



Attendance Winner

Congratulations to Junior in Mrs Hobin's class who was drawn out of the 100% attendance raffle for the autumn term. Junior wins a Kindle Fire 7. Well done! We had 60 children with 100% attendance last term and we hope to see many more this term. Research consistently shows that there is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day so they can make the most of the educational opportunities school offers.

Days Absent By End of Year.	Equal to Absence Percentage	Overall Attendance Percentage by the End of Year
1	0.5%	99.50%
5	2.5%	97.50%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%

Attendance of 90% or below is regarded as persistent absenteeism.

Sunshine House Community Centre

There are a number of services available at Sunshine House including housing advice, health and lifestyle advice and adult learning classes. There are also chances to buy groceries and toiletries at reduced prices.

Monday & Tuesday 1030-1.30: 5 food items for £1

Wednesday 10.30-1.30: Toiletries day (shampoo, razors, nappies etc...)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10.30-2pm food (as above)

The address is Sunshine House Community Hub, Wellington St, Wigan, WN1 3SA (behind Scholes Precinct)

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: 05/01/18

Class 2L 96.4%

Class 5F 94.8%

Language of the half term

We are delighted that we have children from a number of different countries, cultures and faiths here at Beech Hill. Each half term we will celebrate this diversity by focusing on one of the languages other than English that is spoken by our families. This week we had a special assembly where children who speak Tamil taught us how to say good morning, hello, please and thank you. Did you know that 75 million people around the world speak Tamil? It is amazing that our Tamil speakers not only speak another language but are able to use an entirely different alphabet to read and write. Thank you to Yazhini, Vikhi and Poshittha—you are superstars.



Come and join us for coffee (or tea)

Mrs Whittle is holding a series of coffee mornings this half term. Please come for a hot drink, a piece of toast and a catch up once you have dropped the children off at class. If you have any questions at all about school or any support agencies, Mrs Whittle will be able to help you. Alternatively, you might just fancy a change of scenery and somewhere to sit with your friends for an hour. All are welcome between 9am and 10am. We hope you can join us on the dates below:

Thursday 18th January

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 15th February

REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER

Unless children are attending reading clubs, please drop them off at the classroom door, not at the school office unless there is an agreement already in place. The office area is small and becomes very congested when parents use it as a drop off point. We appreciate your co-operation

Dates for your Diary

25.01.18

Pantomime

01.02.18

School photographer for individual and family photographs

16.02.18

KS2 Spring Disco

05.03.18

Parent conferences this week

19.03.18

Reception Assembly

