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Beech Early Years, Infant and Junior School

Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome back to the Spring Term.

This is an exciting time for school as we move forward to merge with the high school. On March 1st 2015 we will become Beech Primary, part of Royds Hall Community School. This will be a school for children from 3 to 11 years and will provide fabulous opportunities to cater for children through the whole of their school career. There will be lots of information, including samples of the new uniform, available at our Spring Fayre and we look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs S M Palmer (Headteacher)

Spring Fayre



This event will be taking place on 12.02.15. Closer to the date we will be asking for donations for our cake stall and we will be holding a non-uniform day to collect prizes for our chocolate and bottle tombola.

We are also looking for donations for our other stalls, so if you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or if you are having a spring clean we would appreciate any donations that we could sell or use as prizes. Thank you for your support!



Strictly Pennine Dance

The children in Dance Club have been working very hard with their dance teacher this academic year and later this term will have the opportunity to show off their skills. They will perform at the Lawrence Batley Theatre on 24th February. We all wish them luck and look forward to Mrs Peacock letting us know how they get on.

Do you know about... teacher training?

As you know we are committed to raising standards and it is important that our staff keep their skills and knowledge up to date. This is especially important this year as there have been significant changes in education; a new national curriculum, changes in the way we assess children, and changes to the SEND code of practice.

This term's training will include how to create dyslexia friendly classrooms, how to assess without levels, how to plan outcomes in SEND and subject specific training such as improving the teaching of mathematics.

Science Revision Lessons



Last half term Year 6 visited Royds each week to take part in science lessons. This was to help us with our revision but to also get us ready for our transition to high school. Each week we worked with Mr Clarke on different practical investigations such as testing the reaction of chemicals, examining micro-organisms and separating mixtures.



The lessons were great fun and were made more special as we were working in the high school's science labs and using equipment we don't have at Beech like microscopes and Bunsen Burners.

Attendance

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
96.67	92.61	95.33	96.19	98.1	95	92.27

Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class. Well done to 4N.

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
	Macey	Katrina	Libby	Tyler	Caitlyn	Jamie
	Janat	Nathan	Thomas	Charlotte	Daniel	Dominic

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES W/C 12.1.15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	DANCE	FOOTBALL	DODGEBALL	FENCING

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.