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Happy Friday!

I should probably start every **newsletter** with 'It has been a busy week' and this one is **no exception**. We knew this **half-term** would fly by as we have had so much to squeeze into just **18 school days**. A reminder that next week is a short one as **Friday 23rd** is a training day. We will, therefore, break up for May half-term on **Thursday 22nd May** and return on **Monday 2nd June**. Before then, I hope you all have a lovely weekend! Mr Routledge

SATs

This week, our Year Six children completed their end of Key Stage Two assessments and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication. Each child gave it their all and demonstrated resilience and focus throughout the week. Whilst SATs are important, it's vital to remember that they reflect only a small part of the incredible journey our students have had. We celebrate their achievements not just in assessments but in their growth, teamwork and perseverance. I'd like to thank Miss Dobson, Mrs Cragg, Mrs Mort and Mrs Wilson for their unwavering dedication and hard work in preparing the children for these assessments. Every day, they provided outstanding pastoral support to ensure that the children felt confident and supported throughout the process. Their care, encouragement and guidance in lessons has made a huge difference.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Beaconhill. We will be selling books from Tuesday 3rd June to Monday 9th June in the school yard at 3.15. There will be lots of exciting titles to choose from. Payments can be made in cash. There is an option to scan a QR code which will require a payment card. School will earn rewards from sales which means we can add more lovely books to our school library.



Tiny Tasters

On Tuesday, we welcomed Lyndsay from Tiny Tasters to school. For the next few weeks, children and their grown ups will prepare a healthy meal for four (on a budget!) from scratch. This week, our theme was 'Brilliant Brekkies' and the tiny tasters made some delicious flapjack. Next week, we will be taking a trip to Italy as we create a family favourite - 'Mighty Meatballs'!









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Mythical Monsters

Some of our children who use our **Out of School Club** entered a competition called 'Mythical Monsters'. Those children have the chance to have their work published in a book created by a group called 'Young Artists'. If your child entered, they will have come home with a letter with next steps you need to follow if you'd like their work to feature in the book. School will receive a copy of the book as well so we look forward to seeing some published illustrators from Beaconhill!



Weather

As the **weather** continues to warm up, we kindly remind all **parents** and **carers** to ensure that their child is prepared for the **summery conditions** at school. Please make sure your child comes to school with a **water bottle** to stay **hydrated**. We also recommend a **sun hat** for protection and **sunscreen** applied before school. Thank you.

Newcastle United Visit

A reminder that our **Year Six** pupils are headed to **St. James' Park** this coming **Wednesday**. Children will enjoy a tour of the **stadium** before returning to school in time for lunch. They will be **transported** there by **coach** and leave school at **09:15**. Pupils should wear their normal **school uniform**. After their very **hard work** this week, they absolutely deserve a treat. For the first time, the **trophy cabinet** will be worth looking at!



Whatsapp

A further reminder that **Whatsapp** has a recommended age restriction of **16+**. In school we regularly talk to children about **internet safety** and strongly encourage families to adhere to the respective age restrictions of **social media platforms**. If you choose to allow your child to access **Whatsapp**, please consider reading through the **safety information leaflet** which we have previously shared on the website.



Summer Fayre

A reminder that we are holding our Summer Fayre on Wednesday 25th June from 14:30 until 16:00. We hope that parents and carers can come along and enjoy the fayre with their children. We will have a range of stalls and would appreciate donations for the following:

- Raffle prizes if you work for or have contacts with any local businesses who might donate a raffle prize, please let us know via the admin@beaconhill.northumberland.sch.uk email address.
- **Donations** of new summer toys or games to add to our raffle hampers.

We kindly request that all donations are nut free and that no alcohol is donated.

Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that this coming **Thursday** (22nd) is a **non-uniform day** in exchange for a **voluntary chocolate** donation for our **Summer Fayre** chocolate tombola stall. All **proceeds** raised will go towards the new **markings** and **activity areas** which are due to be **painted** onto the yard in **June**. Please remember we are a **nut free school** so be careful to ensure donations do not contain nuts. Thank you.

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On the Menu Next Week . . .

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course Salmon Bites	Homemade Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage
Tuna or Cheese* Wrap	Cheese* and Broccoli Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Fishfingers	Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza
Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	(Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Oven Baked Mini Waffles	Garlic Bread	Rice, Naan Bread or Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes or Potato Smiles	Chips
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Homemade Biscuit (Dairy Free)	Mini Muffin (Contains Milk) with a Glass of Juice	Peaches and Cream (Dairy Free Available)	Fruit Mousse Slice (Contains Milk)	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)
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