

Happy Friday

There are just **14 school days** left of the **Spring Term** and a huge amount to fit in. This week has been a lovely one in school. I thoroughly enjoyed the **World Book Day** themed **assemblies** where children had to solve clues to work out which famous story was being described. We also analysed **Jack and the Beanstalk** and **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** and decided that **Jack** and **Goldilocks** may, in fact, be the **villains** of the story! It certainly made for an **interesting debate** over heroes and villains in traditional stories! It was nice to have our termly visit from our **School Improvement Partner**, Jane Kennedy, today. We looked at the **Maths** provision **across school** and what is working well. Jane is always very positive about her visits to Beaconhill and speaks highly of our school which is lovely to hear. For now, have a lovely weekend, Mr Routledge

World Book Day

On **Thursday**, we marked **World Book Day**. It was lovely to celebrate our shared love of reading. My favourite part of the day is reading a bedtime story with my son each night. He has particularly enjoyed **Shark in the Park** by **Nick Sharratt** this week. The **children** and **staff** all looked great in their outfits. The **brightly coloured clothes** were fantastic and some of the **costumes** were very impressive.

Children in different year groups paired up to read to one another and it was just a great opportunity to promote reading which is what **World Book Day** is all about!



WhatsApp

A further reminder that **Whatsapp** has a recommended age restriction of **16+**. In school we regularly talk to children about **internet safety** and strongly encourage families to adhere to the respective age restrictions of **social media platforms**. If you choose to allow your child to access **Whatsapp**, please consider reading through the **safety information leaflet** which was shared on Facebook earlier this week.



Easter Hamper

A reminder that next **Friday** (15th) we will have a **non-uniform** day in school. We ask for chocolate or craft donations which will go towards our **Easter raffle**. Please be careful that any donations **do not contain nuts**. Tickets will then go on sale the following week before a prize draw before the Easter Holiday. All **proceeds** raised will go towards **school funds** so your support is appreciated **enormously**.

Emile Competition

This week, we took part in a spelling competition through **Emile**. There were some really impressive efforts from many of our children. A big well done to the children, below, who won book tokens for winning:



Year 3 - Emilia

Year 4 - Joe (with a huge 700 correct answers!)

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Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Alex

It's great to see so many of you using **Emile** to help develop your **accuracy** and **confidence** with **spelling**!

Discos - Years One to Six

Tickets are now available to purchase on the School Money App for the **Spring Discos**.

Years 1, 2 and 3 Wednesday 13th March 2024 from 3:15 - 4:15

Years 4, 5 and 6 Wednesday 20th March 2024 from 3:15 - 4:15

Tickets are **£2.50** and need to be paid online by **Tuesday 12th March**. This includes a **drink, crisps** and some **sweets**. Children should attend school in their uniform but bring their disco clothes **in a bag** to change into at the end of the school day. As always, all money raised goes towards **large scale school improvement projects**.

Attendance

We've had another positive week in terms of **attendance** across school - overall we had **96.72% attendance!** Well done to **Year Three** for recording the **highest overall percentage** for the last week. A reminder that our school target is 96%.

This is a short half-term so it would be brilliant to see some of you recording

100%. All children who record 100% this half-term will win an **Easter Egg** so keep pushing for good **attendance**.



Reception - 95.33%

Year One - 98.08%

Year Two - 94.44%

Year Three - **98.67%**

Year Four - 98.33%

Year Five - 95.56%

Year Six - 96.45%

On the Menu next week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu

Week Three

Homemade Dish



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce Fish Fingers Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Tuna Mozzarella Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day & Yorkshire Pudding Chicken Goujons Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Oven Baked Sausage Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Hash Browns	Creamed Potatoes	Chips Pasta
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Fruit Sauce	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Chocolate Brownie	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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