

Happy Friday!

Today we celebrated **Comic Relief Day**, where children came into school wearing something **red**. This week **Year Three** enjoyed their beach trip to **Low Hauxley**. As part of their **science** subject, children set about **identifying and classifying rocks**. The weather was lovely and the children enjoyed visiting a different beach. They used an app on an iPad to classify the rocks they found. I can't believe how quickly this half term is going. A reminder that we break up on **Thursday April 2nd** for the Easter break and we return to school on **Monday April 20th**. I hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Robinson.

Raffle

The children will bring home a strip of **raffle tickets** today. Any sold **raffle tickets** should be returned to school by **Monday 30th March at 9am**. We will draw the raffle in assembly and notify the winners of our Easter hampers so make sure you label your tickets!

SAT Meeting

We would like to invite **Year Six** parents/carers into school for a short, informal meeting about the **Key Stage Two SATS's**. We try hard to make sure the children are well prepared for the SATs but not overwhelmed. The meeting will give you a chance to listen to the arrangements for the week we carry out the tests and will also allow you to ask the staff any questions. The meeting will be held in the **school hall** on **Tuesday 31st March** at **9am**.

OOSC

This Friday, children enjoyed bringing their teddies to our Out of School club for a **Teddy Bear's Picnic**. They played lots of Teddy Bear themed **games**, enjoyed a **story corner** and ate their 'picnics'.

Friday 27th March, children will enjoy **Easter Crafting**, and the week before we break up from school, our themed night will be held on **Thursday 2nd April** for more Easter themed Crafts.

After the holidays, our next themed night will be on **Friday 24th April**, where we are holding another very popular **Games Night**. Remember to **book in advance**, as the spaces fill up very quickly.

Reminder - after the Easter holiday our OOSC will close at **5.30pm** and not 6pm. The new charges are:

3.15pm - 4.15pm **£4.00** per pupil (includes a snack)

3.15pm - 5.30pm **£8.00** per pupil. Remember to book in advance to join in the **fun**.



Fidget toys

There has been an **increasing** number of children bringing fidget toys in from home. At Beaconhill, we recognise that fidget toys can be helpful when individuals experience high anxiety, ADHD-related restlessness or sensory processing needs that hinder focus. As such, **we provide** high quality fidget and sensory toys to those who we feel would benefit from them. Fidgets are most **effective** when chosen to meet a **specific sensory need** so we carefully select how and when we use them. We kindly ask that children do **not** bring fidget toys in from **home** as these can provide the **opposite** effect and can provide a distraction for children. They are also often very precious to children and we have had incidents where children have become very upset when they go missing in school. We appreciate your **support** with this.

Mornings

A polite reminder that children should **not** be in the yard without adult supervision prior to **8.40 am**. The yard is not staffed until then and children remain the **responsibility** of the **parent** prior to this time. Thank you for your support with this.

Skipping Competition

On Friday some of our **Year Five** children went to Newbiggin Sports Centre to take part in a **skipping** competition. As always, the children behaved **impeccably** and made Mrs Williams and Mr Wright very **proud**. The children competed in three events with other schools across the School Sports Partnership. While we didn't win on the day, we celebrate a huge achievement as Beaconhill came **first** in the '**Most Improved Class 2026**' category and second in the 'Best Class 2026' category, bringing home two certificates and a rather shiny trophy!



Easter Egg Competition

We are excited to be holding our popular **egg decorating competition** again this year. Children are invited to **decorate** an **egg** and bring it into school on **Friday 27th March**. Entries will be presented for judging on **Monday 30th March** with Easter Egg **prizes** available for the **best designs**. Children will be able to view all the entries throughout the day and there will be lots of **photographs** on **Facebook**. A reminder that all eggs should be **hard boiled** or **polystyrene** in case of breakages!



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On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Chicken Noodles Tuna/Cheese* Wrap Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Gammon/Veggie Roast Fish Fingers Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken Fajitas Cheese* and Broccoli Pasta Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Beef/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Tuna/Cheese* Melt Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken Goujons/Veggie Nuggets Pizza Wrap Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes	Fluffy Rice Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes	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	Creamy Rice Pudding (With a choice of Fruit)	Homemade Shortbread	Strawberry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)