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Beech Early Years, Infant and Junior School

Weekly Newsletter



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Individual School Photos



Children's individual school photos will be taken on Friday 3rd October.

The photographer will be coming to school in the morning. If you would like a photograph taken with siblings who don't attend school yet please come to the office at 8.45-9.00am.

Nursery Photographs

Children who do not attend on a Friday morning. Please come to the office at 8.45-9.00am to have your child's photograph taken before school. If your child becomes distressed or upset we will not push to have their photograph taken.

Mrs Sinclair

Mrs Sinclair is going to have an operation this term. This will mean she will be absent from school for several weeks. To ensure we keep consistency in school we have planned to have Mrs Mottram, an experienced Early Years Teacher join us to teach in Nursery for the two and a half days Mrs Sinclair teaches. Mrs Mottram has taught at our school before and is looking forward to joining us for this time. The senior management team have planned carefully to ensure that all Mrs Sinclair's management commitments as Assistant Head are covered during this period.

We wish Mrs Sinclair all the best for her operation and hope she has a speedy recovery.

Do you know about...spelling tests?

Most people read words more accurately than spell them. With younger children who are learning their phonics they will use their sounds to spell words. Unfortunately as the English language is quite complicated, there are many ways of making the same sound. And often different meanings and spellings for words that sound the same e.g. here, hear.

With the new national curriculum we have been given spelling lists for each year group which we must teach. This will be done through the weekly spelling test.

Each week every child in school from Year 1 to Year 6 will bring home spellings to learn. Practising spelling for short periods little and often will help your child to learn them. The children will not only write the spelling list for their test, they will write the words in a dictated sentence to ensure they understand the meaning and correct context for that word. This is also good sentence writing practice.

Disco

We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 15th October.

KS1 (Year 1 and 2) -3.30-4.15pm

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)- 4.30-5.30pm

Tickets will be £1 and will be available from Monday.

The event has been organised by Mrs Lyles and Miss Wilson and all funds raised will go towards running choir.



Beech School & Royds Hall Merger

On Tuesday 23rd, the council agreed to move forward with the merger between ourselves and Royds Hall.

Councilor Andrew Marchington had these words to say at the council meeting this week:

“Progress had been made before the last inspection and the SATS results for this school this summer showed children achieved above the national average, which is amazing”.

“Staff and pupils have put their hearts and souls into this”.

The merger will now officially happen on 1st March 2015.

Attendance

Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class. Well done to 3W for last week. Please make sure your child comes to school everyday.

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
91.67	94.78	98.15	98.26	97.5	96.15	97.62

Weekly Celebration Certificates

Well done to the following children for receiving the certificates of achievement in Celebration Assembly this week.

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
	Amber	Elizabeth	Leoni	Paige	Charlotte	Libby
	Macey	Kacper	Max	Danika	Saqib	Julieann

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WEEK COMMENCING 8TH SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir	Strictly Pennine Dance	Football	Netball	Archery

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