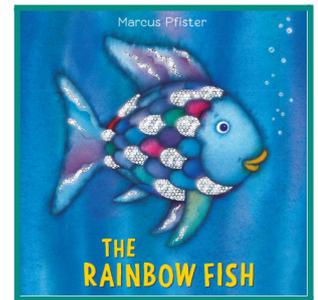


Happy Friday!

This week in assembly, the **Book of the Week** was **The Rainbow Fish** by **Marcus Pfister**. The text is a **popular** one in **primary schools** across the **country** and one I have used in class many times myself! In the story, we learn of the importance of **sharing, kindness** and **friendship** which embody the **care** element of our **core values**. A big **thank you** to **Annabelle** for her suggestion. I am sure some of you will have this book at home but, if not, you can **share the story** via this [link](#). As it always does, this half-term has flown by. A reminder that we break up for **half-term** next **Friday** and school will **reopen** on **Monday 23rd February**. Next **Friday** will be a **non-uniform day** for the last day of the half-term. Parents/carers are invited to pay a **voluntary donation** of £1 which will go towards further **redevelopment** of the yard so watch this space! A reminder that children must wear **safe, appropriate** footwear on **non-uniform** days. **Heels** and **backless** shoes (e.g. Crocs) are not permitted for **health and safety** reasons. For now, I hope you all enjoy the weekend. Mr Routledge



Mrs Ridley

Mrs Ridley, formerly known as **Miss Ringrose**, will be leaving **Beaconhill Community Primary School** after four years of working here as a **Teaching Assistant**. Having been a pupil here herself, she has been a valued member of our **school community** and has worked across several year groups. **Mrs Ridley** is moving on for a **new challenge** and we wish her all the very best for the future and every success in her new **endeavours**.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March**. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their **favourite book characters** or in **bright colours**. Please **do not** send **masks** or unsuitable footwear (e.g. Crocs) as part of a costume. Pupils will be immersed in a range of book-based activities for the day. This year, we would also like pupils to participate in a **National Book Token competition**. The design sheet will be coming home with your child today. There are lots of book prizes up for grabs. Please return your entries to school no later than **Friday 20th March 2026**.



Parents/Carers Evening

A huge thank you to those of you who attended this **Parents/Carers Evening** this week. We really value the **close working relationship** we have with families as it plays a **vital role** in supporting our pupils to **achieve** their **full potential**. It is always a **pleasure** to **welcome families** into school and we look forward to seeing more of you **next week**.

Year Six Volleyball

On **Wednesday**, a group of our **Year Six** children headed off to the **JLV** to take part in an introduction to **Volleyball**. All of the children demonstrated **enthusiasm** and **resilience** but special mentions go to **Sonny**, who won one of five **certificates** given out by JLV staff for his determination and **Matthew**, whose **polite manner** was noticed by **two members** of staff from other primary schools. If your child has not yet attended a **transition event**, please don't worry, there are more coming up between now and the **summer**.





Sporting Success

I was very pleased to hear about **Mia's martial arts** success. This week, she has earned her yellow belt and is rightly very proud of herself. Well done also to **David**, who has earned his **blue belt** in karate! As you know, I always enjoy hearing about our pupils' successes outside of school, as these accomplishments reflect their **enthusiasm, resilience** and **ambition**. We love to showcase **certificates, medals, trophies** and **other awards**, so please do encourage your child to share their achievements with us.

Celebrating these moments together helps build a **strong community** and inspires all our pupils to **aim high** and be **proud** of their efforts.



Active 60 - MOKI League

As part of our commitment to ensuring **all children** achieve their **Active 60** minutes of physical activity each day, we have been taking part in the **MOKI League** this week. Our **Year One pupils** competed against a class from a local school to complete their Active 30 during the school day, achieving an impressive **average of 21 active minutes**. This fantastic effort was enough to secure a **win** and move us up to **third place in the league!** Next week, it's Year Six's turn to step up as they go head-to-head with another school, with an exciting chance to move into first place. Good luck, Year Six!

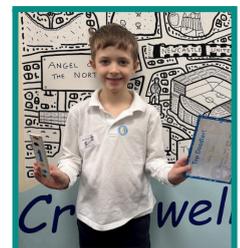
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1ST	CRAGSIDE	2	6
2ND	BURNSIDE	4	5
3RD	BEACONHILL	3	4
4TH	EASTLEA	3	2
5TH	NORTHBURN	4	2

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Doodle Maths

A huge well done to **Freddie** who has achieved a year long streak on **Doodle Maths**. Such **commitment** is incredible - especially for one of our **younger learners**. Well done also to the following children who have managed to get into the **Green Zone** this week.

Kuzey Ella Sienna Zoey Freddie Eden Jaxon
Mila Emily Scarlett Dominic Yamach



Parking

We kindly ask all **parents/carers** to park **safely** and **respectfully** when **dropping off** and **collecting** pupils from school. Please avoid parking on **double yellow lines, zig zag lines, across driveways** or in areas that obstruct visibility for other **road users** and **pedestrians**. Ensuring **safe parking** helps us protect all our **pupils, families** and **staff** by reducing the **risk of accidents** and keeping the school environment safe and welcoming for everyone. Thank you for your support.

PE Changes

Advanced notice that after half-term, there will be some changes to PE days as outlined below:

Year Six PE will remain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Year Three PE will be on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**.

Reception PE will be on a **Thursday** and a **Friday**.



Attendance

Very well done to **Year One** for recording the highest overall attendance this week with **98.7%**. Years **Two, Four** and **Five** also came in with impressive attendance this week so well done to them. We have noted an increasing number of children **arriving late**. Please note, if a child arrives after the register has closed, they will



officially be **marked** as **absent** on the register. **Lateness** this week has resulted in **several missed sessions** which has **negatively impacted** our **overall attendance** rate. Children with **100% attendance** this half-term will be **rewarded** with a **film afternoon** (with popcorn!) next week so please work with us to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day.

Reception - 94.6% **Year One** - 98.7% **Year Two** - 96% **Year Three** - 93.2%
Year Four - 97.5% **Year Five** - 97% **Year Six** - 92.2%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Meatballs/Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Chicken/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Enchilada Wraps	Sausage/Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Pepperoni Pizza/ Cheese Pizza
	Fish Goujons	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta	Salmon Fingers	Pizza* Wrap	Breaded Fish Portion
	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 Garlic Bread Smiley Faces	Roast Potatoes	Fluffy Rice	Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes or Crusty Bread
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Vanilla Ice Cream (With a choice of Fruit)	Carmel Cake	Cheese, Biscuits and Grapes	Chocolate Brownie and a Cup of Milk	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)