



BEECH HILL NEWS



Thursday 30th January 2020

Overgate Hospice assembly

On Monday we had another visit from Nikki from Overgate Hospice in Elland. Our school councillors presented her with a big cheque of £1633 that we raised when we completed the Reindeer Run in December. The money we raised will support people with life-limiting illnesses and their families.

We have signed up to take part again this year.



Clement Court

On Wednesday 29th of January, nine year 5 pupils went to Clement Court Care Home to read with the residents. The children and residents love sharing books together.

Hand writer of the week

Italy - Abdullah Rafiq

Fiji - Javeria Hussain

Nigeria - Mahdi Hasnath

Chick experience

On Monday 10 eggs arrived in Year 2 to bring our Life Cycle topic to life. Today 8 chicks have hatched and we have 1 more that is pipping. (When they are breaking through the shell with their beak). Year 2 are so excited! Please keep a look out on your child's Seesaw page to see how our little chicks are doing.



Welcome back Miss Jagger

I am really pleased to be returning to Beech Hill School and continuing my journey as a trainee teacher during my second placement. I am delighted to be working in Class Jordan, Year 2. It is very exciting especially to be a part of their life cycle term with the chicks.

Miss Jagger

Poetry in Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic afternoon of Antarctic Poetry with Winston. We concentrated on listening, we really listened to Vaughan Williams' Antarctic Symphony and to all the sounds of the ice and wind in the music.

We then used our knowledge of Shackleton's story and some of these sounds to make a whole class crossword poem.



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Beech Hill School Nursery



Are you looking for a Nursery Provider?

Our Early Years Provision is rated “Outstanding” by Ofsted (2019)

We have places available from September 2020.

2 & 3 year old funding accepted. Extended hours available.

For more information please call 01422 345004 or call into the School office for an application form.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Crispy Shredded Chicken 5 | Lamb Curry Naan Bread 3, 5 | Fishcakes 2, 5, 10 | Chicken Pie in Gravy 5, 10 | Pizza 4, 5, 10, 12 |
| Cheese Rolls 5, 10, 12 | Vegetarian Burger 5, 10, 12 | Cheese Torte 5, 10, 12 | Spring Rolls and Rice 1, 4, 5 | Tuna Pasta 2, 5 |
| Spaghetti 5 Chips | Broccoli and Carrots Herby's 5 | Peas and Sweetcorn Wedges | Cauliflower and Mixed Veg Roast Potatoes 5 | Beans Herby's 5 |
| Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12 | Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12 | Chicken Tikka Sub 3, 5, 10 | Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12 | Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12 |
| Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches | | | | |
| Iced Cake Custard 5, 10, 12 | Jam Roly Poly Custard 5, 10, 12 | Chocolate Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12 | Rice Pudding 10 | Assorted Puddings 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 |
| Cheese and Crackers 5, 10 | Cornflake Bun 10 | Jelly | Chocolate Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12 | Ice Cream 10 |

Beech Hill Children's Centre

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Henna 10.00
-11.30am
Starts 9th of
March for 4
weeks
booking
essential

Stay and
Play Healthy
Honey Bee's
1.30 -
3.00pm
Term time
only

Dad's Group
at Halifax
Fire Station
10.00am-
12pm term
time only,
next session
15th 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, Halifax, HX1 5NB.

Attendance

| Group | % Attend |
|--------------|----------|
| USA3 | 98.0 |
| USA4 | 93.7 |
| USA5 | 95.6 |
| New Zealand | 99.2 |
| Fiji | 91.2 |
| Portugal | 95.8 |
| Switzerland | 96.5 |
| Nigeria | 94.0 |
| Jordan | 95.2 |
| Mexico | 97.8 |
| Morocco | 97.1 |
| China | 100.0 |
| Egypt | 96.5 |
| Tanzania | 99.2 |
| Denmark | 93.3 |
| France | 97.5 |
| Singapore | 98.3 |
| Australia | 94.0 |
| South Africa | 98.2 |
| Peru | 97.8 |
| Totals | 96.5 |

Congratulations to China Class for 100% attendance. I hope you enjoyed your treat. I hope next week we see more of our classes achieve 100% perfect attendance!

It is extremely important that children attend school every day to ensure they do not miss any of their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Farhat Hussain

Fire safety

The fire brigade came in to talk to the year 5 pupils on Monday 27th January. They had the following advice that would be useful to everyone:

- Check your smoke alarms weekly.
- Plan what you would do in your house if there was a fire- make sure everyone knows the plan.
- Keep keys in the same place so that you can exit your house quickly if there is a fire.
- Do not make prank calls.



Health notice



A new infection has been detected in Wuhan, China

(Novel Coronavirus)

If you have been to Wuhan, China, in the last 14 days and develop ANY of these symptoms, contact a healthcare professional

Any of



If you develop symptoms within 14 days of travel to Wuhan, please stay indoors and avoid contact with others where possible. Ring 111 or call your GP and tell them that you have travelled to Wuhan, for free advice and treatment.

Mental Health and Well Being

- ◆ Build relationships
- ◆ Do things you enjoy
- ◆ Exercise and stay healthy
- ◆ Seek help



One of the major reasons that people postpone getting the mental health treatment is due to the stigma surrounding mental illnesses and the people who suffer from them.

In a 2014 study published in the Journal of Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine, researchers found that the stigma surrounding mental illness was a major factor that deterred people from seeking treatment.