

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to see all of the children back in school after the **half-term break**. This week in **school**, we discussed **Remembrance Day** in **assembly** as well as in class and many children purchased **poppy themed items** to raise money for the **Royal British Legion**. We will observe a **moment of silence** as a school on the **11th**. We have lots going on in school in the **build up** to Christmas (which is now less than **seven weeks away!**) so make sure you keep an eye out for **key dates** on the **newsletter**.

See you all soon, Mr Routledge



Beach

Year Five visited **Cresswell** earlier this week to learn all about what causes the **tide to rise** and **fall**. We learned about how **tides** occur and the **importance** of **checking tide times** before visiting the coast! **Children** worked in **pairs** to create a **pictorial representation** in the **sand** and **explained** the **science** behind it to their peers. We then had three groups of **Year Three** children visit the beach from **Wednesday** to **Friday**. They conducted a **litter pick** and enjoyed **marshmallows** around the **fire pit**.



Children in Need

Next **Friday** (15th) will be a **non uniform day** to celebrate **Children in Need**. Children are invited to wear something **bright** or **spotty** and bring in a **voluntary donation** to support the **campaign**. For more information, follow the link below - <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Discos

We are pleased that we will be holding **Autumn Discos** again this year. The discos will start immediately after school and run until **4:15pm**. Children should **bring their disco clothes to school in a bag** on the morning of their disco **to change into** at the end of the school day.

Year Four, Year Five and **Year Six** - *Wednesday 13th November*

Year One, Year Two and **Year Three** - *Wednesday 27th November*

After the disco, **all children** must be collected from their usual doors by a **known adult**. Children **will not** be allowed to walk home alone. **Tickets** are available to buy on our **online** payment system. **£2.50** includes **entry**, **crisps**, **sweets** and a **drink**. **Profit** from the disco will go towards **school funds**. The **school council** will be meeting over the **coming weeks** to begin to plan what we'd like to go on the yard after it has been **resurfaced** to enhance **play** and **lunch** times.

Non-Uniform

Advanced notice that we would like to invite the children to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 29th November** in exchange for a **voluntary donation** of Christmas **chocolate**, **sweets** or **crafts** for our **Christmas hamper raffle**. All **proceeds** raised will go towards **school funds** so your support is appreciated enormously. The recent **Halloween raffle** raised more than **£500** for school funds so we're hoping for something similar. Please remember we are a **nut free school** so donations should contain **no nuts**.

Firework Safety

Earlier this week, we talked about how to stay safe on **Bonfire Night** in **assembly** and in the **classrooms**. Lots of children knew, that when attending a **bonfire** or **fireworks** display, they should always keep a **safe distance** from the **fire** and **fireworks**. We talked about why it is important to **wear suitable clothing** and that, if they were **handling sparklers**, they should always wear **gloves**, hold them at **arm's length** and place them in a bucket of **water**, **earth** or **sand** once they had burned out. We hope everyone safely enjoyed themselves!



Robinwood 2025

A reminder to current **Year Five parents/carers** that a letter went home before half-term for parents/carers to express an interest in the **Robinwood** residential which is due to take place in **September 2025**. Could you all return the form to school by the **end of next week** so we can confirm that we have sufficient **interest** for the visit to go ahead.



Snack

A reminder that children can bring in **snacks** from home for mid morning but they can only be **fresh fruit** or **vegetables**. **Grapes** and **cherry tomatoes** must be **cut** in half **lengthways** as they can present a choking hazard.

Beaconhill Christmas Craft Fayre

Following the success of our **Summer Fayre**, our children and staff are excitedly preparing for our Christmas Fayre! We would like to ask parents and carers to save the date **Wednesday 4th December 2pm - 4pm**. During the run up to the event, each class will be taking some time to turn into a **Christmas workshop**, producing festive goods to sell. Here is a **little clue** as to some of the things that we hope to be making to sell - we are sure that they will make some lovely Christmas gifts/stocking fillers. Christmas **jewellery** and **keyrings**, **fairy night lights**, **hot chocolate cones** and Christmas themed **cakes**. We hope to have a stall selling good quality second hand **Christmas clothing** including Christmas Jumpers. If you have some outgrown items at home, we would appreciate them as donations.



Attendance

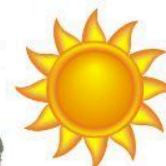
Very well done to **Year Three** who almost scored 100%, but were **let down** by **lateness**. Having your children in school **on time**, ready to learn, really does **make a difference!**

Reception - 88.67% **Year One** - 93.67% **Year Two** - 95.71% **Year Three** - 99.64% **Year Four** - 93.33%
Year Five - 98% **Year Six** - 96.07%



On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu WEEK ONE



Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti Bolognese Cheese and Broccoli pasta Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage with Mashed Potato Cheese or Tuna Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken/quorn curry Fish fingers Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Beef Dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets/Quorn Nuggets Homemade Pizza Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Potato Waffles	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Chocolate Delight	Homemade Cake with a Glass of Milk	Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of Juice	Caramel Cake	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.