Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 7th February 2025

Happy Friday!

Hello everyone. It has been another **unusual week** in school as we attempt to keep the **vomiting bug** at bay. Children have **adapted well** to having their lunch in **classrooms** and have, generally, kept the classrooms **crumb free**! Thankfully, school life should return to normal on **Monday**. Understandably, **attendance** has been low for the **last week** or **two**. It is essential that everyone supports us in achieving **strong attendance** going forward to limit any **further absence**. **Newcastle's** fantastic result on **Wednesday** has provided a tangible **buzz** in school over the last couple of days. **Black and White Day 2.0** is already in the diary for **Friday 14th March**. Children are invited to wear a Newcastle shirt (or socks or hat!) or something black or white. Hopefully, this time, it brings the lads better luck as we look to end our **56 year trophy drought**! I hope you all enjoy the weekend. See you next week, Mr Routledge

TTRS

I am delighted to reveal that the children in Years Four, Five and Six were victorious in our **'Times Tables Rockstars Derby**' against **Eastlea**! All of our children worked incredibly hard, showcasing incredible **determination** and **mathematical prowess** throughout. Together, they answered over **300,000** questions correctly which is an incredible result! This collective effort not only demonstrates their increasing

confidence with times tables but also reflects the hard work they've put into mastering their multiplication skills. Congratulations to all our rockstars for this amazing achievement - your dedication to learning has truly paid off! As a reward, the winning classes will receive an extra playtime next week. The top three in each class will also receive a certificate for being some of the most valuable players in Team Beaconhill. Finally, thank you to adults both at home and in school for your enthusiasm and support.

Home Learning

I have been so impressed with children across school for their amazing work on some of our learning apps. Today, Jayden achieved his 150 day streak on Doodle Maths which means he has accessed the app every day for 150 consecutive days. Hudson has been working exceptionally hard on Emile and secured some really impressive scores recently. Adam is an absolute TTRS whizz. Today, he answered 143 questions correctly in just one minute. Doodle Maths, Emile and TTRS are brilliant apps which children can use at home as well as in school.

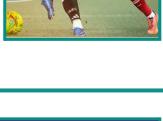






Moki Bands

This week, Year Four have been using MOKI bands to track their MVPA (Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity) and steps, giving them a fun and interactive way to monitor their movement. The class has been excited to see









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their **activity levels** throughout the week, with one standout achievement. During their beach visit, Ollie recorded an impressive **1 hour 45 minutes** of MVPA! The bands have sparked **great discussions** about staying **active** and how **different activities** contribute to our daily movement goals.

Doodle Maths

Very well done to everyone in **Reception**, **Year One** and **Year Two** who has managed to get into the **Green Zone**. In **Reception**, **12 children** are in the **Green Zone** which means they've reached their target number of stars. In **Years One** and **Two**, there are **13 children** in each class who are in the **Green Zone**. If you have any trouble logging in at home, please speak to **Mrs Robinson**, **Mr Shepherd** or **Miss Wilkinson**.

Beach

This week, our **Year Four** children visited **Seaton Sluice** beach. The children created some **beach art** based around their **'Crabe Phare'** work in **English**. They loved finding **driftwood** to capture the image of the legendary beast we have written about in our lessons. We discovered a treasure trove of **sea glass** and some **pottery** while **beachcombing** too. We also carried out some **litter picking** as part of our **ongoing commitment** to keep our **beaches clean** and **safe** for wildlife and to **benefit** our local **community**.



On the Menu Next Week . . .

