



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 7th March

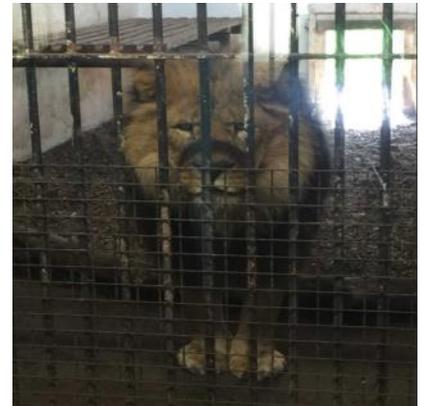
Blackpool Zoo Trip

On Tuesday 5th March Year 6 visited Blackpool Zoo.

We saw endangered animals from elephants to orang-utans and learnt a lot about them. We even did a workshop where we found out what causes animals to become endangered or even extinct. For example, tigers are killed so their coats can be used as rugs, and other parts are used in ancient medicine, even though it does not work. This is reducing the tiger population drastically.

It was interesting to see how they acted, some were very funny. There were also animals that aren't endangered there, such as zebras and monkeys. Overall, it was a great experience.

By Ayesha and Usman (Tanzania)



Head Lice

Please can you ensure that you check your child for head lice as part of their bath time routine.

If you suspect your child has head lice and need advice on how to treat it, just ask at the school office. It is important that they are treated as quickly as possible to avoid upset and discomfort to your child.

Coffee Mornings at Beech Hill

All parents are welcome to our next Coffee Morning which will be held on Friday 15th March 8.45am onwards, we will be discussing ideas about our school and any opinions you may have on Beech Hill.

Hand writers of the week!

Ewa Gorczynska—Year 6

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E-Safety

Remember it is easy for anyone to lie about who they are online, so you can never really be sure about who you are talking to.



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Important Notice

There are no afterschool clubs on Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March due to Parents Evening.

Please use our online booking system for booking Parents Evenings which can be found on our website.

Telephone numbers

Please inform the school office if you are not receiving text messages or if you have recently changed your number.

It is important that you keep your number up to date.

Need a Dentist?

For urgent dental treatment required over the weekend, evening or during Bank Holidays, please ring the emergency dental service on: 0345 605 9999.



If you live in Calderdale and would like an NHS dental care appointment, please ring the Dental Care Helpline on 01422 281 576. The phone line is open 24 hours a day or alternatively you can email: dental.helpline@calderdale-ct.nhs.uk

As part of your child's health and well being regular six monthly checks at the dentist are very beneficial.

Health Care

If your child suffers from Asthma and uses an inhaler, please ensure that we have one at school and that it is not past its use by date.

If you need to check, please ask your child's class teacher.



Comic Relief Friday 15th March



At Beech Hill we will be celebrating Comic Relief on Friday 15th March by wearing an item of red clothing and ask children make a voluntary donation to help raise money.

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

World Book Day

We're writing to you about our exciting and important SHARE A STORY FOR 10 MINUTES TODAY campaign to get everyone sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime on World Book Day, 7 March and beyond.

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7 MARCH 2019

Here are some fun and easy ways to join in:

- Find 10 minutes on World Book Day and every day to read with your child. It doesn't just have to happen at bedtime - reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.
- Why not play our fun Are You A Share A Story Reading Star? game with your child? Play online or download a copy of the game at worldbookday.com/reading-stars and have fun collecting your stars and discovering all the exciting ways you can share stories together.
- Choose a book at your local library to read together - join the library and start a new habit of visiting the library on a regular basis.

For more information: <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/>

Attendance

A huge well done to Canada class for achieving 100% attendance, this is fantastic. Switzerland, Mexico, France, China and Egypt, you were so close to achieving 100%. Hopefully next week you will achieve this.

You can see our overall attendance is very low and below the national average. We have had pupils absent from school due to illness, which we know cannot be avoided.

Many thanks
Farhat Hussain
Attendance and Office Manager

Period: 25/02/2019 to 01/03/2019

Group	% Attend
USA3	82.3
USA4	85.4
USA5	88.8
New Zealand	90.0
Fiji	87.6
Portugal	95.5
Switzerland	99.4
Nigeria	93.3
Jordan	97.5
Morocco	95.4
Mexico	99.2
Australia	96.5
South Africa	96.4
Canada	100.0
Denmark	92.6
France	99.2
Singapore	93.3
China	99.3
Egypt	99.3
Tanzania	95.9
Totals	94.5

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	Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00pm Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336	Antenatal Clinic 9.00am-5.00pm Appointment only	Antenatal and Postnatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only	Antenatal and Postnatal Clinic 9.00am - 5.00pm Appointment only Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336
	Family Support Drop-in 9.30 - 11.30am	Breastfeeding Group with Breastfeeding Peer Supporters held in the sensory room 10.00 - 11.30am	Friends Group 9.30 - 11.30am Term time only	Please contact 01422 261364 01422 360336	Baby Clinic Drop-in 9.30 - 11.00am
	Cook, Eat and Play 4th of March for 4 weeks 1.00 - 3.00pm Booking essential	Family Support Drop - in with Polish speaking worker 1.00 - 3.00pm	Parent and Toddler with Polish Speaking Worker 9.30 - 11.00am Term time only	Family Fun Group 3.00 - 5.00pm 14th and 28th of March 2019	Beeries 9.30 - 11.00am Term time only
	Introduction to working with children 9.15 - 11.45am Booking essential Please contact 01422 347392	Stay and Play Let's get physical 1.30 - 3.00pm Term time only	Youth Club 4.00 - 6.00pm For school aged children 7-10 years	Dads Group at Halifax Fire Station 10.00 until 12pm Saturday 16th of March 2019	Weaning Group 11.30 - 12.30pm First Friday of each month Next session is on 5th of April
	Fantastic Families 9.30 - 11.00am 4th of March				
Beech Hill Children's Centre			Stay and Play Little Explorers 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 March & 11th of April	

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.

Monthly Dads Group at Halifax Fire Station All dads male carers, grandads welcome! Join us on **Saturday 16th of March 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.

Cook, Eat and Play Cooking course which introduces your child to healthy eating and basic cooking skills.

Introduction to working with children

4 week taster course for anyone thinking of volunteering or working with children. You will look at - emotional wellbeing, the importance of play, positive communication and positive behaviour. This Course includes lots of activities for you to use both at home and in childcare settings.

Fantastic Families monthly group focusing on what healthy looks like for families, including, activity, health and nutrition. Come along and join our informal group on the 1st Monday of the month at Jubilee children's centre.

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.