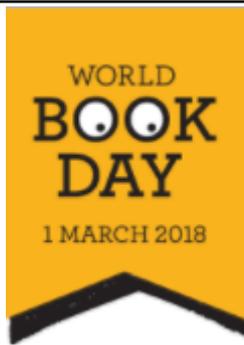




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World Book Day

World Book Day is on 1st March. To mark the occasion, children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character. Costumes do not need to be elaborate; for example, Charlie Bucket from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory needs only to be jeans, a shirt and of course a Golden Ticket. You may find further inspiration at <http://www.worldbookday.com>



Happy Chinese New Year to our families who are celebrating this weekend. We are now entering the Year of the Dog.



Playground Behaviour

I have recently received several complaints from parents who have heard other adults using foul language on the playground while children are present. Some parents have used similar language during conversations with school staff. This is absolutely unacceptable and will not be tolerated at Beech Hill. Please note, the Department for Education says that schools may consider offensive, abusive or insulting behaviour, or language from a parent as a risk to staff or pupils. In such a circumstance, schools have a power in common law to bar the parent from the premises.

Star of the Day Awards

Just to remind children and families that 10 Star of the Day Awards will result in a Headteacher's prize. If your child receives a Star of the Day certificate, please keep it safe and when they have collected 10, please send them into school where they can be exchanged.



Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles

Year 6 had a visit from a GB Para athlete. Caitlyn Saddington competes in para dressage events and represented her country at the age of just 16. She began riding at 10 because her physiotherapist believed it would help her become stronger and fitter. **"It's amazing what Caitlyn has done and how she has got so far with her disability."** - Mal Year 6.

Year 6 have also introduced a walk into their daily routine. Some of them have begun to increase the pace and started jogging. As well as improving overall fitness and stamina, our year 6 have reported that this walk has improved concentration levels and quality of work in the afternoons. We hope to have all children undertaking a daily mile in the near future.



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Best attending classes week ending: 09/02/18

Class RH 99.5%

Class 4F and 5F 94.5%

Dates for your Diary

16.02.18 School closes for half term

01.03.18 World Book Day

05.03.18 Parent conferences this week

19.03.18 Reception Assembly

