

Happy Friday

Welcome back, everyone. I hope you enjoyed the **half-term break**. We now have just **six weeks** to go until the end of the school year. I thoroughly enjoyed handing out **attendance certificates** this week to celebrate the excellent attendance last half-term. We had some wonderful news today as **Mrs Black** welcomed **Rohan** into the world at a healthy **8lb 4oz**. We are all thrilled with the brilliant news and look forward to **meeting him soon**. We also had some lovely news from **Beaconhill OOSC**. A few weeks ago, **Mrs Jewitt**, **Mrs Wernick** and a team of artists did some **lovely illustrations** as part of the 'Young Artists' initiative. The work will soon be **published as part of a book** so we look forward to seeing what that looks like! For now, have a lovely weekend. Many thanks, Mr Routledge



Book Fair

It was brilliant to have the **book fair** back in school over the last **couple of weeks**. In total, the fair raised over **£200** towards **school funds**. We will use the money to purchase books to **replenish** and **enhance** our school library collection. Thanks to **Miss Dobson** for organising the fair and to staff for staying behind to sell **books!** I hope that those of you who purchased new books have enjoyed **sharing them at home**.

Farne Islands

Our **Year Five** children have enjoyed a fantastic couple of days at the **Farne Islands** this week. They visited the island to look at sea life in the region - particularly **seals** and **sea birds**. The children were lucky enough to spot **grey seals** and a range of **sea birds** including **puffins**, **guillemots**, **terns**, **kittiwakes** and **cormorants**. As always, the children were impeccably behaved and the feedback from staff was very positive. Well done Year Five!

School Shoes

Advanced warning that from **September**, we are going to change our **uniform expectations** for school shoes. We are sharing this now as we know that some of you will already be starting to look for school shoes for the new school year. We ask that children wear **plain black shoes**, **boots** or **trainers**. All footwear should be **plain** with **minimal logos** or **markings**. We have seen an increasing number of children wearing **brightly coloured**, **expensive trainers** to school. We want to ensure that our children are **smartly presented** and not under pressure to **conform to fashion trends** - especially during **challenging economic times**.

Parent/Carer Workshop

We're very pleased to let you know that the latest in our series of workshops will take place on **Wednesday 19th June at 09:00**. The session will focus on **reading fluency** and the importance of **reading for pleasure**. **Mrs Carrick** will lead the session and **tea/coffee** and **biscuits** will be available for parents/carers. Reading to and reading with your children is hugely beneficial and we hope to provide additional **support** for you **at home** with **reading**.



Little Movers

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 7th June 2024



It was lovely to welcome Katie from **Little Movers** back into school on **Wednesday**. The children in **Early Years** and **Key Stage One** enjoyed a **brilliant, fun** and **active session** and the feedback was **fantastic**. We look forward to welcoming Katie back into school in the future.

Summer Fayre

A reminder that we will hold our **Summer Fayre** on **Wednesday 10th July** from **2:30** until **4:00pm**. We hope to have a **range of stalls** and would **appreciate donations** for the following:

- Summer **toys** or **games** to make hamper raffle prizes
- Quality **used toys**
- **Raffle prizes** - if you work for or have contacts with any local businesses who might donate a raffle prize please let us know via the admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk email address.

We kindly request that all donations are **nut free** and that **no alcohol** is donated. Parents and carers are invited to enjoy the fayre with their children. Children who are not picked up e.g. those who attend **Beaconhill OOSC** will be given the chance to explore the fayre with a **member of staff**.

Robinwood

We will be hosting a **Robinwood** parent/carer information session on **Monday 24th June** from **09:00 - 10:00** in the **school hall**. We are looking forward to the trip which is taking place from **Wednesday 18th until Friday 20th September**. A reminder that if you **haven't yet paid** towards the cost of the **trip**, please do so via the **SchoolMoney** system to secure your child's place.

Attendance

Very well done to **Year Five** who recorded the highest **overall attendance** this week. We have six weeks to go and have a very good chance of **surpassing** the **attendance rates** for last year. Please endeavour to do what you can to get your child into school on time, every day! It makes a huge difference to their attainment and progress.



Reception - 92.33% **Year One** - 88.08% **Year Two** - 95.36%
Year Three - 91.94% **Year Four** - 90.33% **Year Five** - 98.52% **Year Six** - 94.19%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Summer 2024 Menu



WEEK TWO

 **Homemade Dish**

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Main Course Choices |  Cowboy Lunch  Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch  Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings |  Chicken dinner/Vegetarian  Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding  Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings |  Bolognaise pasta  Cheese Melt  Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings |  Turkey/Quorn Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding  Salmon Bites  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings |  Chicken Goujons/Quorn Nuggets  Oven Baked Fish  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings |
| Potatoes Pasta / Rice | Hash Browns | Roast Potatoes Crusty bread | Crusty Bread Smiley Faces | Mashed Potatoes | Chips |
| Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Baked Beans |
| Salad Bar | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad | Seasonal Salad |
| Starters or Sweets | Jammy Cake  | Ice Cream | Homemade Shortbread  | Fruit Jelly  | 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.