the show, please visit the Victoria Theatre Halifax website and search for The Great Big Dance Off tickets.

Make sure you book tickets to see the primary school showing, as there will also be a round for secondary schools.



Number Day 2019 at Beech Hill

Last Friday, we had a 'Dress up for NSPCC Number Day'. The effort made by all pupils and staff was fantastic as well as this, we raised a total of £169.10 which will be sent to the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children).

Chicks at Beech Hill

Year 2 are saying goodbye to the chicks today. We ended up with seven chicks, four boys and three girls. The boy chicks had yellow feathers and the girl chicks had brown. Since hatching, the chicks have really grown and their wing feathers are getting bigger each day. We will miss them but they are off to a wonderful new home with Miss Field's parents who will send us updates on how they are getting on.



Hand writers of the week!

Year 1– Hannah Mehrab–New Zealand

Year 4– Ambar Noor - Canada



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Activities to do in Calderdale

Jubilee and Jubilee at Beech Hill Children's Centres

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jubilee Children's Centre	Antenatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336 Family Support Drop-In 9.30 - 11.30am Cooking with Kids 4th of March for 4 weeks 1.00 - 3.00pm Booking essential Introduction to working with children Starts 25th of February until 18th of March 9.15 - 11.45am Booking essential Please contact 01422 347392	Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00pm Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336 Baby Massage 10.00 - 11.00am 5th of February until 5th of March Breastfeeding Group with Breastfeeding Peer Supporters held in the sensory room 10.00 - 11.30am Family Support Drop-In with Polish speaking worker 1.00 - 3.00pm Stay and Play Little Explorers 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only	Antenatal Clinic 9.00am-5.00pm Appointment only Friends Group 9.30 - 11.30am Term time only Parent and Toddler with Polish Speaking Worker 9.30 - 11.00am Term time only Holiday Activity Celebrating World Book Day 1.30 - 3.00pm 20th of February only! Youth Club Starting 6th of February after school for children aged 7-10 years.	Antenatal and Postnatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336 Family Fun Group 3.00 - 5.00pm 14th and 28th of February Mini Adventure 1.30 until 2.30pm 24th of January until 14th of February 2019 Booking essential	Antenatal and Postnatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336 Baby Clinic Drop-In 9.30 - 11.00am Beenies 9.30 - 11.00am Term time only Weaning Group 11.30 - 12.30pm First Friday of each month Next session is on 1st of February Saturday 2nd of February 2019 Youth Group Launch Event 10.00 - 12pm
	Beech Hill Children's Centre	Baby Rave 21st of January until 11th of February 2019 10.30 - 11.30am Booking essential		Stay and Play Healthy Honey Bees 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only	Bangladeshi Coffee Morning 8.45 - 10.30am 2nd Thursday of every month Term time only Next Session 14th of February

Call us for more information, to book places and to find out how to get referred on 01422 342552 or call into Jubilee Children's Centre, Lightowler Road HX1 5NB.

Activity Information

Family Support Drop-In Come and meet our experienced Family Support Worker for confidential support and advice on family issues.

Weaning Group call in for weaning advice and support from your health visiting team including how to start weaning and first foods.

Baby Clinic Drop in to meet your health visitor for baby weighing or to discuss your baby's health.

Breastfeeding Group Come along and meet our Breastfeeding Peer Supporters for breastfeeding advice and support.

Bangladeshi Coffee Morning Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee with your friends. It's a chance to meet new parents and to share new ideas for your children's centre.

Baby Massage Join us to learn relaxing massage techniques that support your baby's health and wellbeing.

Monthly Dads Group at Halifax Fire Station All dads male carers, grandads welcome! Join us on **Saturday 16th of February 2019 - 10am until 12pm** lots of fun activities for children aged 0-8 years.

Friends Group Meet new people, build confidence and self-esteem in a friendly environment.

Family Fun Group Our Family Fun Group is for Asylum Seekers and Refugees. Come and join us to meet new people and take part in fun and free activities for the whole family.

Mini Adventure develop co-ordination, fine and gross motor skills. develop confidence and independence. Gives parents and carers ideas to take home.

Holiday Activity Come and join us for lots of free activities including world book day celebrations, snow activities, junk modelling, space and stars, Jelly play and face painting. Suitable for children aged 0 - 8 years.

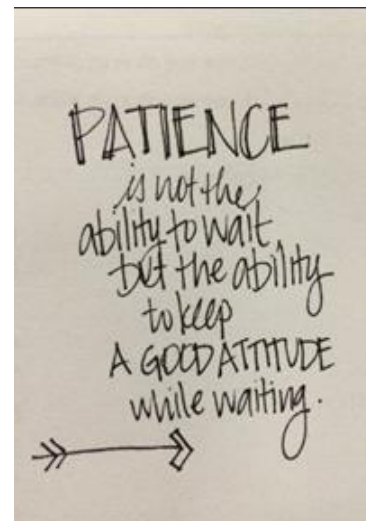
Cooking with Kids Cooking course which introduces your child to healthy eating and basic cooking skills.

Kitchen Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger in a bun	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Fish Fingers	Chicken Nuggets	Wholemeal Pizza
Pasta, Peppers & Cheese	Quorn Curry & Rice	Ravioli with cheese	Cheese + Tomato Flan	Fish Fingers
Spaghetti Herbys	Carrots / Cauliflower Roast Potatoes	Peas / Corn Wedges	Broccoli / Mixed Veg New Potatoes	Beans Chips
Tuna & Mayo Sub	Cheese & Mayo Sub	Chicken Tikka Sub	Egg Mayo Sub	Sub Roll Assortment
Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Parkin	Choc Sponge Custard	Apple Flapjack Custard	Rainbow Sponge Custard	Cheesecake
Strawberry Whip	Jelly	Ice Cream	Choc Whip	Ice Cream
Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits	Fruit Salad Yoghurt Biscuits

Our Value at Beech Hill: Patience

Our value for this week is patience. Children will explore why it is important to show patience and what they can do if they are starting to feel impatient. They will also learn strategies to use to help them become more patient which they will be able to apply in many real life situations.



Friday Cooking Club

In Friday cooking club we have had a guest from KN Kakes. We have been really fortunate, as last week she helped us bake delicious shortbread and this week she will be showcasing her piping skills with multi-toned buttercream. We will also be having a go!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Khan! From, Mrs Sadiq, Mrs Kaye and all the Cooking Friday Club members!

Dates for the Diary

11th, 12th and 14th February
Reception visits to Manor Heath

Friday 15th
School closes for Half Term

Monday 25th
School re opens at 8:45am

Monday 25th
Year 5 Greek Workshop

Children's Mental Health week at Beech Hill

This week has been Children's Mental Health week at Beech Hill School and the children have been taking part in a range of activities and workshops to promote positive mental mind set. Year 6 children have had the privilege of 'Healthy Minds' coming in to discuss what mental health is and the strategies around dealing with emotions. If you want to find out any further information please visit the website: <http://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about-the-week/> or visit Go Noodle and search for 'mindfulness' to take part in lots of activities.

