

## Happy Friday!

Welcome back, I hope everyone enjoyed their half term break. It's great to see lots of smiling faces in school again. It has been a busy week with **Year six** visiting **South Shields** to explore fairground rides which they will be designing and making in D.T. **Year one** also visited **Bamburgh** this week to learn more about **Grace Darling**. On Monday the **book fair** will be returning to Beaconhill. A wide range of books will be on sale in the school yard at 3.15pm. Cash and card payments will be accepted. As the weather warms up, can we remind parents to apply **sun cream** and send a **water bottle** in too. We hope you have a lovely weekend, Mr Routledge.

## Doodle Maths

Our Doodle Maths challenge has created a **buzz of excitement** in **Reception, Year One** and **Year Two**.

By **Thursday** we had:

Reception - 13 children in the **Green Zone** and 2 children in the **Amber Zone**.

Year One - 21 children in the **Green Zone** and 8 children in the **Amber Zone**.

Year Two - 17 children in the **Green Zone** and 2 children in the **Amber Zone**.



Keep it up - we have enough **wristbands for everyone** to win one.

## Year One and Year Two Doodle Maths Homework Sessions

To support children who are not accessing Doodle Maths at home, we are going to begin to run **Doodle Maths Sessions** during playtime. These sessions will run from next week. Children who are **not** in the Green or Amber Zones will participate in the sessions. Doodling 'little and often' supports children with their **fluency** and **deepens** their **mathematical understanding**. Completing homework also helps children to value **independent learning** and to become **responsible** for their own progress. We **love to praise** children for their hard work. Miss Wilkinson and I regularly visit classrooms with stickers and other **rewards** to encourage engagement.

## Summer Fayre

A reminder to save the date for our Summer Fayre, **Wednesday 25th June 2025 - 2:30pm to 4pm**. Additionally next **Friday 13th June** will be a non-uniform day. We ask for a **voluntary donation** of a summer themed toy, craft, or bag of sweets. These donations will be used as prizes and to create hampers for our raffle. Thank you to parents who have contacted the school email address , [admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk) to offer prizes from local businesses for our raffle. So far, prizes include: Yo Sushi Sushi School for two and £15 Dicksons Vouchers.

## Year Six Key Information

Our amazing **Year Six** children are now in their last half-term of **primary school**! Naturally, there are a lot of events going on in the **coming weeks**. A letter went out earlier this week but here is an **overview** of the **events**:

**Thursday 19th June**: Transition assembly at JLV. Pupils will walk to and from JLV with **Beaconhill** staff.

**Thursday 3rd July**: Full transition day at JLV. Children should make their own way to and from JLV.

**Friday 4th July**: PE transition event at JLV. Pupils will walk to JLV with **Beaconhill** staff

**Tuesday 15th** and **Wednesday 16th July**: Leavers' Assembly. Performances at 09:15 (Tues) and 14:00 (Weds)

**Thursday 17th July**: Year Six Beach Fun Day.

## Battle of the Bands

🎸 Battle of the Bands is back! Our **Times Tables Rock Stars** competition is in full swing and runs until next Friday! Children can help their class climb the leaderboard by playing on the **TTRS app** and answering as many times tables questions as they can. Every correct answer earns points so keep rocking those times tables over the weekend and bring the victory home! The winning class will receive a **tasty treat** and an **extra playtime**. 🏆

## Young Artists OOSC Competition

A reminder to parents/carers of children in **Out of School Club** who entered the '**Mythical Monsters**' competition. Letters for those who entered the competition went home with **further information** before **half-term**. If you'd like your child's work to be **published** in the book, the **deadline** to confirm is this **Sunday**. If you are having trouble giving **permission** or have lost your **paperwork**, you can call 'Young Artists' directly on **01733 898109** or email them to get sorted - [info@youngartists.co.uk](mailto:info@youngartists.co.uk). Thank you

## Tiny Tasters

This week in **Tiny Tasters**, we explored the flavours of **Spain** by making a delicious **Spanish omelette**! The children **practised** their skills in **cracking eggs** and (carefully!) **slicing potatoes**. We also had a treat learning how to make tasty **tzatziki** with Lyndsay, who showed us how to create it using just a few simple ingredients.



## Attendance

This week, a very well done to **Year One** for recording the highest overall attendance this week. Children received their **certificates** for their fantastic attendance last half term. A surprise **treat** will be coming soon.

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Reception - 91.03% Year One - 96.90% Year Two - 95.56% Year Three - 93% Year Four - 96.43%  
Year Five - 91.33% Year Six - 91.11%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Meatballs/Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Homemade Mince and Dumplings	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage and Mash	Turkey/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Goujons or Veggie Nuggets
	Fish Cakes	Chicken/Veggie Nuggets	Cheese* and Broccoli Pasta	Cheese* Melt	Pizza* Wrap
	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Pasta or Potato Wedges	Mashed Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Crusty Bread	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	Strawberry Whip (Contains Milk)	Flapjack (Dairy Free) with a Glass of Juice	Ice Cream (Dairy Free Available)	Homemade Carrot Cake (Contains Milk)	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)

\*Dairy Free Cheese Available