

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 2nd February 2024



Happy Friday

Hello - we're now just about **half way through** the school year and it is flying by. It is brilliant to see the **fantastic learning** taking place in classes every day. We are delighted to welcome a number of new faces to school over the last couple of weeks. A warm welcome to you all! At this time of year, there are a lot of **winter bugs** going around and we have seen an unusual level of absence. Please encourage your children to practise good hygiene and keep washing their hands. The attendance target for all Northumberland schools is 97%+ so please do what you can to support us in encouraging good attendance. I hope you all enjoy the weekend! Mr Routledge

Safer Internet Day

Next week, we will mark **Safer Internet Day**. Children will learn **key information** about **staying safe online**. This will extend to staying safe when **accessing games** online as well as the **potential risks** of some apps and **social media** which children may access on **smartphones** and other devices. We had two assemblies this week in preparation and there will be further **assemblies, lessons** and **class discussions** next week.

Safer
Internet
Day 2024 | Tuesday
6 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

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This morning, our children enjoyed their weekly '**treat breakfast**'. On the menu this morning was **crumpets** or **brioche buns**! As always, **Friday Film Night** looks to be busy this afternoon. During the colder winter months, it is nice to cosy up with a film (and a snack!). Bookings can be made on the **SchoolMoney** system. For further information, please contact: ooosc@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk

Tiny Tasters

This week in **Tiny Tasters**, children and families worked together to make '**Power Pasta**'. Once again, the meal was designed to be **tasty, nutritious, easy** to make and **affordable**. As always, we will share the **recipe card** with you all at home in case you want to have a go yourselves. These sessions have been really **popular** and we are exploring running a **second cohort** of sessions in the **Summer Term**. A big thank you to **Mrs Stoddart** for organising it all!



Family Hub

A reminder that we are hosting **Kathleen Rouse**, a Family Help worker, in school this half-term. Kathleen works with the **Family Hubs** and offers **Parenting Drop in Sessions** to support, with a range of common issues including **sleep, boundaries, routines, low-level anxiety, housing** and **attendance**. The sessions are confidential and can be arranged by contacting the **school office** or through discussion with your child's **class teacher**.



Parent/Carer Evening

On **Monday** and **Wednesday** of next week, we will have **parent/carers** meetings. Now that we're half way through the school year, these meetings will focus on how your child is progressing so far with their learning. If you haven't yet made an appointment, it is very important that you do so soon. Bookings are now open on the **School Money system**. A reminder that if your child is on our **SEND register**, you will have a separate appointment so

you do not need to book on for next week.

Attendance

Well done **Year Six** for recording the highest overall attendance last week with an impressive **97.1%**. **Year One** and **Year Three** were close behind but attendance overall is down on previous weeks. As I mentioned earlier, we have had a number of **winter bugs** circulating in school. We will continue to promote **regular, thorough** hand washing and it would be brilliant if you could too.



On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu



Week Two

Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Bangers Hot Pot Cheese Melt Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Mince and Dumplings Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Chicken/Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Homemade Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Breaded Fish Portion Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Jacket Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Wholemeal Rice/Naan Bread	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes Warm Herby Bread	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	Marshmallow Squares	Homemade Chocolate and Cinamon Shortbread with Milk	Cheese and Biscuits with Apple and Grapes	Jelly with Ice cream	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.