

## Happy Friday!

We're now just **three weeks** away from the **end of term**. When children return to school on **Monday**, it'll be **December** which is probably a reasonable time to start getting **excited about Christmas**! Children looked fantastic in their non-uniform today (including Kingsley who Mr Gray was particularly impressed with in his **Doctor Who** themed top!) and the donations for the hampers were fantastic. This week we had our second **Autumn Disco**. These events are part of the wider school fundraising initiatives and raised over **£330** towards school funds. A huge thank you to staff for staying late to facilitate the **disco** and, especially, **Miss Wilkinson** who always does a wonderful job of coordinating fundraising events. On that theme, our Asda Cashpot has advanced beyond **£1100**! The scheme **ends tomorrow** so we will provide you with a **final total** but we're so grateful for your **fantastic support**. **Mr Wright** will be meeting with the **School Council** to generate ideas for how we will use the money! For now, have a fantastic weekend. Mr Routledge



## Christmas Craft Fayre

A reminder that we will be holding our Christmas Craft Fayre on **Wednesday 4th December** from **2pm** until **4pm**. We hope to welcome as many of you as possible **alongside your children**. The children have all enjoyed creating **beautiful items** to sell including: Christmas **night light jars**, **reindeer food**, **jewellery**, **keyrings**, **baubles**, **wrapping paper** and **delicious cakes**. Children should be collected from their **usual doors**. This will enable staff to move to stalls ready to welcome you all. Once again we appreciate your continued support and hope the Fayre will help get everyone in our school community into the **Christmas spirit**.

## Drumba

This term, we have had the opportunity to use 'Drumba' within our **PE lessons**, wet **playtimes** and during **active breaks**. These sessions are action packed to get our bodies moving and achieving our **Active 60 minutes** of physical exercise each day! It has been amazing to see the development in **rhythm**, **coordination** and **skills** over the course of a few weeks. A huge thank you to the **School Sports Partnership** for the opportunity to test out **Drumba**!



## Christmas Party Dates

We will soon be holding our **Christmas parties** in school. The children will enjoy **dancing**, party **games** and, of course, party **food** (which we will provide).

**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.

## Friday 20th December

School will close for the Christmas holiday on **Friday 20th December**. **Parents** and **carers** are invited to pick their children up at **1:30pm** from their normal class entrance should they choose to. Otherwise, pick up time will be at **3:15pm** as normal. Children who remain in school in the afternoon will enjoy **Christmas themed activities**.

## Attendance

Very well done to **Year Three** who have had the highest attendance for the **FOURTH** week in a row. **Attendance** is beginning to pick up but lateness is still a concern for some. We maximise **every minute of the day** so please ensure your child is on time to start their learning at **08:45** sharp.

**Reception** - 89.33% **Year One** - 96.33% **Year Two** - 97.50% **Year Three** - 98.57% **Year Four** - 94.67%  
**Year Five** - 93.79% **Year Six** - 92.86%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu WEEK ONE		Homemade Dish				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Spaghetti Bolognese</li> <li>☞ Cheese and Broccoli pasta</li> <li>☞ Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Sausage with Mashed Potato</li> <li>☞ Cheese or Tuna Melt</li> <li>☞ Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Chicken/quorn curry</li> <li>☞ Fish fingers</li> <li>☞ Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Roast Beef Dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding</li> <li>☞ Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake</li> <li>☞ Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Chicken Nuggets/Quorn Nuggets</li> <li>☞ Homemade Pizza</li> <li>☞ Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Potato Waffles	Roast Potatoes	Chips	
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans	
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	
Starters or Sweets	Chocolate Delight	Homemade Cake with a Glass of Milk	Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of Juice	Caramel Cake	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.