

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 11th October 2024



## Happy Friday!

What a week of **weather** we have had! Hopefully we're over the worst of the rain but the **dozens of lakes** scattered across the yard illustrate why we're so keen to have it resurfaced. On **Thursday**, some incredible pictures of the **Northern Lights** were captured including this one from Cramlington. They may also be **visible tonight**, so keep your eyes peeled. At this time of year, there are a lot of **winter bugs** going around and we have seen an **unusual level of absence**. Please encourage your children to practise **good hygiene** and keep **washing their hands**. The attendance target for all **Northumberland schools is 97%+** so please do what you can to support us in **encouraging good attendance**. Have a lovely weekend, Mr Routledge



## Parent/Carer Workshops

It was lovely to welcome a small group into school this morning for our **TTRS workshop**. Confidence with **multiplication** is immensely **valuable** for children in **Key Stage Two** and helps them to solve more **complex reasoning problems** proficiently. Encourage your child to use **TTRS at home** and engage in the various **challenges** that Mr Gray sets. This week, we have a big competition in school as the **pupils** are taking on the **staff** to see who can collect the **most coins**. The competition will run from **Friday 11th 15:15 - Friday 18th 20:00** and the **winners** will earn a sausage/bacon **sandwich** in school (**veggie options** are, of course, available). Good luck!



Weds 16th October 09:00 - **Early Reading** with **Mrs Carrick** for parents/carers of children in **Early Years** and **KS1**  
Thurs 24th October 09:00 - **Emile** (Spelling) with **Miss Dobson** for parents/carers of children in **Years 2-6**

## Beach

It has been great to get our children back out to the beach over the last couple of weeks. This week, **Year Four** went to **Blyth**. They worked together to create a **fire pit** and **toasted s'mores** - learning valuable skills along the way. The children also demonstrated their **creativity** and **teamwork** by **building shelters** using a range of **natural** resources and a few **extra resources** provided by us. It was a wonderful couple of days of **outdoor adventure**. Hats off to the children and the staff for braving pretty horrendous weather!



## School Meals

A polite reminder that **school meals** must be **paid** for in **advance** as we do not offer any debt on your account. You can pay **up until midnight** the night before the meal is ordered. **Meal options** are shared on the **weekly newsletter** every Friday so you will know what is **on the menu** for the week ahead. If your child **regularly orders** a school meal, you may choose to put a **larger sum of money** on the account to save you having to pay for one meal at a time.

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## Halloween Raffle

Today, children have come home with **tickets** for our **Halloween Raffle**. You're invited to sell these tickets to **family** and **friends** to help raise money for **school funds**. All proceeds will go towards our plans to develop the yard this year. The **Halloween hampers** look fantastic. Thank you very much for all of your **donations** - your support is always enormously appreciated!



## Harvest

This afternoon, Mr Luke-Green and I drove across to the **Hope Centre** with a car packed with an amazing **haul** of **food** and **toiletries** for those in need. The **volume of food** was incredible and we're **incredibly grateful** to you for your support. **Staff** at the **Hope Centre** also passed on their gratitude to everyone who was able to help.

## Parents Evening

A reminder that sessions will take place next week on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. **SEN meetings** have been arranged **separately**. We look forward to seeing you and letting you know how your children have settled into their new classes.

## Attendance

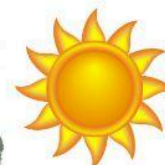
Well done to **Year One** for recording the **highest overall attendance** this week. **Attendance** this week has been challenging with the number of **winter bugs** going around. Please do everything you can at home to ensure that your child is in school, on time every day.



**Reception** - 94.84% **Year One** - 97.67% **Year Two** - 93.21% **Year Three** - 94.83% **Year Four** - 95.67%  
**Year Five** - 94.33% **Year Six** - 93.70%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

### Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu WEEK ONE



|                            | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Main Course Choices</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Spaghetti Bolognese</li> <li>☞ Cheese and Broccoli pasta</li> <li>☞ Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Sausage with Mashed Potato</li> <li>☞ Cheese or Tuna Melt</li> <li>☞ Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Chicken/quorn curry</li> <li>☞ Fish fingers</li> <li>☞ Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Roast Beef Dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding</li> <li>☞ Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake</li> <li>☞ Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Chicken Nuggets/Quorn Nuggets</li> <li>☞ Homemade Pizza</li> <li>☞ Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul> |
| <b>Potatoes</b>            | Garlic Bread   | Mashed Potatoes  | Wholegrain Rice   | Roast Potatoes  | Chips   |
| <b>Pasta/Rice</b>          |  |  | Naan Bread  |   |   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>          | Seasonal Vegetables  | Seasonal Vegetables  | Seasonal Vegetables   | Seasonal Vegetables   | Baked Beans   |
| <b>Salad Bowl</b>          | Seasonal Salad   | Seasonal Salad   | Seasonal Salad  | Seasonal Salad  | Seasonal Salad  |
| <b>Starters or Sweets</b>  | Chocolate Delight  | Homemade Cake with a Glass of Milk   | Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of Juice  | Caramel Cake  | School Pudding of the Day   |

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