Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - *Friday 13th November 2026. Week 10.*

Happy Friday!

This week we have seen the **weather** change and it is much **colder** now as we progress into Autumn/Winter. Please send your child to school with a **warm coat** as we go outside at playtime and lunchtime every day where possible. I have noticed quite a lot of children coming into school **late** this week. Can you please try to get your children into school **on time** and via their classroom doors and **not** through the busy office. Doors close at **8.50am** prompt. **Thank you** as always for your **support** and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Robinson.

Beach Visit

This week our **Year Four** children went on our school bus to visit **Blyth** beach. They learned all about the **water cycle** and conducted a **science experiment** about evaporating sea water. They also looked at the different parts of the water cycle **in action** on the beach.

Remembrance Day



On **Wednesday** at **11:00**, **children** and **staff** came together in the hall to **remember** those who have served in **times of conflict**. Pupils from **Year Six** shared a heartfelt poem before we paused for a **few moments** of **silence** and **reflection**. Everyone took part with **respect** and **thoughtfulness**, showing real **understanding** of the importance of **remembrance**. Well done.

Children in Need



Today Children joined in a day of **non uniform**, wearing spots and bright clothing for **Children in Need**. We raised a grand total of **£112** which will be paid into the charity. **Thank you** for all of your **donations** towards supporting disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Vision Screening

Today one of our school nurses came into the **Reception** class to perform a vision screening **check** on all of our children. Vision screening for reception-age children (typically 4 to 5 years old) is **essential** because it **detects** hidden eye and **vision problems** early, when **treatment** is most **effective** and can **prevent** long-term **damage.** If your child was absent today, please contact your GP to arrange a screening check.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be celebrating **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Wednesday 9th December**. This will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear a festive outfit. We also ask that if any of you have **unwanted Christmas jumpers** or **t-shirts**, we would greatly appreciate them as donations to school.

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School Packed Lunches

As part of our **commitment** to promoting **healthy eating** and in line with the government's focus on **improving** children's **nutrition**, we would like to remind parents and carers that packets of sweets and chocolate bars should **not** be included in children's packed lunches. Instead, we encourage you to provide a **healthy**, **balanced lunch** containing a variety of foods, such as sandwiches or wraps, fruit, vegetables and yoghurt. Developing **healthy eating habits** from an early age is important for children's **growth**, **wellbeing** and **learning**. Thank you for your continued **support** in helping us to **encourage** healthy choices.

School Photographs

Phototronics will collect all school photographs on **Tuesday 24th** November. Please ensure you make all payments via the instructions with your child's photograph and if you are paying by **cash**, it needs to be the **exact** amount. We should hopefully receive all of your lovely photographs in Early December. Just in time for some special **Christmas** presents, I am sure.

OOSC



Next **Friday 20th**, our Fun Club Friday will be hosting a very popular **games night**. There will be lots of **board games**, including scrabble; snakes and ladders and chess. Table top football, safety darts and many other **fun activities** will be available to play. Children will receive a snack, including fruit and toast with juice to drink. These board game evenings are very popular, so **book in** quick to secure your child's space...

On **Friday 27th** we will host a **fun** evening of **water bead** creations, beaded **bracelets**, **play doh** modelling and **den** building. There will be lots of fun to suit all tastes.

We have an Out of School Club **contact telephone number**: 01670 336778. Please use this number if you need to contact OOSC staff in an **emergency** only. Staff cannot take bookings or assist with any other school matters.

This will be manned from **7.30am** - **8.50am** and **3.30pm** - **5.30pm** only.

Attendance



Very well done to our top-attending classes this week! **Year Six** led the way with an impressive **97.93%**. Closely followed by **Reception** with **96.67%** and **Year Five** with **96.21%**. These classes are setting an excellent example for the whole school as we continue working towards our overall target of **96%**. The continued **lateness** into school is **impacting** the **attendance**, so please get your child to school **on time**. A reminder to **parents** and **carers** - strong attendance is vital for children's **learning**, **progress** and **confidence.** Every day really does make a difference.

Reception - 96.67% **Year One** - 92.67% **Year Two** - 94% **Year Three** - 90.40%
Year Four - 93.67% **Year Five** - 96.21% **Year Six** - 97.93%

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On the Menu Next Week . . .

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Winter Menu 2026/27
WEEK THREE







	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Fish Cakes Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Mince and Dumplings Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Chilli Con Carne Tuna/Cheese Melts Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Roast /Veggie of the Day Tomato and Basil Pasta Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Battered Fish Portion Chicken Goujons Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Pasta Twirls	Creamed Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads	Seasonal Salads
Desserts	Homemade Rice Pudding with Fruit	Homemade Cake and Custard	Arctic Roll	Homemade Biscuit	School Pudding of the Day

Fresh Fruit and Breads are always available daily
Dairyfree options are available
Drinking Water is Available Daily **Menus are Subject to Change**