Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - *Friday 6th November. Week 9.*

Happy Friday!

Hello and welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable **half-term** break. Children have all been full of **excitement** this week with the buzz of **Halloween**. This half-term will undoubtedly be a very **busy** one with **Christmas Performances**, **parties**, **Christmas jumper day** and so on all taking place over the next **seven weeks**. The list of dates for your diary are noted further on in the newsletter. Children have quickly got back into their learning this week and have produced **work to be proud of**. For now, I hope you all have a **lovely weekend**, Mrs Robinson.

Reception 2027

The **portal** to apply for **Reception** places for **September 2027** is now open. Please follow the link to get your **applications** in. https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Nursery Transport Trip

Nursery ended their week with our transport trip around Cramlington. The children were **fantastic** at **listening** carefully and **following instructions** to keep themselves **safe**, particularly when getting on and off the bus. We spotted lots of different types of transport along the way, including **tractors**, **buses**, **trains**, **vans**, **bicycles** and **cars**. The children were very **excited** to point out the different vehicles they could see! They also visited the **war memorial** in Cramlington village, we talked about all of the **poppies** we could see as well as why poppies are important for **remembering**.

Remembrance Day

A reminder that we are selling **paper poppies**, **pencils**, **slapband** wrist bands and **poppy zip pulls** in support of the **Royal British Legion**. Members from our school council will take these around each class, so that children can buy something in support of **Remembrance day**. They will also be available to **purchase** from the **school office**. We will be holding a **Remembrance assembly** on **Wednesday** and we will observe **two minutes** of **silence** on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. We will pause to **remember** those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts past and present.



Children in Need 2026



Friday 13th November is **Children in Need** day. Children are invited to come to school wearing either **spotty** clothing or **bright colours**. Please be mindful this is a normal school day and lessons such as P.E will still be taking place. Crocs are not permitted in school. If you would like to make a **voluntary** donation of **£1**, this can be found on the school money app.

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Diwali Workshop



We had a **wonderful** day of **creativity** and **culture** today as local artist Jammi joined us to lead a fantastic Diwali-inspired art workshop with our **Year Two, Year Three** and **Year Four** children. The children had the opportunity to **learn** about **Diwali** while creating their own **beautiful artwork**. They painted ceremonial Asian elephants, designed colourful acrylic **mandalas** and created intricate **rangoli patterns** using rice powder. 🐘🎨🌈 It was a fantastic **hands-on** experience, and the children thoroughly **enjoyed** getting creative while learning about **cultural traditions**. A huge **thank you** to Jammi for sharing her **creativity**, **knowledge** and **expertise** with us. We look forward to her visiting again soon.



Dates for you diary

2nd December 2026 - School Fayre. (More details to follow).
7th December 2026 - **2pm** /EYFS/KS1 Nativity
8th December 2026 - **9:15am** EYFS/KS1 Nativity
9th December 2026 - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
14th December 2026 - **2pm** KS2 Performance
15th December 2026 **9:15am** KS2 Performance
Friday 18th December school will break up for the Christmas holidays. A known adult can collect children at **1.30pm** or **3.15pm** ONLY, from normal classroom doors.
OOSC will run on Friday 18th until **4:15pm**.

TTRS



Well done to a pupil in **Year Four**, who has achieved his **times table medal**! He has scored 25/25 in his Soundchecks for the last four weeks and has shown quick recall of all of his times tables facts up to 12 x 12. Well done, keep up the **fantastic work**.

🏅🌟 KS2 - keep **practising** regularly at **home** - there will be a school **TTRS competition** coming up in the next few weeks....

Photographs

This week, we welcomed our photographers, **Phototronics**, into school to take our **annual school photographs**. The children all looked **smart** and **posed beautifully** for the pictures. The **photographs** will come home **tonight!** Please note that **payment** should be made directly to **Phototronics** rather than to the school. **Payment details** will be included with the **photographs**. If you choose to **pay by cash**, please ensure you provide the **exact amount** as we are unable to **provide change**.

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OOSC



Tonight our **Fun Friday** Out of School Club is holding a **craft evening**, where children will enjoy making salt paintings and creating their own firework crafts. Next week, **Friday 13th**, we will create a fun evening of **Children in Need arts** and **crafts**. Children will be making spotty bandanas and we will have some **Pudsey Bear** heads made from Plaster of Paris. These will be **unique** in every **creation** as your child paints and decorates their very own Pudsey Bear. I am sure this will turn out to be a **fun** evening as always, so remember to **book in advance** as the spaces fill up very fast.

Harvest Donation

I received the following **letter** from the **Cramlington Foodbank** regarding our recent donation. As always, a huge thank you for your **generosity** and **support** - it is hugely appreciated.

Dear Beaconhill Primary School Community,

Re: Harvest Donation to Cramlington Foodbank

Thank you so much for continuing to support Cramlington Foodbank. In total your Harvest Festival donation weighed in at an impressive 54kg. Without generous donations like yours, it would be impossible for the volunteers here at the foodbank to provide for the many local people who are in need of such help. Especially in these times of rising costs for everyone. What a thoughtful and generous school community you have in Beaconhill Primary. We are very grateful for your ongoing support.

With our love, thanks and blessings.

Attendance



Very well done to **Reception** who recorded the **highest overall attendance** this week with **96.67%** and **Year Two** hot on their heels with **96%**. We have reintroduced our **attendance cup** each week and the **winning class** will receive either some **extra** Golden time or **extra** afternoon play. It has not been the best start to the **half-term**, but I hope we can **improve** this over the coming weeks. Please continue to do everything you can to ensure that your children are in school, on time, every day!

Reception - 96.67% **Year One** - 91.67% **Year Two** - 96% **Year Three** - 92%
Year Four - 92.67% **Year Five** - 94.14% **Year Six** - 88.62%

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On the Menu Next Week . . .

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Winter Menu 2026 /27

WEEK TWO





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Chicken Curry Tomato and Basil Pasta Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Mince Tacos Fish Bites Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Homemade Lasagne Cheese and Broccoli Pasta Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day Pizza Baguette Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sausage/Veggie Sausage Mega Fish Finger Sandwich with a Choice of Filling
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Rice Mini Naan Bread Crusty Bread	Potato Tots	Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Fruit Salad with Yogurt	Homemade Chocolate and Orange Brownie	Fruit Jelly	Homemade Caramel Cake	School Pudding of the Day

Fresh Fruit and Breads are always available daily
Dairyfree options are available
Drinking Water is Available Daily **Menus are Subject to Change**