

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 10th November 2023



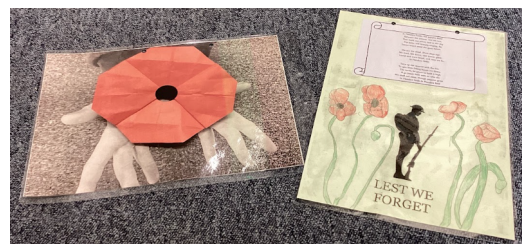
Happy Friday!

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed the **half-term break**. This week, children have spent time in **lessons** and in **assembly** thinking about the sacrifices made by the armed forces over the last century or so.

Some of the artwork that was produced was particularly **poignant** and the children did a great job of observing a moment of silence. I'd also

like to wish a **Happy Diwali** to anyone in our community who is

celebrating this weekend. We talked about **Diwali** and the story of **Rama and Sita** in assembly and the children have clearly been paying attention in **RE lessons** as they demonstrated some impressive knowledge. I hope you all enjoy the weekend. Many thanks, Mr Routledge



Start Time

A reminder that for children in **Years One to Six**, the school day now starts at **08:45**. Children should be lined up outside their **normal entrance** by **08:45** ready to start the day. The start time for **Early Years** remains the same.

Doors will **shut** at **08:50** and children who arrive after this time will be **marked as late** and will need to go through the **front entrance**. This change has been implemented after a successful trial with **Years Five and Six** as we continue to find ways of **maximising learning time**.

Poppy Appeal

This week we marked **Remembrance Day** in school with an **assembly** as well as work in class. Children have worn their poppies with pride and we have raised money for the **Royal British Legion** through the annual **Poppy Appeal**. A big thank you to **Mrs Carrick** for organising our **tribute** and **two minute's silence** this morning.



Year Six Parent/Carer SATs Workshop

We are looking forward to delivering our **SATs** workshops on **Monday 20th November** at **09:00** and **Thursday 23rd November** at **17:00**. Please note, you only need to attend one of the sessions as we will be delivering the **same content twice**.

Could you please **return the slip** indicating which SATs workshop you'd like to attend. Thank you very much to those who have returned the slip already. As always, **coffee** and **biscuits** will be served during both sessions!

2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics

Paper 2: reasoning

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

Moki Bands

This week our school has been fortunate enough to use some 'MOKI bands' provided by the **School Sports Partnership**. These bands have been worn by **Year Three** and **Four** all week and have helped measure **steps** and **physical activity** levels throughout the day.

Although the competition between these classes was close, **Year**

Three has completed the most steps for the week! We have the

bands in school for another two weeks and our most active child of each week will receive a **£15 Sports Direct** voucher. **Year Five** and **Year Six** will be using the bands next week. Good luck to all!



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Attendance

We have continued to make big strides with our **attendance** this year. Overall, our attendance across school during the first half of the Autumn Term was **95.81%** which is a marked increase on last year (**93.96%**). This is just short of our **96%** target so we still have some way to go. This half-term, all children who record **100% attendance** will win a **Christmas selection box** as well as a certificate.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is **anti-bullying week**. The theme this year is '**Make A Noise About Bullying**'. On **Monday 13th November** children are invited to **wear odd socks** to mark the start of the week. **Odd Socks Day** celebrates what makes us all **unique** and **spreads kindness!**



Children in Need 2023

On **Friday 17th November**, we will mark Children in Need Day. Children are encouraged to 'Be Spotacular! Children are welcome to wear **something spotty** as part of a **non-uniform day**. If you are able to, we ask for you to provide a **£1** donation which we will send to **Children in Need**.



School Discos - Years One to Six

Tickets are now available to purchase on the **School Money App** for the autumn **discos**. Please note a **correction to the finish time**. Both discos will finish at 4:15.

KS2 Wednesday 15th November 2023 from 3:15 - 4:15

KS1 Wednesday 29th November 2023 from 3:15 - 4:15

Tickets are **£2.50** and need to be paid online by **Tuesday 14th November**. This includes a **drink, crisps** and **some sweets**. Children should attend school in their **uniform** but bring their **disco clothes** in a bag **to change into** at the **end of the school day**. All **children**, even those who ordinarily walk home, **must be collected** by an adult from their normal classroom doors.

Little Movers

As of this afternoon, we still have **two places** available at **Little Movers** class after school club for children in **Years One, Two** and, now, **Year Three**. We had our first session on **Wednesday** and the children enjoyed it enormously. For more information or to book a place, contact the **school office**.



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On the Menu . . .

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cowboy Lunch (CG) (Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans)	☞ Meatballs & Wholewheat Pasta (CG) Garlic Bread (CG) Side Salad	Ham & Cheese Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	♥ Roast Chicken Dinner Roast Potatoes Vegetables	Sausages (CG) Chips Baked Beans
Option 2	✓ Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch (CG)	✓ Cheesy Baguette Melt (CG, M) Side Salad	✓ Cheese Pizza (M, CG) Side Salad Sweetcorn	✓ Broccoli Quiche (E, M, CG) Roast Potatoes Vegetables	✓ Vegetarian Sausages (E, CG) Chips Baked Beans
🌱 ♥ Jacket Potato available every day with the following fillings: ✓ Cheese, ✓ Beans					
Desserts	✓ Meringue Nest with Mandarin Segments (E, M)	✓ Chocolate Brownie (E, CG)	✓ Sticky Toffee Pudding (E, M, CG) & Custard (M)	✓ Jam Sponge Cake (E, M, CG)	✓ Homemade Biscuit (CG, may M)
Fresh Bread, Mixed Salad and Fresh Fruit available everyday					



FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

Before choosing your meal, please speak to a member of the catering staff about your requirements

Celery **C**, Cereals containing Gluten **CG**, Crustaceans **C**, Eggs **E**, Fish **F**, Lupin **L**, Milk **M**, Molluscs **M**, Mustard **M**, Nuts **N**, Peanuts **P**, Sesame Seeds **SS**, Soya **S**, Sulphur Dioxide **SD**

♥ Healthier Option 🌱 Vegan ✓ Vegetarian
☞ Contains Wholewheat/Wholegrain