

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 22nd September 2023



## Happy Friday

Hi everyone, the new school year is already flying by. It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week during our induction meetings. We have lots of plans in place for how we can work closely with you over the course of the year to support learning so please keep an eye out for some of our **parent workshops** that we will be hosting soon. Our **Year Four** children braved the **weather** with their **beach trips** this week. They produced some **lovely sketches** of the **lighthouse** and **beach huts**. Children across school have been so settled and it has been great to see the positive impact this has had on behaviour and learning. We have so much planned over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out on **Facebook** and on these **newsletters**. Enjoy the weekend, Mr Routledge



## School Council

This week we had our first **school council meeting** of the new year. Our **school councillors** and I met to discuss what they think it means to be a pupil at **Beaconhill** and shared what they thought were the qualities we should strive for as learners. We also discussed **after school clubs** and **school dinners**. They all received their **school council badges** which I hope they will wear with pride!

## TTRS

This week our children have been working hard on their **soundchecks** to develop a quick recall of their **times table facts**. A big **shout out** to Adam who has already managed to get a score of **25/25**! Last year in **Year Four**, every single child in the class made superb progress with their times table knowledge and grew in confidence overall in maths as a result. We are going to continue to push the use of **TTRS** across **Years Three, Four, Five** and **Six** in a number of ways. This week we will have our first TTRS battles. **Year Five** will be taking on **Year Six** and **Year Four** will battle it out with **Year Three**. The winner of each battle will win a **tasty prize**!



## CLV Open Evening

Cramlington Learning Village **Open Evening** will take place on **Tuesday 3rd October**. This is an opportunity for prospective parents to tour the school and gain an overview of their curriculum. You are invited to visit the school between **5-7pm**. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the school during the **welcome address** from the CLV Co-Head teacher, **Mrs Irving**.



## Induction Meetings

The **induction meeting** for **Nursery** will take place **in the hall**. After you have dropped your child off this Monday (**25th September**), please head back round to the **main entrance** just after **09:00**. It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week for the **induction meetings**. For those in attendance, a key message from us is that we want to continue to work closely with parents and carers to provide the best possible outcomes for all children. If you were unable to attend, **detailed class information** can be found on the '**Class Pages**' section of the **website**. You will also receive updates on **Facebook** about the **topics** and **units of work** covered.

## Year Six High School Applications

Some parents have not yet applied for a **secondary school place** for **September 2024**. The school office has emailed and texted a link to the **application portal**. The portal opened last week and will close at **midnight on 31st October**. If you have any problems, please contact the **School Admissions Team** on (01670) 624889.

## Flu Immunisations

Just a reminder that we have the school nursing team in school on **Wednesday 27th September** to administer the **nasal flu immunisations** to children from **Reception** to **Year Six**. If you would like your child to have the immunisation, please follow the link below and use the school code: **NB122193**

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

## Halloween Raffle

Advanced notice that we will be doing a **halloween** themed **raffle** on **Monday 23rd October** to raise money for **school funds**. **Mrs McGee**, a former Beaconhill member of staff (and **skilled baker!**), is kindly donating a **halloween cake** for us to **raffle**. We would also like to add some **halloween hampers** to our prizes and would appreciate halloween themed items to add to these. If you would like to donate, can we please ask that everything donated is **nut free**.

All money that is raised will contribute to **school funds** and go towards purchasing further **iPads** and enhancing the children's **outdoor learning environment**.



## iPads

I am very excited that our new class set of **iPads**, **cases** and **secure charging trolley** have been ordered and will be arriving in the coming days. These will be used **predominantly in Years Five** and **Six** and have been purchased, in part, thanks to support with whole school fundraising drives. We aim to purchase a further 30 next year for **Years Three** and **Four** so part of our fundraising events this year will be ring fenced to fund these. Existing iPads will then be redistributed to **Years One** and **Two**. The iPads will allow children to regularly access education apps such as **Times Table Rockstars** and **Emile**. Children in **Upper Key Stage Two** will be using them every day so should be adept at logging on at home as well.



## On the Menu Next Week . . .

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Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	♥ Chicken Fajita Wrap (CG, may M) Steamed Potatoes Garden Peas	Pasta Bolognaise (CG) Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread (CG)	Pepperoni Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	♥ Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding (CG, E, M) Roast Potatoes Vegetables	Breaded Fish (F, CG) Chips Garden Peas
<b>Option 2</b>	Tuna/ V Cheese Wrap (F, CG may M) / (M, CG) Steamed Potatoes Garden Peas	♥ V Vegetarian Wholewheat Pasta (CG) Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread (CG)	V Cheese Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	♥ V Tomato Pasta (CG) Garlic Bread (CG)	V Vegetarian Sausages (E, CG) Chips Garden Peas
♥ Jacket Potato available every day with the following fillings: V Cheese, V Beans					
<b>Desserts</b>	V Homemade Biscuit (CG, may M)	V Pink Sprinkle Cake (E, CG)	V Banana Cake (E, CG) & Custard (M)	V Homemade Biscuit (CG, may M)	V Angel Delight (M)
Fresh Bread, Mixed Salad and Fresh Fruit available everyday					



### FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

Before choosing your meal, please speak to a member of the catering staff about your requirements

Celery C, Cereals containing Gluten CG, Crustaceans C, Eggs E, Fish F, Lupin L, Milk M, Molluscs M, Mustard M, Nuts N, Peanuts P, Sesame Seeds SS, Soya S, Sulphur Dioxide SD

♥ Healthier Option      🌱 Vegan      V Vegetarian  
🌾 Contains Wholewheat/Wholegrain