

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 5th July 2024



Happy Friday

It has been an interesting week for the country with the **General Election** and the **Euros** taking place. We talked in **assembly** about the **election** and the importance of **democracy**. I was impressed with some children and their **political knowledge**. Regarding the **football**, the children were pleased that **England** managed to squeeze past **Slovakia** (despite another very uninspiring performance!). Hopefully they're able to find some form and get past **Switzerland** this weekend. I was pleased to see that our **beach** themed artwork is now on display at **Manor Walks**. A big thank you to the **eagle-eyed** parents who spotted the **display** and **shared it** with me. There are now only **two weeks** left of the school year and we still have so much to look forward to! For now, I hope you all **enjoy the weekend**. Many thanks, Mr Routledge



Summer Fayre

Our **Summer Fayre** takes place next week and we are really looking forward to it. A reminder that parents/carers are welcome to **pick up** their children at **2:25pm** from their **normal classroom doors**. If not, they can be collected at **3:15pm** from the **Reception classroom** door to the rear of school (this is because **staff members** will be **deployed** to run the stalls on the yard) Children in **Years Four, Five** and **Six** who walk home alone will be allowed to do so at 3:15pm. Last year we raised well over **£1000** and we're hoping for a similar amount this year. All money raised will go towards **improving our outdoor offer** on the main yard. We have an exciting project in mind which we will share with you in due course! Children at **Out of School Club** that afternoon will be given the chance to visit the **fayre** with a member of staff.

Cramlington Community Choir

This morning we welcomed **Cramlington Community Choir** back into school to **perform** for our children. It is always a pleasure to listen to them sing. This has now become a **termly event** and long may it continue. Members of the choir always provide really positive feedback and are very complimentary of our children. In fact, our children performed **Let's Go Fly a Kite** beautifully! As ever, it was great to hear our very own **Miss Andrews** and **Mrs Cragg**, who are part of the choir, perform as well.



Marvellous Makers

Northumberland Libraries will be launching 'Marvellous Makers', this year's Summer Reading Challenge, on **Saturday 6th July**. Some of you will hopefully have seen the invitations which went out yesterday with our **Nursery, Reception, Year One** and **Year Two** children. We are lucky to have an excellent **library** on our **doorstep** and we'd encourage you to join if you haven't done so already. We talk a lot about **reading for pleasure** and we hope to instil that love in our **children** and **families**.



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Lateness

We have had an increasing number of children coming to school just after the doors close at **08:50**. It is really important to ensure that your child is **in school, on time**, every day. We ask that children are **lined up** outside their doors on the main yard ready to come in at **08:45** so we can start our learning promptly. We have **basic skills activities** (including **spelling, handwriting, reading, TTRS** and **Emile**) all set up **on entry** to the classroom. Just five minutes of lost learning each day amounts to **25 minutes per week**. Over the course of the year this is over **16 hours** which is roughly four full days of lesson time!

Transition Morning

Yesterday we had our **transition morning** in school. It was a great opportunity for **staff** and **children** to begin to get to know each other ahead of **September**. Naturally, staff will be providing a **detailed handover** for your child's **new teachers** so they're able to **hit the ground running** in the new year.

Attendance

We have had a better week this week with **attendance**. Year Six recorded the highest attendance this week with **97.42%** which is particularly important with all of the transition events going on. Well done also to **Reception** and **Year Five** for hitting our overall target of **96%**. Fingers crossed we have a really good last couple of weeks of the school year.



Reception - 96% **Year One** - 95.24% **Year Two** - 93.10% **Year Three** - 94.84% **Year Four** - 95.33%
Year Five - 96.07% **Year Six** - 97.42%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Summer 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.

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