



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 27th February 2020

Pirate Day

Arrrrhhh! Year 2 had a seastastic time on Monday with Pirate Ron! We learnt many facts about pirates, looked at different artefacts and even made our own pirate puppets! We are now ready to begin our new topic and expand upon our knowledge so far! Let's go me hearties!



Verd De Gris

In the Verd De Gris group we have been practising for a performance at the Square Chapel. We have been practicing confidence skills for the performance along with breathing skills and doing different teamwork activities to build up to the final piece.

My favourite activity is passing a piece of paper between all of us and we draw how we feel about the music we are listening to.

By Misbah Ahmed

Family Learning Workshops

Thank you to those parents and children who attended the rearranged 'Money Box' workshop this week. Make sure you keep an eye out on Seesaw for the next Family Learning workshop. The dates for the next ones are as follows:

5th March- Glass painting

21st May- Wooden planters

School photographs

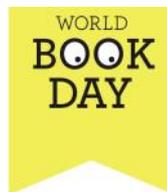
On Tuesday 3rd March 2020 we will be having our school photographs, individuals and families. Please make sure your child has their full Beech Hill school uniform and it is clean.

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, 5th March and beyond.

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.
- Why not play our fun Are You A Share A Story Reading Star?
- Choose a book at your local library.



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

This year, we are celebrating World Book Day at Beech Hill on Friday 6th March 2020. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading so we would like to make the most of this special occasion. We would like to invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The costume can be as simple or as elaborate as you like! The link below has lots of budget-beating ideas to make full costumes or simple props for lots of amazing characters all from inexpensive items or things you already have at home. https://bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/?utm_medium=referrer&utm_source=WB

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd March - School photographs

Tuesday 3rd March - Tennis coaching at Queens

Tuesday 3rd March - Beech Hill vs St Josephs at Beech Hill

Wednesday 4th March - West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Temple Newson / Leeds

Wednesday 4th March - Year 6 to Memory Lane

Wednesday 4th March - Clement Court Reading Buddies

Thursday 5th March - Year 5 Greek Workshop

Thursday 5th March - Family Learning Workshop

Friday 6th March - World Book Day celebrations



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Litter Picking

Some of the Year 5 children spent Wednesday afternoon litter picking. They were extremely enthusiastic and eager to help keep the local area clean.



Sport notice

During the Half Term Break, boys and girls across KS2 attended a three day Sport Camp which was held at school. The children had a brilliant time with some acquiring new skills and others further enhancing theirs. Various sports and mini games were played which included cricket, futsal, bench ball, tag rugby and hockey.

Those who attended will now be considered for upcoming tournaments. Special thanks to Mr Hussain, Mrs Lee and Mrs Farhat for organising what was an enjoyable day.



Attendance

Group	% Attend
USA3	96.5
USA4	96.8
USA5	94.8
New Zealand	95.8
Fiji	94.2
Portugal	96.1
Switzerland	94.9
Nigeria	94.9
Jordan	97.1
Mexico	97.8
Morocco	97.1
China	94.8
Egypt	96.4
Tanzania	97.3
Denmark	97.4
France	96.6
Singapore	98.1
Australia	95.0
South Africa	97.5
Peru	97.7
Totals	96.4

Well done to Singapore for achieving the highest attendance. Can you do the same next week?

If your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug they must remain absent from school until they have been clear for 48 hours of the bug.

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.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

There have been a significant number of children absent from school recently due to a sickness bug that is going around.

Could you please remind your children about the importance of washing their hands after going to the toilet and before eating.

Please remember that we advise children to stay at home for at least 48 hours after their last bout of sickness to ensure that the infection is not transmitted to other pupils or staff.

If you require any more information please visit : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

