

## Happy Friday!

Hello! **Christmas preparations** are really ramping up. We had our **dress rehearsal** this week for the **Early Years** and **Key Stage One** Christmas Performance and I can honestly say, you're in for a treat! The children and staff have all been working hard to put on a show for you. The singing is **beautiful** and the children look fantastic in their **costumes**. As always, non-alcoholic **mulled wine** and festive biscuits will be available for a **voluntary donation** towards school funds. In other news, it was brilliant to see one of our Year Five pupils, **Sonny**, feature as a mascot for the **Newcastle Falcons** last week. He must have been a good luck charm as the Falcons won for only the second time this season. A reminder that on the last day of term (20th), you're welcome to pick up at **13:30** or the normal finish time. Also, Out of School Club is open but only until **16:15**. Have an excellent weekend. Mr Routledge



## Christmas Craft Fayre

Our **Christmas Fayre** was a huge success! It was brilliant to see so many of you in school to see (and purchase!) the incredible **crafts** made by our children. We will have some of the **items available** to buy before each **performance** next week so bring some change along if you didn't get the chance to come to the fayre. A huge **thank you** to all the staff for their hard work in making the fayre happen. It took a lot of hard work in classrooms to produce such **wonderful items**. A special mention to **Miss Wilkinson** who was the **mastermind** behind the operation. She does a **remarkable job** of orchestrating our various fundraising initiatives and without her hard work (and your support at home) we wouldn't be able to do the lovely things we have planned to improve our provision.



## Christmas Dinner

Next **Wednesday** (11th), we will be having our **Christmas Dinner** in school. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper as part of a non-uniform day. If children don't have a **Christmas jumper**, they are, of course, welcome to wear any **festive clothes** or just their own clothes. We will be serving a Christmas dinner, with **festive music** and **Christmas crackers**. We will have our usual Christmas musical treat in the afternoon so keep an eye out on our Facebook page next week!



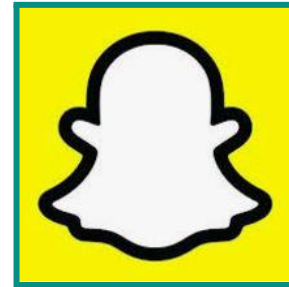
## Year Six Music

Year 6 have enjoyed their visits to the **Yamaha Music School** in Blyth over the last couple of weeks. They demonstrated our core values of **enthusiasm** and **curiosity** when they learnt how a grand piano works. During the pianist performances, they sat **respectfully** and were a **credit to the school**. They still have two sessions left so make sure you ask them about the sessions.



## Snapchat

A reminder to parents/carers of children who may be using the **Snapchat** app. Snapchat is a **social media app** designed for users aged **13 and older**, but its use by primary-aged children raises significant **safety** and **developmental concerns**. The app's features, such as **disappearing messages**, **Snap Maps**, and **public stories**, can expose young users to **privacy risks**, **inappropriate content** and **cyberbullying**. Children at this age may lack the **maturity** to navigate these challenges responsibly, making them more vulnerable to exploitation or harmful interactions. Additionally, the **addictive nature** of the app can impact their **focus**, **mental health** and **social skills**. Parents/carers may wish to closely **monitor** device use and set age-appropriate boundaries to ensure that children are safe and guided when exploring digital platforms.



## Christmas Party Dates

A reminder of our Christmas party arrangements for the **final week** of term.

**Years Three and Four** - Monday 16th December

**Years One and Two** - Tuesday 17th December

**Early Years** - Thursday 19th December (*\*children in Early Years **only** to come to school in their party clothes to save time getting changed*)

**Years Five and Six** - Thursday 19th December

Children from **Years One to Six** should come to school in their **normal school uniform** with party clothes **in a bag** to get changed into. Please can you ensure that party clothes (including shoes without a heel) are appropriate.

## Attendance

Very well done to **Year Three** who are on a fantastic attendance roll, winning for the **fifth** week in a row! Two weeks to go so please make sure you do everything you can to ensure your child is in school, on time, every day!

**Reception** - 85.67%    **Year One** - 94.67%    **Year Two** - 88.93%    **Year Three** - 98.21%  
**Year Four** - 94.67%    **Year Five** - 93.45%    **Year Six** - 96.43%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .



## Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu



### WEEK TWO

**Homemade Dish**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Cowboy Lunch</li> <li> Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Chicken dinner/Vegetarian</li> <li> Tuna &amp; Sweetcorn Pasta</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Bolognese pasta</li> <li> Cheese Melt</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Turkey/Quorn Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding</li> <li> Salmon Bites</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Chicken Goujons/Quorn Nuggets</li> <li> Oven Baked Fish</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash Browns	Roast Potatoes Crusty bread	Crusty Bread Smiley Faces	Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Jammy Cake	Ice Cream	Homemade Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	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.**