Beaconhill Community Primary School

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Newsletter - Friday 24th May 2024

Happy Friday

Hello everyone. We've made it! We've had a **brilliant half-term** with so many fantastic things going on in school. Despite the poor weather, we had a lot to enjoy this week for **FAST Week**. A big thank you to **Mr Shepherd** for putting it all together. Best of luck to **Mrs Black** who is going off for **maternity leave today!** We wish you all the very best and can't wait to meet the **little one** in a few weeks. The **Book Fair** has been a huge success this week - we're so pleased that so many of you have come along to pick some **new books** to **enjoy** at home. Thanks to **Miss Dobson** for organising it and helping to earn a bit of **extra money** to go towards **school funds**. For now, I hope you and your families all enjoy a **calm**, **safe** and **peaceful** week. Many thanks, Mr Routledge

FAST Week

We have had a brilliant few days in school this week for FAST Week. On Monday, Year Four and Five children enjoyed an acrobatic session in the hall. Some of the moves and routines they put together were really impressive. Taylor Mesiti came back to school to do some athletics work with some of our younger children. The feedback was really positive and we hope to see her back in school again. Taylor runs a class out of the Community Centre so if your child is interested, get in touch with her by email - tmesiti@miniathletics.com. We also had cheerleading, multiskills, Little Movers and Little Rescuers in school doing some fantastic workshops and taster sessions (see Facebook for pictures). The postponed sessions (especially the inflatable assault course6!) have been rearranged for after half-term so fear not!



Summer Fayre

We're delighted to confirm that we will hold our Summer Fayre on Wednesday 10th July from 2:30 until 4:00pm. The event was a huge success last year and a significant sum of money was raised for school funds. Just as importantly, everyone had a fantastic time and were well fed and entertained. We hope to have a range of stalls and would appreciate donations for the following:

- Summer toys or games to make hamper raffle prizes
- Quality used toys
- Raffle prizes if you work for or have contacts with any local businesses who might donate a raffle prize please let us know via the admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk email address.

We kindly request that all donations are **nut free** and that **no alcohol** is donated. Parents and carers are invited to enjoy the fayre with their children. Children who are not picked up e.g. those who attend **Beaconhill OOSC** will be given the chance to explore the fayre with a **member of staff**. Thank you for your continued support.

Newcastle United Foundation

On Tuesday, Year Six visited St James' Park to conclude their work with the Newcastle United Foundation. This term, Year Six have worked with Paul Dunn from the foundation over the last few weeks and he was also very positive about how our children have conducted themselves. The stadium tour was fantastic (though the tour of the trophy room was sadly very brief). It was great to spend time in the dressing room and the dugout and see

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what it looks like **behind the scenes**. All being well, the **trophy cabinet** might have some **shiny**, **new additions** this time next year!

Charitable Children!

I was delighted to see that one of our children featured on BBC Leicester this week in relation to her charitable exploits. Mia and her family have been involved with the 'Monkeyball Rally' group which raises money every year for different charities. Mia demonstrated her remarkable caring qualities and couldn't wait to hand over her pocket money to contribute towards their target of £5000. This year, the charity is raising money to combat dementia. What an amazing thing to do - we're very proud of you!



Attendance

Very well done to **Year Three** who recorded the **highest overall attendance** this week with **95.48%** overall. With one half-term to go, I am hoping for one big push before the summer to end the year on a high. **Attendance certificates** for this half-term will be given out when we're back after the break.



Reception - 95.33% Year One - 88.85% Year Two - 93.45%

Year Three - 95.48% Year Four - 91.67% Year Five - 94.07% Year Six - 93.23%

On the Menu After Half Term . . .

