

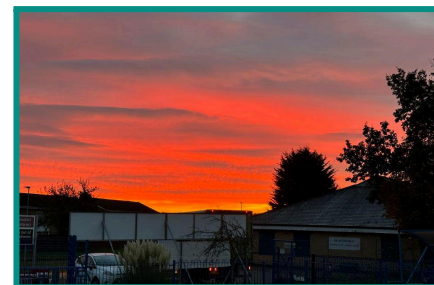
Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Thursday 24th October 2024



Happy Half-Term!

Time flies when you're having fun! Despite being the **longest half-term** of the year, the last **eight weeks** have flown by. The children are all ready for the break and we hope you all recharge your batteries ahead of another busy term in the build up to **Christmas**. In assembly this week we talked about **Halloween** and the importance of staying safe if your child goes **trick or treating**. When we come back, we will look at **firework safety** as well. With this in mind, we hope that you and your family all enjoy a **safe half-term break** and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Monday 4th November**. See you all soon, Mr Routledge



Workshops

Thanks very much to those who attended some of our parent/carer **workshops** over the last few weeks. Any **support** you offer at home makes a **massive difference**. Thanks to **Mr Gray, Mrs Carrick** and **Miss Dobson** for putting them together. We hope you found them useful - we certainly received **positive feedback**. We are also open to suggestions so if there are any sessions you'd like to see us put on, don't hesitate to get in touch!



Winter Bugs

As we move into the **colder months**, it is important to be **mindful** of **winter bugs** and **germs** which can impact **attendance**. We have also had suspected cases of **Hand, Foot and Mouth** in school. This isn't typically something to be too worried about but practising **good hand hygiene** is **strongly recommended**. For further information, please follow this link - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

TTRS

We were all absolutely **blown away** by the incredible **response** to the **TTRS competition** last week. The children **performed remarkably well** and, in total, recorded over **400,000 correct answers**. We never expected such an **amazing response** to the challenge posed by the, admittedly, very competitive staff! Whilst Team Staff did come out on top, **TTRS** was the real **winner!** To have so many children **engage so wholeheartedly** was brilliant - so brilliant, in fact, that the **rematch** has been **scheduled** for after **half-term**. Well done to everyone who took part and thanks to **Mr Gray** for arranging the event and to **Miss Luke** and **Mrs Walton** for providing the victors with a **delicious prize**.



Rugby

Year **Five** and **Six** had an excellent afternoon at **Morpeth Rugby Club** on Tuesday. They participated in a **range of games** which were designed to give them a taste of **rugby**. The afternoon was a **great success** and the children were a **credit** to the **school** once again. They demonstrated many of our school values including **enthusiasm, resilience** and **respect**. All the staff who attended the visit were very proud.

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Robinwood 2025

On the back of the wonderful **Year Six Robinwood** residential last month, we are already looking forward to **Robinwood 2025**! Today, **Year Five children** brought home an **expression of interest letter** so we can confirm we have **sufficient numbers** to ensure that the residential can go ahead in **September** next year. Can Year Five parents/carers please complete the **permission slip** and return to school by **Friday 6th November** so we can **secure** our **booking**.



School Photographs

A reminder that the **school photographer** will be in school on **Monday 4th November**. If your child has **PE** on **Monday**, this will go ahead as **normal**. Please send your child into school wearing a school **sweatshirt** and **polo shirt** with their **joggers** or **leggings**. Please **do not** send your child in a **school hoody**. We look forward to seeing all of our **lovely children** looking **smart** for their photos.

Attendance

Well done **Year Six** who achieved **98.15%** attendance which is **above** our target of 96%. **Year Three** were not far behind so **well done** to them too. It would be **good** to see a **positive push** on attendance as we move towards Christmas. Please **do everything** you can to make sure your child is **in school on time every day**. We have **seven weeks** of term until our Christmas break and it would be good to **achieve** our **target** each week.

Reception - 89.11% **Year One** - 95.42% **Year Two** - 94.64% **Year Three** - 97.32% **Year Four** - 90% **Year Five** - 90.42% **Year Six** - 98.15%

On the Menu After Half-Term . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu WEEK THREE



Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Pizza Wrap Fishfingers Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Tuna & Mozzarella Melts Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Mince and Dumplings Tomato and Basil Pasta Sandwich with a Choice of fillings	Gammon dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding Chicken Goujons Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings	Fish Fingers Sausage/Vegetarian Sausage Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Pasta Crusty bread	Mashed Potato Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads
Starters or Sweets	Marshmallow Crispy Squares	Strawberry Delight	Cheesecake	Homemade Biscuit Glass of Milk or Juice	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.

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