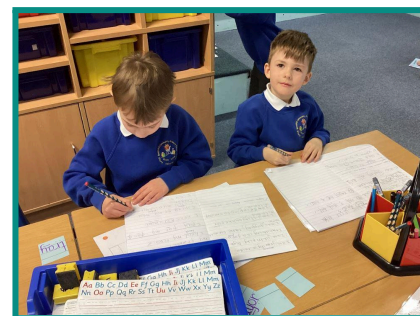


Happy Easter

We've made it! In what seems like the blink of an eye, we're at the end of the **Spring Term**. So much **progress** has been made by children from **Nursery** up to **Year Six** and it is a pleasure to see. This week we welcomed our **School Improvement Partner**, Jane Kennedy, back into school to see our **Reading** and **Writing** provision. As ever, the feedback was very positive:

It is lovely to walk around the classes and see the warm, positive relationships between the staff and pupils. There is always such a calm, purposeful atmosphere with lots of happy smiling faces - adults as well as children! I see your pupils being constantly and consistently supported, encouraged and enabled to succeed.

It's lovely to hear such **positive feedback** and I am grateful to all the staff for their **hard work** and **commitment**. I am so proud to work with such amazing children who make me smile every day. That said, we will certainly enjoy the **Easter break** and I hope you all do too. For those of you in our school community who are celebrating Eid over the next couple of weeks, Eid Mubarak. See you all soon. Mr Routledge



OOSC

This week has been another busy one at **OOSC**. On **Monday**, children enjoyed the, now traditional, **Mario Kart Monday**. On **Wednesday**, children had fun with some **Easter crafting**. After the Easter break, every **Wednesday** at **After School Club** will have a craft focus so sign up on **SchoolMoney** to secure your child's place. This morning at **Breakfast Club**, our children enjoyed a lovely Easter themed breakfast courtesy of **Mrs Walton** and **Miss Fox**. Thanks very much to both for putting it together - it looked **delicious!**



Early Years Disco

Our youngest children enjoyed their **Spring Term Disco** this morning. The **children** all looked fantastic in their **party gear**. They've all worked so hard this term so definitely deserved an **end of term treat!** A big thank you to the **Early Years staff** for making the disco so much fun and also to **Miss Wilkinson** for orchestrating all **three discos**. The **money raised** is always put to good use for **various school improvement initiatives** so thank you all at home for your **continued support**.

Year Six Football

On **Monday**, **Beaconhill** was represented in a **football tournament**. A team of **Year Six girls** travelled to **Ponteland** with **Mr Shepherd** and **Mr Wright** on Monday afternoon. The girls put in a **committed** and **determined** display but were sadly on the losing side in their three games. However, Mr Shepherd and Mr Wright were both very impressed with the performance and the **girls** enjoyed their opportunity to represent the school (despite the

weather). Sadly the Boys' match was **postponed** due to a **waterlogged pitch**. A new date will be shared in the coming weeks.

Easter Raffle

Our **Easter raffle** was a huge success this year. The **hampers** all looked magnificent and (if they've not been eaten yet!) will make lovely gifts. Members of the **school council** performed the draw for the raffle in assembly on Tuesday under the watchful eye of **Miss Wilkinson** and I. Very well done to all those who won a prize - I must confess to being ever so slightly jealous! Thanks to everyone who took part - the raffle raised over **£500** for **school funds** which is a fantastic sum. All children received an **Easter treat** this morning as part of the traditional **Easter Egg hunt**. A big thank you to **Mrs Robinson** for organising the trail - the children loved it!



Easter Egg Competition

We had some amazing entries to our **Easter Egg Competition** this year. Yesterday, **Mr Watters**, our **Chair of Governors**, and I judged the competition entries. It was very difficult to choose just one winner per class as they were all brilliant so we just had to select multiple winners! A big well done to the **winners** who all took home an **Easter Egg** thanks to our friends at **Asda**. Special mention to **Mrs Cragg** who arranged the competition - thank you. We had around twenty winners in all so this picture is just a selection of some of our older winners. Credit to **Mrs Wilson** and **Mrs Thompson** for their entries too!



WhatsApp Safeguarding

We have been made aware of a **WhatsApp group** called "everyone you know x" which is circulating in **North Tyneside**. It is aimed at **Year Six students** and the group encourages members to self-harm. Whilst there is no suggestion that this is currently active in **Cramlington**, it is clearly very worrying. Three young people (two from **Gateshead** and one from **Northumberland**) are in hospital following an overdose and they have disclosed that there is a **social media trend** whereby young people are being encouraged online to take overdoses. Please continue to be vigilant if you allow your child to use **Social Media** platforms. Be mindful that **WhatsApp**, for example, has a recommended minimum age of **16+** in the UK.



Attendance

Well done to **Year One** for recording the best **overall attendance** this week. **Mr Shepherd's** class recorded a superb **98.56%** for the week. This half-term has been brilliant from an **attendance** point of view. **123 children** recorded **100% attendance** and, in the process, earned a **chocolate egg** as a prize! We appreciate that we can't always **guarantee 100% attendance** so we aim for **96%** over the course of the year. If your child didn't quite manage 100% this time around, don't worry - there is a prize **every half-term** for those who manage 100%. Next half-term is a longer one (six weeks) but the prize will definitely be a popular one . . .



Reception - 94.58%	Year One - 98.56%	Year Two - 95.54%
Year Three - 95.56%	Year Four - 92.92%	Year Five - 94.91% Year Six - 95.56%

On the Menu after Easter . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu



Week Three Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce Fish Fingers Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Tuna Mozzarella Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day & Yorkshire Pudding Chicken Goujons Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Oven Baked Sausage Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Hash Browns	Creamed Potatoes	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	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Fruit Sauce	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Chocolate Brownie	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.