

Happy Friday!

Hello, everyone. We are very excited that, from today, **Miss Stephenson** will be going on maternity leave. **She** will be a big miss here but we are all very excited about her imminent new arrival. I am sure you will join us in wishing **Miss Stephenson** and her family all the very best and we look forward to seeing the **little one** very soon! It has been a particularly **busy week** in school so **read on** to hear all about it. Enjoy the **weekend** and I hope the **weather** is kind to those of you who are planning to attend a certain **trophy parade**. Mr Routledge

Beach

At the start of this week, **Year One** children visited Blyth Beach with **Mrs Wharton** and **Miss Gallon**. The children were looking at the **vegetation** which can be found at the beach. Children **sketched** and **labelled** the plants as part of their work on **seasonal changes**. When they return in the **summer**, they will see how the **landscape** has **changed** as the **plants grow**. They then did a **scavenger hunt** of commonly found objects such as **seaweed**, **shells** and **stones**. Staff were really impressed with all the fantastic work - well done.

Little Rescuers

On Thursday, **Year Six** had a fantastic day learning about the **body** and **first aid** with **Caroline** from **Little Rescuers**. You may have noticed them leaving school with various "injuries" but none were real! They demonstrated **enthusiasm** whilst practising **CPR** and dressing **wounds** with **bandages**. We also talked about the **heart** and the pupils learned how an AED (**defibrillator**) works. **Dog biscuits** were used to demonstrate the difference between **adult** and **children's** bones as well as deciding if certain body parts were **bone** or **cartilage**.



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 **Thursday 10th April**. Entries will be presented for judging on **Friday 11th April** with Easter Egg **prizes** up for grabs 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 polite reminder that all eggs should be **hard boiled** or **polystyrene** just in case of breakages!



Doodle Spring Challenge

From the 1st April, children in **Reception**, **Year One** and **Year Two** are invited to join the **Spring Challenge**. Joining the challenge is a great way to encourage a few minutes of daily 'doodling' to top up your child's mathematical **knowledge** and **understanding**. Excitingly, they can earn a **pin badge** and **certificate** if they successfully complete the challenge. To complete the challenge, children will need to earn **350** stars and access **Doodle Maths** on at

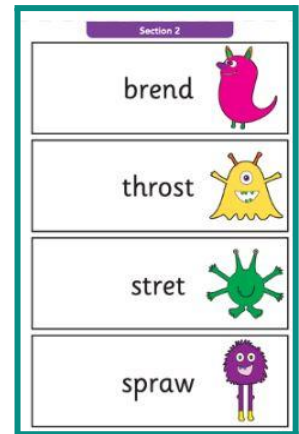


least **seven separate days** during the month of April. From the **1st April**, parents/carers can register for the challenge by [Parent Dashboard](#) and selecting '**Register**'. Before registering, parents/carers will need to create and/or link a **parent account** to their child's **Doodle account**. Follow the PDF link below

[PDF with instructions](#)

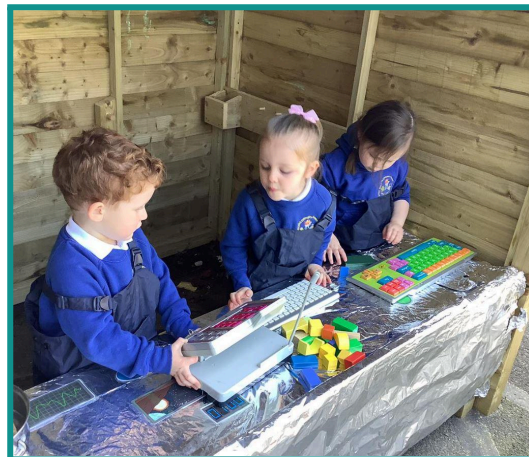
Phonics Talk

It was great to see so many of you in school on **Wednesday** for our Phonics talk. **Mr Thompson-Shepherd** welcomed a group of parents/carers into school to talk about the **Phonics Screening Check** which takes place in **June**. The check is a **statutory assessment** which **Year One** children across the country will complete. As always, we deliver assessments in a **calm, familiar** and **fair** way. Next Wednesday (2nd), **Mr Gray** will be delivering a talk for **Year Four** parents/carers ahead of the **Multiplication Tables Check**. The session will run from **09:00 - 09:30** and will provide you with an idea of how you can **support your child** ahead of the **Tables Check** which also takes place in **June**. If your child is in **Year Three**, this may also be beneficial ahead of next year so you're welcome to come along.



Adventure Babies

As a result of their **Adventure Babies** session last week based on '**Whatever Next**' by **Jill Murphy**, the children in **Nursery** have been role playing travelling to the moon in their **rockets**. This week they have been working in **Mission Control**! It is brilliant to see the children using their lovely new **outdoor environment** and showing us their **brilliant, creative** ideas.



Year Five Back on Track Project

As part of the **Back on Track** programme, **Year Five** had a visit from **PC Dodds** and **PC Keenleyside** on Tuesday. They talked to the **children** about the **laws** around the use of **e-scooters** and **e-bikes** and I think everyone learned something new. As you may have heard, they also brought a **police bike** and **police car** onto the school **playground** which was very exciting. Our younger children came out as well to see the police **vehicles** and loved seeing the **lights** and hearing the **sirens**! The children loved hopping onto the (**stationary!**) bike.





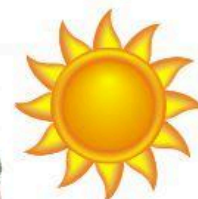
Attendance

This week, **Year Three** achieved the **highest attendance**. It was **fantastic** to see **six** of our year groups recording our attendance target so very well done to all. This afternoon, a group of **33 children** enjoyed popcorn, sweets and a film as a reward for recording 100% attendance last half-term. The prize for **100% attendance** this half-term will be an **Easter Egg**.

Reception - 89.33% Year One - 97.67% Year Two - 96.43% Year Three - 98.57% Year Four - 97.50%
Year Five - 98.28% Year Six - 97.78%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu WEEK THREE



Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Pizza Wrap Fishfingers Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Tuna & Mozzarella Melts Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Mince and Dumplings Tomato and Basil Pasta Sandwich with a Choice of fillings 	Gammon dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding Chicken Goujons Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings 	Fish Fingers Sausage/Vegetarian Sausage Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Pasta Crusty bread	Mashed Potato Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads
Starters or Sweets	Marshmallow Crispy Squares	Strawberry Delight 	Cheesecake 	Homemade Biscuit Glass of Milk or Juice 	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.