

## Happy Friday!

Wow - what a week! We've gone **performance crazy** in school this week but it has been hugely enjoyable.

Christmas is now within **touching distance** and we're feeling suitably **festive** in school. This morning, we welcomed **Cramlington Community Choir** to school.

The group performed **Christmas Carols** to school and

we responded in kind with a song of our own. The children were **beautifully behaved** throughout and were so **engaged**. We now have a very **strong link** to the **choir** and look forward to welcoming them back to school in the **Spring Term**. A special mention to **Miss Andrews** and **Mrs Cragg** who performed with another member of the group as part of a trio - very well done! A reminder that, next Friday, parents/carers are welcome to collect their children at the slightly earlier time of 13:30 if they wish. Also, **Out of School Club** will be open but only until **16:15**. One week to go! Enjoy the weekend, Mr Routledge



## Christmas Performances

I have thoroughly enjoyed the **Christmas Performances** this week. It is always a complete delight to see the joy on your faces when your little ones perform for us all. I watched my son in his performance on Thursday afternoon and I know how emotional it can be! We are all so proud of our children for having the **bravery** and **composure** to perform to such a **large group** which can definitely be daunting. A big **thanks** to all of the **staff** for putting the shows together - they were all **fantastic**. Thanks as well to you at home for helping the children learn their lines!

## Christmas Dinner

Our **Christmas Dinner** was a huge **success**. It was a real team effort to get over 200 **Christmas dinners** cooked and served with only one or two **spillages**. The children loved their lunch which was accompanied by traditional Christmas **music**, Christmas **jumpers** and, of course, **crackers**. Hats off to the **kitchen staff** who, as always, smashed it! I had the honour of serving the gravy which I, just about, managed without making a mess!



## Raffle Tickets

Our **Christmas Hampers** are looking **spectacular** and there is still time to return **raffle tickets** to school. There are around **30 hampers** and **prizes** to be won and every penny raised will go towards the upgrade of the school yard. We massively appreciate your support and contributions to the **fayre**, **hampers**, **non-uniform days**, **raffles** etc. It makes a **massive difference** to us and we're extremely **grateful**. The raffle will be drawn early next week so please return tickets first thing Monday.



## Breakfast Club

Our children have been spoiled with the variety of **fruit** on offer at our **Breakfast Club**. We encourage healthy eating every day and provide all children with a **free snack** each day. As well as a **jam sandwich**, all children have fresh **fruit** or **veg** available for a **mid morning snack**. Today, everyone in school had the option of a **banana** and **strawberry**



smoothie as well as a **cereal bar** and, on the whole, they went down really well!

## Holly and Ivy

On **Wednesday**, we welcomed **Laura, David** and **Stewart** who delivered their final ever **Holly** and **Ivy** performance at **Beaconhill**. The **Holly** and **Ivy** performances are a **longstanding tradition** here and one of the highlights of the year. The trio tell **stories, sing, dance** and play **traditional** Christmas **music** much to the delight of **children** and **staff**. Sadly, this is their last year of performing as they won't be touring next year. We hope to welcome some of the group back in **some capacity** in the future but they will be a **massive miss**.



## 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 Six** who narrowly missed out on **100% attendance** overall this week. **Year Three** were just behind with **98%** which continues their very impressive attendance throughout this **half term**.

**Reception** - 87.67%    **Year One** - 90.33%    **Year Two** - 86.43%    **Year Three** - 98.57%  
**Year Four** - 95.33%    **Year Five** - 95.52%    **Year Six** - 99.29%

## 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.