# **Beaconhill Community Primary School**





Newsletter - Friday 10th January 2025

### Welcome Back!

It was lovely to **welcome our children** back to school this week and hear about what everyone has been up to over **Christmas**. It is a shame the **cold snap** didn't come a week or two earlier for a **white Christmas!** I am aware that some of the **paths** immediately outside of the **school grounds** are hazardous due to the ice. I've been in contact with the **council** to request that the underpass in particular is treated. Please ensure that children come to school prepared for the **weather** - especially children going to the beach where they are outside for **longer periods**. Have a lovely weekend. Mr Routledge

## **Pavilion**

As part of the ongoing improvements to our school grounds, a skip has arrived in preparation for the removal of the pavilion which is now completely out of bounds. For health and safety reasons, we kindly ask that during school drop-off and pick-up times, all children stay clear of the skip. It is important that children do not approach or play near the skip as there may be items inside that could pose a safety risk.

# **Year Six Coding**

This week, Year Six spent a full day learning some new skills during a Coding and 3D Printing workshop with Mr Nelson from Cad2Code. It was a fantastic day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. In the morning, they built and coded a robotic alarm that sensed when an intruder got too close, displayed a menacing face to ward off the intruder and threw a pompom at them! Then in the afternoon, children experienced 3D design. They used an online program to design a keyring and then



watched the process as the 3D keyring was printed! Keep a lookout: they will all be bringing their keyrings home in the next week or so.

# Year Five Skipping

On Monday, Year Five will be taking part in a skipping workshop in school. If your child is in Year Five, please can they come to school on Monday in their normal PE kit. Year Six will, therefore, have PE on Wednesday and Friday next week but not on Monday. Please could children wear PE kit on Wednesday and Friday next week.

#### **Attendance**

This week, our **highest attendance** came from **Year Five** with **98.71%**. This term is my favourite term in the school year as children often make great progress. Therefore, it is particularly important that you do everything you can to encourage strong attendance. A reminder that we do not authorise absence during term time for holidays. We continue to work closely with our EWO to support and challenge where attendance is an issue.

Reception - 91.67% Year One - 93.33% Year Two - 95.54% Year Three - 94.64% Year Four - 90.52% Year Five - 98.71% Year Six - 94.20%

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On the Menu Next Week . . .

#### n One 2024 Menu M Homemade Dish Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Monday Friday Chicken 0 Turkey/Quorn Dinner Bolognaise pasta dwith Yorkshire Pudding Cowboy Lunch dinner/Vegetarian Chicken Goujons/Quorn 0 Vegetarian Cowboy Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Salmon Bites Nuggets Sandwich with a Choice Choices Lunch Jacket Potato with a Jacket Potato with a of Fillings 0 Oven Baked Fish Sandwich with a Choice Choice of Fillings Choice of Fillings of Fillings Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 0 0 **Potatoes** Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread Chips Hash Browns Mashed Potatoes Crusty bread **Smiley Faces** Vegetables Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Seasonal Seasonal Seasonal Salad Salad Salad Salad School Pudding of the Jammy Cake Ice Cream Homemade Shortbread Fruit Jelly Day 0 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.