Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 19th January 2024



Happy Friday

We're now very much into the **Spring Term** (despite the fresh weather!). **Year Four** have enjoyed **three days** learning at the **beach** and I am pleased that they all remembered to **wrap up warm**. Next week, **Year Three** will be heading for full day trips to **Howick** so they will definitely need to be well prepared for the elements. Our **wraparound care** has continued to get busier by the day so we hope to see more of you using the provision. Today, **Year Three** took part in a **national multi skills competition** today after winning a regional competition in the **Autumn Term**. We will let you know how they got on when we have the results but we're all very proud of them. The **forecast** looks slightly more promising this weekend so hopefully you're able to do something outside. Enjoy the weekend, Mr Routledge

Robinwood

Our **residential** is now just a few days away. Please make sure your child has a **restful weekend** as they'll need plenty of energy for a very **busy three days**. A reminder that when you're **packing**, do so alongside your child so they know what they have with them. It is likely to be a cold one so pack **plenty of layers**. We can't wait for Monday!



OOSC

Bookings for breakfast and after school clubs are open on the School Money App. This morning, our children enjoyed their weekly 'treat breakfast'. We teach children about the importance of healthy eating but, in moderation, it is nice to look forward to a treat! Today it was pancakes with a drizzle of syrup and next week we'll have yoghurt and fruit available alongside the normal toast and cereal options. Friday Film Night also looks to be busy this afternoon which is fantastic to see. Bookings can be made on the SchoolMoney system. For further information, please contact: oosc@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk

Tiny Tasters

On Tuesday, we welcomed Lyndsay from Tiny Tasters into school. Making healthy, tasty meals for the family on a budget is a big challenge. Tiny Tasters' Family Cooking Workshops support families by exploring recipes on a budget. As part of the programme, Tiny Tasters provide cooking demonstrations, learning new skills and doing lots of taste testing too! Our plan is to carry out a second cohort of families in the Summer Term so keep an eye out!





Family Hub

This week, Kathleen Rouse, a Family Help worker, was in school. Kathleen works with the Family Hubs and offers Parenting Drop in Sessions to support, with a range of common issues including sleep, boundaries, routines, low-level anxiety, housing and attendance. The sessions are confidential and can be arranged by contacting the school office. We're keen to support our families in any way we can and these sessions have been very well received in the past so don't hesitate to get in touch if you think Kathleen can help!

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Parents Evening

A further reminder that the **Spring Term Parent Meetings** will take place on **Monday 5th** and **Wednesday 7th February** from 3.30pm. Further information around booking an appointment will follow.

Attendance

Well done to Reception who recorded the highest overall attendance last week. Attendance for Reception was 98.93%. Well done also to Year Four (97%), Year Two (96.4%) and Year Five (96%) who all hit our school target of 96% attendance overall. Year Six (95.81%) and Year One (95.77%) just missed out! Keep up the good work.



On the Menu Next Week . . .

Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu







Week Three & Homemade Dish

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce Fish Fingers Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Tuna Mozzarella Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/Veggie of the Day & Yorkshire Pudding Chicken Goujons Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Oven Baked Sausage Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Hash Browns	Creamed Potatoes	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	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Fruit Sauce	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Chocolate Brownie	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.

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