

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 26th January 2024

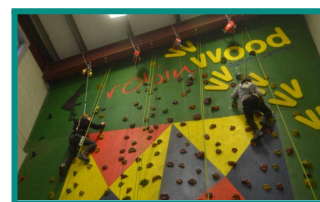


## Happy Friday

Hello everyone! We have a lot of tired children in **Year Six** after spending the first half of the week at **Robinwood** for our residential. Despite the **weather limiting** some of the **activities** that we'd ordinarily enjoy, the children still had a **fantastic time** and created amazing **memories**. They all **represented Beaconhill brilliantly** and were a **credit** to the **school**. It was fantastic to see them **try new activities** and were **resilient** when putting themselves out of their comfort zone - we are all exceptionally proud of them! Slightly closer to home, we have also had back to back (to back!) trips to **Howick** for **Year Three** - a superb effort from **Mrs Wharton** and **Mrs Jewitt** in particular! Next week, **Year Five** will be heading out for their **beach visits** so please ensure they're all kitted up appropriately for the weather. Until then, enjoy the weekend! Mr Routledge

## Robinwood

Our **Year Six** children braved the **stormy weather** earlier this week as we headed across to **Robinwood** for our **residential**. The children took part in a range of **adventurous activities** including **climbing, archery** and the famous '**Piranha Pool**' (which I can personally confirm was **absolutely freezing**). A massive thank you to **Miss Dobson, Mrs Cragg** and **Mr Shepherd** for all of their hard work in **planning the trip** and ensuring everyone had a brilliant time. It is a **big commitment** for staff to be away from their own families for a couple of nights and I am very grateful to them all. We are already looking ahead to next year when our **current Year Five children** will have their chance when they move up to Year Six. More information will follow soon!



## The Seals of St Marys Island

Today we welcomed **Lucy Wraight** into school. Lucy is a **local author** who has written a **children's book** (aimed at 3-7 year olds) about **wildlife conservation**. Lucy shared her book, '**The Seals of St Mary's Island**', with our **Reception, Year One** and **Year Two** children. The children were all really engaged with the text and took part in a question and answer session which was fabulous. As **St Mary's Island** is a place we visit, we thought that some of you may wish to **purchase the book**. It is available to buy from **Lucy's website** for a discounted price of **£9.99** between now and **Wednesday 31st January** using the code **BEACONHILL24**.



## OOSC

**Bookings** for **breakfast** and **after school** clubs are open on the **School Money App**. This morning, our children enjoyed their weekly '**treat breakfast**'. On the menu this week was fruit and yoghurt which went down very well. As always, **Friday Film Night** looks to be busy this afternoon. During the colder winter months, it is nice to cosy up with a film (and a snack!). Bookings can be made on the **SchoolMoney** system. For further information, please contact: [ooosc@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:ooosc@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk)

## Tiny Tasters

This week in **Tiny Tasters**, children and families worked together to cook a '**Beany Bake**'. We had **12 families** all cooking in the school hall using **mini stoves**! **Feedback** from staff and children was really **positive** and the school was filled with a delicious **aroma**! On the menu next week is '**Power Pasta**'!

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## Family Hub

A reminder that we are hosting Kathleen Rouse, a Family Help worker, in school this half-term. 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 or through discussion with your child's class teacher.

## Parent/Carer Evening

We're looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the **Spring Term Parent/Carer Meetings** on **Monday 5th** and **Wednesday 7th February** from 3.30pm. Bookings are now open on the **School Money system**. A reminder that if your child is on our **SEND register**, you will have a longer appointment so you **do not need to** make a booking for either Monday 5th or Wednesday 7th.

## Attendance

Well done to **Year Three** for recording the **highest attendance** for last week with an **overall attendance of 97%**. Close behind was **Year Four** and **Reception** who both achieved **96%+**. **Attendance** is a huge priority nationally and locally and we will continue to work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to address concerning attendance promptly. Children who are in school, on time every day are shown to make excellent progress and are happy, effective learners. Please help us to achieve our overall school target of 96%.



## On the Menu Next Week . . .

### Beaconhill Primary School Winter 2023/2024 Menu

#### Week One

**Homemade Dish**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Spaghetti Bolognese Fish Cakes Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings 	Oven Baked Sausages with Mashed Potatoes Tuna Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Curry/Quorn of the Day Salmon Bites Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings 	Roast/Veggie Roast of the Day and Yorkshire Pudding Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Breaded Fish Portion Vegan/Sausage Pizza Tray Bake Sandwiches with a Choice of Fillings 
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Garlic Bread Oven Baked Mini Waffles	Creamed Potatoes	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Smilies	Roast Potatoes	Chips Pasta
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Lemon Brownie	Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Custard	Iced Sponge and Custard	Fruit Mouse Slice	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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