

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to see two of our Year 6 children go off to Cornwall next week, as part of the Aspire Trust Exchange Program. Along with students from Royds Hall High School, Golcar J & I and St John's, they will be taking part in new experiences and visiting places they may not have been before. The children will have the opportunity to visit schools and the local area to find out about a different culture and lifestyle. Watch out for an update on the newsletter when they get back!

We are also pleased that after a successful pilot course in the Summer, we now have the opportunity to take part in a 3 week family craft course. The course will start next week for the Year 3 parents and students who have been selected. Our hope is to run more courses to suit the needs and wishes of our parents and students so if you have any ideas or interests please contact Miss Lumb our Trust Coordinator.

Sue Palmer, Head of Beech Primary

Class Attendance for Last Week

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
94.2	98	97.5	96.4	94.5	98.8	94.2

Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class.
Well done Year 5

Celebration Certificates

Rec	
Y1	James / Marianne
Y2	Megan /Maiya
Y3	Angelina / Lilyan
Y4	Max / Lisa
Y5	Ashley / Cameran
Y6	Gabryel / Kacie

Well done to the above children for receiving the certificates of achievement in the Celebration Assembly



CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Football / Choir
Tuesday	Benchball
Wednesday	Dodgeball
Thursday	Netball
Friday	

If you are interested in your child attending a sports club please speak to Mrs Peacock or speak to Mrs Liles or Miss Wilson if you are interested in choir. There will be a £1 charge to attend choir as this is self funded.



Cross Country at Salendine Nook High School

On Tuesday afternoon, 14 pupils went to Salendine Nook High School to take part in the Pennine Partnership cross country competition.

There were many notable performances from our runners, with both outstanding results and pure endurance of not giving up, in what is a very difficult event.

The atmosphere was fantastic with all the children cheering and supporting each other. Well done runners !!

Early Years need your donations

We continue to develop our provision and would appreciate any donations of good quality equipment which your child no longer needs. We are particularly looking for toy cars, dolls and dolls clothes, buckets and spades and wellies.



More unusual items we also would like are... trowels, spirit levels, wooden/plastic spoons, plastic mixing bowls, plastic jugs and spatulas. This is to create a building area outdoors and improve our mud kitchen.

Reading

Reading is a real focus of our work this year. Reading opens children's' minds to whole new worlds and possibilities. To ensure children reach their potential, they need to practice reading regularly at home and at school. All children take part in guided reading in school where teachers instruct them in the skill of reading. In addition to this 1 to 1 reading is also important. To give children as many opportunities to read as possible we are asking for help.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any spare time to come and listen to children practice their reading. Even half an hour a week can help.

January Nursery Places

If you have, or know of, a child who turns 3 before the 31st December, please make sure their name is down for a nursery place by coming into the office and speaking to Mrs Chapman or Mrs Humphries.