

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 17th March 2023



Happy Friday!

Hello everyone! Happy **St Patrick's Day** and **Red Nose Day**. As always, this has been another busy week in school. It was wonderful to see the children show support for **Comic Relief** by coming to school in lots of shades of red. I think it is important for children to be aware of charity and how we can help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This week, **Miss Dobson** and I were joined by **Barry Laurie** (the link governor for English) as we took part in another **learning walk**. We visited classes from **Nursery** all the way up to **Year 6** to see the learning taking place in each class. It was wonderful to see the quality of work in books and on display as well as the enthusiasm and engagement of children. This week some of our **Key Stage One** children visited the beach to carry out some art based activities. As I write, the sun is splitting the sky and it seems like we are really beginning to move towards the **summer**. Before then, we have two more busy weeks ahead of Easter and we will continue to share what we have been up to on Facebook and on these weekly newsletters.

Enjoy the weekend, Mr Routledge

Beaconhill Fun Club

Trinity Youth, our wraparound provider, sent out some **flyers** this week detailing what they offer. If you haven't seen the flyer, it might be worth checking in your child's school bag! Below outlines some of the different themes they offer after school through the week. For more information, email beaconhillloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk

Mondays = Lego Club

Thursday = Yoga and Dance

Friday = Cinema

Vaping

A polite reminder that, like cigarette smoking, **vaping is not permitted** on school premises. When picking up and dropping off, please **refrain from using a vape**. Thank you.

Acrobatics Taster Session

On Wednesday, **Reception** and **Year One** took part in an **acrobatics** taster session delivered by Catherine from **Control and Move Fitness**. The children all behaved impeccably and were enthusiastic throughout. So far this year we have offered a broad range of sporting opportunities including **Acrobatics**, **Boxercise**, **Cricket**, **Futsal**, **Girl's Football**, **Gymnastics**, **Jiu Jitsu**, **Little Movers**, **Rugby** and **Skipping**. Catherine runs community classes out of **Zone 22** and **Sporting Club**. Further details can be found on Facebook.



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Family Hub

The **Family Hub** are launching a **new website** and have asked for **feedback** from parents/carers before it goes live. Follow the links (or the QR code) below on a **laptop** or **desktop screen** (as it hasn't been re-sized for mobile yet). The Hub is keen to improve its service and your feedback could help it to further establish itself in our community.

Step 1: [Click here to check out the new site: nland.cc/newsitetest](https://nland.cc/newsitetest)

Step 2: [Click here to fill in the survey: nland.cc/survey1](https://nland.cc/survey1)



The website build is still a work in progress but The Hub hope that families can guide them in getting it right and would be grateful for your feedback. .

Attendance

For the second week in a row, well done to **Year Three** for achieving the highest attendance for the week commencing Monday 6th March. They achieved 97.42% which is above our whole school target of 96%. Well done also to Year Two (97.04%) and Year Six (96.13%). It is **vitaly important** that you help us to promote good attendance and aim for **96% attendance** wherever possible.

Great British Spring Clean 2023

Northumberland County Council are encouraging everyone across the county to take part in the 8th annual **Great British Spring Clean**. Our children regularly take part in litter picking days at the beach and often ask to litter pick even when they're actually at the beach for a different purpose! Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/News/2023/Mar/Northumberland-backs-Keep-Britain-Tidy-s-big-clean.aspx>