

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 20th September 2024



Happy Friday!

I can't believe how quickly the term is flying by already. We are continuing to promote our **key values** in school to 'set the tone' for the rest of the year. Earlier in the week, I delivered an **assembly** on **ambition** which featured **Barack Obama** and another assembly on **curiosity** which related to **Charles Darwin**. We hope to **inspire our children** to achieve great things and will look at how people throughout history have demonstrated our values in their lives. Also, big thank you to **Mrs Walton, Miss Fox, Mr**

Raymond and **Mr Luke-Green** who, at short notice, all

contributed to ensure that everyone got their school dinner as Miss Luke was unwell. We've had a great start to the year (despite having a quick **dunk in the lake** - see above) and look forward to seeing what the next few weeks bring. Have a super weekend - Mr Routledge



Robinwood

It has been a fantastic few days in **Alston** with **Year Six**. Our children enjoyed a huge range of activities including **canoeing, archery, indoor caving, climbing** and, of course, the **Piranha Pool**! A big thank you to **Miss Dobson, Mrs Cragg** and **Mr Wright** for running the trip and for being away from their families for a couple of nights. All of our children were an **absolute credit** to the school and to you at home. They were so **resilient, brave** and **positive** and have made memories to last a lifetime. We're proud of them all! The feedback from the staff there was so positive and their behaviour and attitude was outstanding from start to finish. **Robinwood 2025** is already booked for next **September** so watch this space.



Parents Evening

Advanced notice that **Parents Evenings** will take place after school on **Monday 14th** and **Wednesday 16th** October. The booking system will go live next week and appointments will run from **15:30 - 18:00**. A reminder that if your child is on our **SEN Register**, you will have a longer appointment on an alternative date so you **do not** need to book a **session** on Monday 14th or Wednesday 16th.

Cauliflower Cards

The children brought home their **Cauliflower Christmas Card** design project sheets last Friday. Cauliflower use your child's designs to create beautiful keepsakes for family and friends. We have found that the mugs can make a great gift for grandparents and the wider family! All orders should be returned to your child's classroom or the school office by **Monday 30th September** at the latest please. Payment and ordering this year will be **online**.

Information regarding this is on the form. Please visit

<https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-artwork-guidelines> for design inspiration.

Non-uniform day

A reminder that next **Friday 27th September** we will have a non-uniform day in school as part of our regular fundraising drive. Children are invited to come to school in their **own clothes** (not fancy dress) in exchange for a **voluntary donation** for our halloween raffle. **Halloween** themed **chocolates, sweets** and **craft donations** should

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be handed to class teachers on the day. Please remember that we are a **NUT FREE** school and ensure that clothes and shoes are appropriate. Thank you for your continued support.

CLV Open Evening

On **Tuesday 1st October**, Cramlington **Junior Learning Village** will host an **open evening**. Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school between **17:00 - 19:00**. There will be an opportunity to find out more about the school during the welcome address from their Co-Headteacher, **Mrs Irving**. The presentation for parents from **Beaconhill Primary** begins at 18:15.

Lucky Tray Day

A reminder that we will have our termly '**Lucky Tray Day**' on **Thursday 3rd October**. Every pupil who has a school dinner that day is in with a chance to win a prize. Last October, we had our very popular **Newcastle United** themed prizes on offer so we plan to do the same again. On the menu will be **pizza, chips, a choc ice and juice**. We will also have a **range of sandwiches** on offer for those who don't like pizza so, hopefully, there is something on the menu for everyone!

Attendance

Very well done to **Year Three** for recording the **highest overall attendance** this week. This week, Carol Barnfather, our new **Educational Welfare Officer** was in school. Carol works closely with **Mrs Thompson** and I to monitor poor **attendance** and offer **support** and **intervention** to ensure we push above our **attendance target** of 96%+.



Reception - 91.94% **Year One** - 94.67% **Year Two** - 96.43%

Year Three - 98.97% **Year Four** - 96.33% **Year Five** - 93.33% **Year Six** - 92.96%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu WEEK ONE

Homemade Dish



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Spaghetti Bolognaise Cheese and Broccoli pasta Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Sausage with Mashed Potato Cheese or Tuna Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken/quorn curry Fish fingers Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Roast Beef Dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken Nuggets/Quorn Nuggets Homemade Pizza Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
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

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