

Happy Friday

This has been yet another very busy week in school with a **Spring Disco**, **Irish Dancing** taster sessions and lots of **assessment** work going on in school. The Governing Body met on Tuesday for the **Spring Term Full Governing** meeting. As ever, I am very grateful to the Governors for their commitment and hard work. Governors give up a huge amount of time to support the school and help drive school improvement. A special thank you to Ian Hampson, **our clerk** who is retiring after many years working with **Beaconhill**. We all wish him the very best for the future. I hope you all enjoy the weekend! Mr Routledge



OOSC

OOSC will close at 4:15 rather than the usual time of 5:15 next Thursday as it is the last day of the school term. This week we launched our new **Thrilling Thursdays** in **OOSC**. Every **Thursday** before and after school, children will have the opportunity to play on **Nintendo Switch Sports**. Children enjoyed playing a range of games but bowling seemed to be the most popular and it brought out a **competitive streak** in some of the staff!



TTRS Battle

This week, children in **Years 3-6** took part in an epic battle on **TTRS**. After intense **competition** throughout the week, **Year Five** came out on top with an average of over **3600 correct answers** per pupil. They have earned themselves a **breakfast sandwich** from the school kitchen as a reward for their efforts. Well done to everyone who got involved and worked hard on their tables at home.

	Class Average Correct	Class Total Correct
1	Mrs. Williams	3,689
2	Mrs. Cragg / Miss Dobson	3,202
3	Mr. Gray	2,314
4	Mrs. Stoddart	292

Asda

On Tuesday, I went to **Asda** to collect **Easter Eggs** which have been kindly donated by the team there. The eggs will be used as prizes for the **Easter Egg competition** (see below). A big thank you to our colleagues at **Asda** for the donation - they will be greatly received by the lucky competition winners I'm sure!



Early Years Disco

Children in **Nursery** and **Reception** will have their **Spring Disco** on Thursday next week. This will take place in

the morning so all children, including those who just attend the morning Nursery session, can attend. As it will be the last day of term, it is a non-uniform day so children can wear their party clothes all day.

Back Gate

We are aware of the poor state of the **fields** and **paths** to the rear of school. We have been in contact with the **council** this week to address the situation. The **wet weather** we have had this winter hasn't helped but there is some concern that **bikes** and **quads** have been used which have caused damage to the grass. With luck, the weather will improve and the grass will recover. Members of the public can report concerns to **Northumbria Police** using the '**Report**' pages of the **website** or by calling 101. People can also report **information anonymously** via the independent charity **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555 111** or via their **website**. See the link below for more information.

https://www.northumbria.police.uk/news/northumbria/news/northumberland-motorcycle-disorder-crackdown/?fbclid=IwAR1Cbo0MgdA7BEnBBuM353fiXOjilLUjPfMRH6wrMUIAmpLXJDM_QHHQg

Irish Dancing Taster

On Monday, we welcomed **Julie Marshall**, an **Irish Dancing teacher** into school. Julie worked with children across school to provide them with a taster session of **Irish Dance**. Children were really enthused by the **sessions** and asked some **interesting questions**. Children and staff took part in a short demonstration during assembly. Hats off to **Mr Williamson** who showed far greater **skill** and **rhythm** than me!



Easter Raffle

Thank you very much for the **marvellous donations** that have come in for the **Easter raffle**. We have around **20 prizes** up for grabs which could make a brilliant **Easter treat!**

Tickets are **£1 each** or **£5** for the **strip**. On the back of sold tickets, please write: the **name** of the person who has bought the ticket, your **child's name** and their **class**. Please return

sold raffle tickets with the **money** in an envelope to school by **Monday at 9am**.



Easter Egg Competition

We are excited to be holding our **popular egg decorating competition** again this year. Children are invited to **decorate an egg** and bring it into school from **Monday 25th March**. Entries will be presented in the hall for judging on the morning of **Wednesday 27th March**. Children will be able to view the entries with their class during the **morning session** on Wednesday and there will be lots of **photographs** on **Facebook**. There will be **Easter Egg prizes** up for grabs for the best designs!



- **Monday 25th March:** Entries can start coming into school.
- **Wednesday 27th March:** All eggs must be in school by 9am for entry into the competition

A polite reminder that eggs should be **hard boiled** or **polystyrene** just in case of breakages!

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Attendance

This week, **Reception** had the highest attendance with **98.33%** - well done!
 Overall the **attendance** for the **whole school** was **95.77%**, just under our school target of 96%. All children who record 100% this half-term will win an **Easter Egg** so keep pushing for good **attendance** next week.



Reception - 98.33% **Year One** - 98.08% **Year Two** - 95.77%
Year Three - 96.13% **Year Four** - 94.67% **Year Five** - 97.78% **Year Six** - 90.32%

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.