

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 8th December 2023



Happy Friday!

Hello everyone, we are now just **two weeks away** from the end of term. We have had our first **dress rehearsals** this week for the **Christmas performances**. The children all look fantastic in their **costumes** and their singing is coming along beautifully. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school **next week** so you can enjoy the performances with us. As always, we will be looking to **boost school funds** so parents/carers are invited to bring in **voluntary donations** in exchange for a (non-alcoholic, sadly!) **mulled wine** and a **festive biscuit**. In other news this week, I received an email from **Children in Need** to let us know that our school raised **£140** for the appeal this year. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate. Have a lovely weekend! Many thanks, Mr Routledge



Christmas Lunch

A reminder that we will have our school Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 13th December**. Children are invited to come to school in a **festive jumper** as part of a **non-uniform day**. We had a lovely sneak preview with some cracking jumpers this week. My **Newcastle United Christmas Jumper** might just have to make an appearance next week!

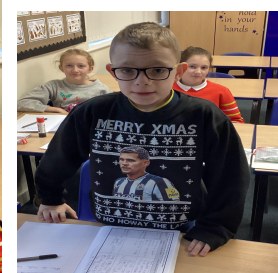
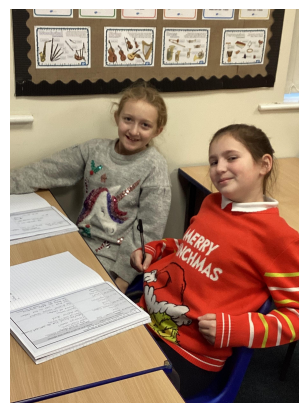
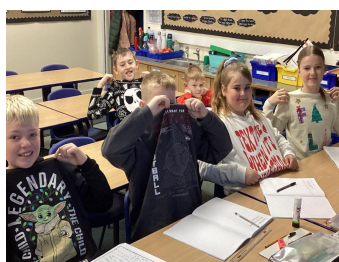


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We've had some cracking battles in **Key Stage Two** this week. In **Year Three**, the **boys** defeated the **girls** by 795 coins to 212. **Year Four** children were split into the **Red** and **Blue** teams and it was the **Red team** that narrowly won. In both **Year Five** and **Six**, it was the girls who achieved the **highest average score** and ran out victorious. **Mr Gray** will be **rewarding** the **children** with an **extra play time** next week as a treat. Keep up the marvellous work at home - **five to ten minutes** every day or two makes a massive difference.

Christmas Jumper Day 2023

On **Thursday**, we celebrated Save the Children's annual **Christmas Jumper Day**. Children all looked fantastic in a range of **jazzy Christmas knitwear, shirts** and **dresses**. My personal favourite has to be Jake's as it literally had '**Bruno in the middle**' (which any Newcastle fans will recognise!).



Christmas Performance Dates

Monday 11th December at 2:15pm - Early Years and Key Stage One

Tuesday 12th December at 9:15am - Early Years and Key Stage One

Thursday 14th December at 2pm - Key Stage Two Christmas Music Performance

Friday 15th December at 9:15am - Key Stage Two Christmas Music Performance

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Bookings for the **Spring Term** are now available on the **School Money** app. The dates which can now be booked run from **Monday 8th January** until **Friday 16th February**. Remember, **Tax-Free Childcare** is set up to provide **financial support** to working parents by offering **tax relief** on **childcare costs**. This **includes** childcare provided by our **wraparound** provision. For **every £8 you spend** on wraparound care, you **qualify** for an **additional £2** through the scheme. **More information** was sent out in a **separate letter** last week which can be found on our **website**. Alternatively, you can contact the **school office** and ask to speak to **Mrs Bell**.

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Please note that Wednesday will be Christmas Dinner rather than the options outlined below.

Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu



Week Two

Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Bangers Hot Pot Cheese Melt Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Mince and Dumplings Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Chicken/Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Homemade Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Breaded Fish Portion Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Jacket Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Wholemeal Rice/Naan Bread	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes Warm Herby Bread	Chips Pasta
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Marshmallow Squares	Homemade Chocolate and Cinnamon Shortbread with Milk	Cheese and Biscuits with Apple and Grapes	Jelly with Ice cream	School Pudding of the Day

Fresh fruit and a selection of breads are available at every meal.
 Drinking water is also provided on dining room tables.
 Menus are subject to change.