



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 17th May

Attendance Letter

Beech Hill School is committed to ensuring that children receive an education that they are entitled to. In order to make this happen, we have exceptionally high standards when it comes to attendance and punctuality and fully expect parents/carers to support the school in making sure that all children arrive in school every day and on time.

Through the academic year, we acknowledge children's high and improving attendance in a variety of ways. Children are celebrated and rewarded through assemblies, individual and whole class certificates, house points, treats and trips.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office before 9am on 01422 345004 providing a reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, we will send a text message requesting you contact us by telephone or text message. Please note that it is essential you contact the school on the first day and every subsequent day of absence. Failure to do so will result in a home-visit by the school Attendance Officer or welfare check by the Police.

The statutory duty for attendance lies with the Local Authority. In our most recent review, the Education Welfare Officer was complimentary of our day to day procedures on tackling attendance. However, similar to many other local schools, 'term time holidays' were greatly impacting on our attendance figures and this needs to be addressed.

Our Attendance policy very clearly states that the school will not approve any 'leave of absence' **above 10 days** even for exceptional circumstances. If you take leave during term time, this will be unauthorised and is automatically referred to the Local Authority (LA). The Local Authority will then look to either fine or prosecute and the school will not get involved after this point. Please note the DfE has recently put stricter guidance in place regarding attendance and the LA will now prosecute parents which could result in court costs and fines of up to £2500.

To avoid these fines and prosecutions, please ensure you do not take any leave of absence during term time. There are sufficient opportunities for family holidays and trips abroad to be taken during the school holidays. So that we are able to support you, please come and discuss any potential absences with our Attendance Officer, Mrs Farhat.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Music Medley



Fundraising concert for Music for the Many

When: 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday 23rd May

Doors open at 5.00pm

Where: Beech Hill School Hall

RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS



Featuring

Our Nasheed Choir, Orchestra, and Dance Club

With special solo performances by our amazing year 6 musicians!

Tickets are 50p per person and available on ParentPay.

If possible, please give a donation on the night too!

£1 for a drink and a cupcake

£1 for a raffle strip

We are currently looking for raffle prizes for the concert and would be grateful for any donations received.
If you can donate a raffle prize, please bring to the school office.

TT Rockstars Most Improved Accuracy



Year 2 - Zahid A (Switzerland)

Year 3 - Maryam A (Jordan)

Year 4 - Eshaal F (Australia)

Year 5 - Mohammed H (France)

Year 6 - Bilal S (Tanzania)

Class with the highest average correct answers per
Person
Australia

House Points

The following children have received their **bronze** award for achieving **50** house points:

Reggie R
Mahira A
Raja Sarmad M
Anayah Ur-R
Ziyaan S
Charlotte S
Lola R

The following children have received their **silver** award for achieving **100** house points:

Uzair Z
Ayaan N
Faizan H
Zoya R
Dominik K
Shahaam N
Dominik D
Vanessa D
Shrayan K
Eshaal F

Nimra R
Mustafa H
Ibrahim M
Ariyan T
Sufyaan N
Malaika N
Sham Z
Ayyan A
Husnaa Z

The following children have received their **gold** award for achieving **200** house points:

Haider H
Charlie S
Kaya G
Mehak K
Areeba N

The following children have received their **Platinum** award for achieving **300** house points:

Musa I Abdul A Hassan K Amina A

Attendance Update

Period: 06/05/2024 to 10/05/2024

It is great to see the overall attendance above the national average. A special mention must go to class Switzerland for achieving 100% last week. Well done!

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Farhat Hussain, Attendance Officer on 01422 345004.

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

Group	% Attend
Halifax 3	96.4
Halifax 4	89.5
Halifax 5	98.1
Wales	98.1
Northern Ireland	99.1
Switzerland	100.0
Nigeria	95.8
Canada	94.8
Jordan	98.3
Mexico	91.4
Morocco	98.2
South Africa	96.2
Australia	96.3
Denmark	99.0
Singapore	98.1
France	92.0
Tanzania	94.8
Egypt	96.0
Totals	96.2

Year 6 SATs

Well done for working so hard during your tests this week!

You demonstrated excellent resilience and perseverance and we are incredibly proud of your hard-working attitude.

Have a well-earned rest this weekend!





Dinner Menu w/c Monday 20th May

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Goujons 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Homemade Meat & Potato Pie 5, 10, 12 Or Chicken Tikka Wraps 5, 12	Battered Fish 2, 5	Homemade Mexican Chicken Enchiladas 5, 10 Or Shredded Chicken 5	Pizza 5, 10
	Loaded Potato Skins 10	Quorn Sausages 5 Gravy	Homemade Vegetable Curry Rice	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Vegetables	Potato Cubes 5 Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Veg	Chips Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Peas Carrots	Curly Fries 5 Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	American Pancakes 5, 10, 12	Jam Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard	Cheesecake 4, 5, 10	Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Strawberry Ice Cream 10	Angel Delight 10	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Chocolate Ice Cream 10

If you require an allergy list please email kitchen@beechhillschool.co.uk


FROM THE Mosque™
BOYS BOXING CLASSES.
FITNESS, FUN AND RESPECT. FREE!

WEEKLY BOXING CLASSES AT HALIFAX BOXING GYM WITH AN EMPHASIS ON FITNESS FUN AND RESPECT! AGES 10 - 15

DING DING, ROUND ONE
 THURSDAY 6TH OF JUNE 4.45 - 5.30PM
 CONTACT : INFO@AHRINCLUSION.COM
 FOR BOOKINGS & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

LADYSHIP BUSINESS PARK,
 BROAD TREE RD,
 HALIFAX
 HX3 5QN






Uniting the local community through our great game






SQUASH FROM THE MOSQUE

NEW WEEKLY BOYS ONLY SESSIONS EVERY MONDAY
BEGINNING MAY 20th - 4.20 - 5.40pm
AGES 9 - 15
FREE!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT INFO@AHRINCLUSION.COM TO RESERVE YOUR CHILDS PLACE.

Old Crossleyans Squash Club
 Broomfield Ave
 Halifax
 HX3 0JE







From The Mosque Initiative

From the Mosque is a programme designed to get children from the community involved in sports and fitness.

All the sporting activities on offer are FULLY FUNDED so it is FREE for the children!

If you are interested in signing your child up, please follow the below links:

[Squash](#)

[Boxing](#)

[Rugby](#)

