Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 14th March 2025







Happy Friday!

Hello everyone. This week we have been as busy as ever. We've had an interesting range of assemblies this week. On Monday, we talked about International Women's Day and then looked at Fairtrade Fortnight on Tuesday. In Golden Assembly, we had a listen to my favourite Newcastle United related song (Coming Home Newcastle!) ahead of Sunday. In other sporting news I was delighted to hear that one of our pupils, Jude, recently competed in a scooting event over in Ireland. Jude placed 6th in his category at the Rampyard



Skatepark in Belfast. I always love hearing of sporting achievements outside of school so feel free to let me know of the great work taking place at home. For now, I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Howay the lads!

Black and White Day

Well, the time has just about arrived. Today we celebrated Black and White Day ahead of the League Cup Final on Sunday. I am lucky enough to have a ticket so please be kind if I look particularly tired on Monday morning after a couple of days in London! It was great to see how enthusiastic the children have been in the build up to the final. The school has been decorated with black and white bunting after some great work by our wraparound staff. Hopefully, Eddie and the lads are able to bring the cup home. Wherever you're watching, I hope you enjoy it.

Beach

This week, our Nursery children headed off to the beach for their visits. Children identified key features at the beach using a handy chart before collecting tiny beach treasures to use in their art work back in school. At the end of their visits, they put their gross motor skills to good use by climbing, balancing and running in the new playground. We have also taken the opportunity to spruce up our amazing sandpit on the Nursery yard this week ready for the spring and summer. Children have learnt how to put on their new school waterproof dungarees along with their wellies and have been building sandcastles, volcanoes and caves using various tools.



Year Five 'Back on Track' Project

On Tuesday, Year Five had a visit from Chris and Helen from Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service. They talked to us about being safe passengers when travelling in vehicles. They also gave us some important safety tips about charging devices containing lithium batteries such as mobile phones and electric scooters. We enjoyed trying on some of the fire fighting kit at the end of the session. Huge thanks to Chris and





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Helen and also to Rob, **Community Safety Officer** at **Northumberland County Council**, for organising the session.

Attendance

This week, we recorded some really impressive attendance figures with an overall rate of 96.7% for this week. It was Year Five who recorded the highest overall attendance with a superb 98.62%! It would be brilliant to match this in the coming weeks as we head towards Easter.

 Reception - 92.33%
 Year One - 97.00%
 Year Two - 97.86%
 Year Three - 98.57%
 Year Four - 96.07%

 Year Five - 98.62%
 Year Six - 96.30%

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