

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 17th May 2024



## Happy Friday

Hello everyone. This has been a **long** and **busy week** and next week will be no different! As you'll know, our **Year Six children** completed their **End of Key Stage Two Assessments** this week. Throughout the year, they've worked their socks off. I am so grateful for the **Year Six team** for their commitment this year and I know that the children will have **done us proud**. Well done to everyone involved - it is hugely appreciated. With **FAST Week** around the corner, it should be a more **exciting** and **enjoyable week** to look forward to before the **half-term break**. On the sporting front, I was thrilled to see one of our **Year Four pupils** take to the pitch at Kingston Park last Friday as a mascot! Perhaps one day, we'll see one of our pupils playing for **Newcastle Falcons**! Until then, enjoy the weekend. Many thanks, Mr Routledge

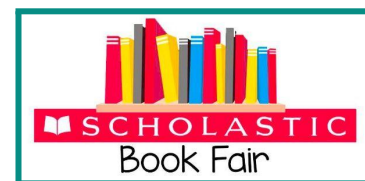


## Hot Weather

A reminder that, as we move into the **summer months**, we strongly advise that you send your child to school '**sun safe**'. We ask that you apply **suncream** before the start of school. Children should also come to school with a **full water bottle** and, perhaps, a **sun hat**.

## Book Fair

The book fair is coming to **Beaconhill** from **Tuesday 21st May** until **Monday 3rd June**. There will be lots of books to choose from for children from **Nursery** to **Year Six**. The fair will be open each day after school from **3.15pm - 3.40pm**. Payments can be made by cash or there will be a handy **cashless QR code system** in place. Through sales of books, school will earn money towards buying **new stock** for our **school library**. We are hoping for **good weather** so that we can hold the fair on the **main school yard**. In the event of poor weather, we will inform you of our location. We look forward to seeing you all there!



## FAST Week

A reminder that next week is **FAST Week**. This is a popular part of our calendar where children across school will experience a range of **different** and **exciting sporting activities**. Some of the activities that **Mr Shepherd** has arranged this year include **Mini Athletics**, **Little Movers**, **Cheerleading**, **Multi Skills**, **Cricket**, **Acrobatics** and, of course, the **Inflatable Assault Course**! Children are invited to wear their **PE kit** each day during the week. A normal school jumper instead of a PE hoodie is fine. Children should come to school wearing **appropriate footwear** for **physical activities**.

## Yamaha Music School

Today we welcomed staff from the **Yamaha Music School** back to **Beaconhill**. We had a fantastic **string demonstration** with **violins** being played by **professionals** as well as **our children**! Similarly, a singer from the **music school** performed alongside some of our children. There were genuinely a few tears from staff as the children **sang beautifully**! I know that some families have already signed up to music tuition at the **music school** in **Blyth**. We hope that some children may be **inspired by today** and take up an **instrument** long term! A letter has gone home tonight with the



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children who have **expressed an interest** in **violin** or **vocal lessons**. Please return these forms by **Monday 20th May**. A big thanks to **Miss Andrews** for organising the event.

## Attendance

Some **impressive attendance figures** were seen this week with **three classes** achieving **96%+** and the other four classes not far behind. **Year Six** came out on top with **99.03% overall** - this shows just how **keen** they all were to **complete their SATs!** Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!



Reception - 97.33%    Year One - 94.23%    Year Two - 95.52%  
 Year Three - 95.16%    Year Four - 96.33%    Year Five - 94.81%    Year Six - 99.03%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

### Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu



#### Week Two

**Homemade Dish**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Bangers Hot Pot Cheese Melt Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Fish Fingers Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Mince and Dumplings Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Chicken/Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Homemade Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Breaded Fish Portion Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Jacket Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Wholemeal Rice/Naan Bread	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes Warm Herby Bread	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	Marshmallow Squares	Homemade Chocolate and Cinamon Shortbread with Milk	Cheese and Biscuits with Apple and Grapes	Jelly with Ice cream	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.