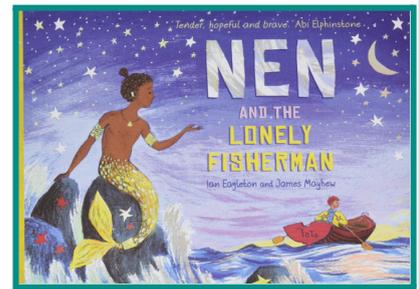


Happy Friday!

This week in assembly, I read 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman' by Ian Eagleton and James Mayhew. Loosely based on *The Little Mermaid*, the story explores themes of **love**, **courage** and **understanding** and the importance of following one's heart. You can hear the story expertly read by **Sir Stephen Fry** [here](#). It has been another busy half term and it feels like the rain has never stopped! We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 23rd February**. Keep your fingers crossed that the sun starts to make an appearance again! Mr Routledge



Mrs Carrick

Today, we said our heartfelt **farewells** to **Mrs Carrick** as she retires from teaching after more than **30 dedicated years** at Beaconhill. I know that many of you reading this will have been taught by Mrs Carrick in the past and, as a rough estimate, **30 years** of teaching **30 children** per year is nearly **1000 pupils**! Her **commitment** and **passion** has left a **lasting impact** on countless **pupils** and colleagues alike and she will be a **big miss** within our school community. On a personal note, I want to express my **sincere gratitude** to Mrs Carrick for her support in helping me settle into the school - especially as she knows our school community as well as anyone! Her **knowledge**, **skills** and **expertise** have been invaluable and we all wish her a **long, happy** and **healthy** retirement.

Sporting Achievements

A huge 'Well done' to **Roman** who has recently earned his **400m** swimming badge - an **incredible achievement** for one of our **younger learners**! Roman looks very **proud** of himself here and so he should be - I am not so sure I can swim 400m even now! **#ambitious** **#enthusiastic** A reminder that we love to celebrate achievements outside of school so feel free to bring in **medals**, **trophies**, **certificates** etc from home for us to share with our school community.



Smoking and Vaping

A **reminder** that **smoking**, **vaping** and the use of **e-cigarettes** are strictly **prohibited** on school grounds. This policy is in place to help ensure a **positive environment** for our **pupils**, **staff** and **visitors**. We would also **kindly ask** for your **cooperation** in being considerate around the **school perimeter**. While areas outside the school gates are not under the **school's authority**, we **respectfully request** that adults avoid smoking immediately outside the gates, particularly at the start and end of the school day when children are arriving and leaving. Your **courtesy** and **support** is greatly appreciated.

Doodle Maths

Well done to all of our children in **Years One** and **Two** who continue to work their socks off on **Doodle Maths**. We advocate a '**little and often**' approach to all home learning and it is **immensely beneficial** where children are supported at home. The following children are in the '**Green Zone**' this week so well done to them all - keep it up!

Nadia Renesmee Sienna James Freddie Travis Zoey Ella
Hannah Emily Mila Scarlett Charlie Dominic Beatrice



On the Menu After Half Term . . .

| Week One | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Main Course | Cowboy Lunch/Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Fish Fingers Sandwich (Choice of Fillings) | Spaghetti Bolognaise Salmon Bites Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) | Chicken/Quorn Curry Cheesy Pasta* Sandwich (Choice of Fillings) | Turkey/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) | Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage Fish Portion Sandwich (Choice of Fillings) |
| Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice | Oven Baked Hash Brown | Spaghetti Garlic Bread Smiley Faces | Longrain Rice Naan Bread | Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread | Chips |
| Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
| Salad Bar | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad |
| Desserts | Fruit Mousse Slice | Chocolate Sponge with Custard | Fruit Jelly | Biscoff Tray Bake | School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit) |