

Friday 23rd January 2015

# **Beech Early Years, Infant and Junior School**

## **Weekly Newsletter**



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### **IMPORTANT**

#### **Asthma Update**



As part of our ongoing staff training all staff attended an Asthma Awareness Course last week. As part of this training we are updating our policies in line with new guidance and we want to inform you of your role as parents/ carers.

If your child has Asthma we need

- A health care plan filled in (please ask in the office)
- 2 blue labeled inhalers in school (a spare one is now needed). It is parents responsibility to ensure they are still in date
- Spacer for use with the inhaler—we were told that all primary children need a spacer to take an inhaler effectively.
- An asthma plan from the GP or downloaded from [Asthma.org.uk](http://Asthma.org.uk)

Children with asthma suffer in different ways, some have it all the time, some are triggered by cold weather and others by hay fever. If your child has asthma they need to have in date inhalers in school at all times—not just when they are ill or when they are most likely to need it.

For example if your child's asthma is triggered by cold weather we still need the inhaler in school all year.

#### **How often should we give the blue inhaler?**

The blue inhalers should relieve symptoms quickly and last for 3 hours or more. If we have to give your child their inhaler more than this, you will be informed. The asthma nurses stated that if this was the case your child needs to see their GP as their brown inhaler dose may need adjusting. If the brown inhaler dose is correct then the reliever should not be needed as often.

We found the training very interesting and hope you will continue to work with us to ensure your children are safe and happy.

### Cold Weather Procedure

In the event of cold weather we try to remain open. If we have to close we will inform people by our text service.

This means it is essential that we have your up to date contact details, please check your details at the office.

We also put this on our school website [www.beechschool.co.uk](http://www.beechschool.co.uk) and it is published on the Kirklees website.

Please assume we are open unless we inform you, we unfortunately had 38 children absent on Thursday as parents assumed we were closed.

Also please discourage your children from throwing the snow on the way to school we have had some very unhappy parents who's children were upset by this.

### Non Uniform Day

#### **Friday 6th February**

We are having a non uniform day on Friday 6th February. We would like children to bring a donation of a bottle or chocolate for the tombola stall for our Spring Fayre.

Donations could include: bottles of bubble bath, drinks, chocolate bars or boxes.

Thank you for your support!

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
87.45	77.33	90.71	94.34	92.86	93.07	95.27

### **Attendance**

**Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class. Well done 6C.**

### **Weekly Celebration Certificates**

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
	Masie	Cole	Joshua	Kyron	Leon	Libby
	Pheobie	Noah	Lisa	Leah	Georgina	Masie

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

### **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES W/C 12.1.15**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOIR	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.