

# BEECH PRIMARY

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Half Term

SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

### SCIENCE WEEK SHENANIGANS

An annual event at Beech Primary took place this week; a week full of fascinating experiments that blew minds! Pupils at Beech Primary have learnt many exciting facts about friction and other fabulous forces. Our school reporter has been round classes to find out more...



With Miss Moran children have been learning about what happens when you mix an acid with an alkaline. They mixed vinegar with baking soda in a clear plastic bottle with a balloon attached to the lid, when shaken the gas created from the two ingredients fills the balloon. Miss Moran held a competition to see who's balloon was the biggest, William, aged 11, said "I had so much fun; my table also won the competition on who had the biggest balloon - it was massive !!!

Meanwhile, with Miss Walton children were asked: do all liquids act the same under pressure? Pupils were working with different liquid solutions including water and corn flour. They discovered that, under pressure, corn flour acts like a solid. Cory, a member of 3W, said "When you roll it in a ball it acts like a solid but as soon as you release the pressure of your hands it returns to a liquid, it's really cool!"

Maisie Y6



### Walk to School week

It was great to see so many children taking part in walk to school week. On Wednesday we were visited by PC Jackson and some pupils from Royds Hall who gave out stickers to say well done to the children (and parents!) who walk to school every day!



### SCHOOL CLOSED - ADDITIONAL TRAINING DAY

As part of our continued improvements in school we will be taking part in an **additional joint training day**, with the staff from Royds Hall, around the changes to the National Curriculum and Assessment Without Levels.

As a result the school will be closed to children on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015**.

Beech Out of School Club will be open all day for anyone wishing to access this service.

### Attendance

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
93.7	97.4	97.7	93.3	94.4	95.9	96.7

**Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class. Well done 2M.**

### Weekly Celebration Certificates

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
Megan	Macey	Cole	Charley	Kyron	Bailey	Awa
Macey	Gracie	Ellie	Thomas	Sophie	Megan	Haris

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

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK COMMENCING 1.6.15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	DODGEBALL	KWIK CRICKET	ATHLETICS	MINI OLYMPICS

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.