

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 21st October 2022



Happy Half-term!

Hello everyone. I can't believe that we are already at the end of the first half-term of the year. I have enjoyed my start here and have been made to feel welcome by children, staff and many of you at home as well. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting into classes and seeing the learning taking place every day. It was also wonderful to welcome you back into school for Parents Evening over the last two weeks. Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent/Carer survey. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive which is very reassuring to hear. Naturally, we are always keen to improve what we offer to children and families and we will consider all constructive feedback carefully. For now, I hope you and your families enjoy a restful but fun half-term break. We will reopen on **Monday 31st October** and shut for Christmas on **Friday 23rd December**. I am sure that next half-term will be even more enjoyable than this has been! Take care, Mr Routledge



School Photographer

Just a reminder for you all that we will have a photographer in school on **Tuesday 1st November** so be careful to remove any Halloween makeup you may have used!

Out of School Club

This week children had a great time producing their Cubist Portraits. Craft Club proved to be very popular and we look forward to welcoming more children next half term. **Craft Club** will be moved to a **Monday night** and can be booked by following the links below. This is to accommodate our **Little Movers** after school club which will take place on a Wednesday night instead.



For further information - beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk

For bookings - www.tyaipal.org.uk

Children from **Reception to Year 3** are invited to sign up for Little Movers. This will be held every Wednesday from 9th November until 21st December (except for Wednesday 16th November due to the KS2 disco). The cost for the six sessions will be £10. Places are limited to if you'd like a place, please book via the school office.

Beach

This week **Mrs Wharton** and **Mrs Black** did a fantastic job at lighting campfires at the beach despite the challenging weather! I note that I have referred to the weather in most newsletters when talking about the beach. I should probably know what to expect on the North East coast by now but being British, I think it is part of my DNA to talk about the weather! For more information related to the beach, please see Mrs Wharton's fantastic **beach newsletter** which can be found on the **News** section of the website.

Attendance

Congratulations to Miss Wilkinson and her Year 2 children for winning the attendance trophy for the week commencing Monday 10th October. Good attendance is pivotal to your child's educational success so please ensure that your child is in school wherever possible.

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