Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 14th October 2022

Happy Friday!

Hello everyone - I hope that you and your children have had a nice week. It has been a busy half term and it is clear that some children (and staff) are ready for the half term break. Next week is a four day week so I am sure we will all make it in one piece! Don't forget to check the class Harvest posts which should all be available to enjoy on Facebook. We are very much hoping that our next set of performances (Christmas!) will be delivered live and we look forward to welcoming you back into school to enjoy them with us. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend! Mr Routledge

Parents/Carers Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week. I look forward to seeing more of you next Thursday evening. Thanks very much to those of you who were able to complete the survey. We value your opinion and endeavour to act upon feedback where possible to make the school the best that it can possibly be. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend your appointment or have not yet made one, please contact the school office.

Out of School Club

This week we had our first Craft Club take place on Wednesday. The children had a brilliant time making their clay creations. This week, they will be producing cubist self portraits with a Hallowe'en twist. I can't wait to see what they produce! On Thursday of this week, we will be having a special 'Pizza Night' where children will have the chance to make (and eat!) their own pizza. If you are attending Parents Evening this week, you can book a slot at the club at any point before 08:00 on Thursday morning. Due to Parents Evening, Fun Club will take place in Early Years so please pick up from the Nursery door.

For further information - **beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk** For bookings - **www.tyaipal.org.uk**

Beach

This week both Year 2 and Year 5 have visited Cresswell. Year 2 spent time exploring the rockpools and found all sorts of interesting creatures! Year 5 also visited Cresswell and learned about how the tide works and the role of gravity which linked nicely to their work in Science.

Reading

This week I enjoyed reading a few stories to my little boy. We have used some of the fairy tales available on Collins Big Cat. His favourite is definitely the **Three Billy Goats Gruff**. We value reading enormously and advocate a little and often approach. Reading for just 5-10 minutes every other day has a massive impact on a child's ability to read and understand a text.

INSET Day and Non-Uniform

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Just a reminder that next Friday (the 21st) is an INSET day. School will therefore break up for half term at the end of Thursday. Thursday will be a non-uniform day. There will be a **voluntary contribution** of £1 which can be paid via the School Money app. All proceeds collected will go towards the work we do at the beach - we really appreciate your support.