

## Happy Christmas!

So, here it is - **Merry Christmas** (to pinch a line from **Slade**). We've had a wonderful **term** in school. Everyone has worked exceptionally hard since **September** but we've made it. A huge **thank you** on behalf of all staff for the kind **cards** and **gifts** that were brought in. We never expect any gifts from you at **Christmas** but we are all very **grateful** for your kindness. A reminder that **Monday 6th January** is a Teacher Training Day and will be closed to pupils. School will reopen on **Tuesday 7th January**. I hope you and your families all enjoy a **peaceful** and **relaxing** Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in **2025!** Mr Routledge

## Governors

On **Monday evening**, we had our termly **Full Governing Body** meeting. I would like to extend my **sincere thanks** to our **dedicated governors** for their ongoing **support** and **commitment** to our school community. Our governors work in a **voluntary capacity**, giving their **time**, **expertise** and **energy** to help **guide** and **shape** the **direction** of our school. They **collaborate closely** with staff here and provide valuable insights and help make informed decisions to ensure **continuous improvements** in our provision. Their contribution plays a **crucial role** in **enhancing** the **learning** experiences for all our students and we are incredibly grateful for their dedication to making Beaconhill be the best it can be. We're looking forward to the **exciting plans** for the **school yard** in **2025** which has been supported throughout by **governors**.

## Christmas Card Competition

I was delighted to receive a **Christmas card** from **Emma Foody** this week. Our children entered a competition to design Emma's official **parliamentary Christmas card**. Noah's **design** was selected as one of the **runners up** and his **artwork** is printed on the **reverse** of the official card alongside the other runners up. Noah's design will, therefore, be sent to the **King** and the **Prime Minister!** He also won a very impressive **House of Commons stationery set**. Well done!



## Raffle

A big **thank you** to everyone who donated towards our **Christmas raffle**. As ever, the items which came in were whipped into **beautiful hampers** by **Mrs Mort**. Since September, the various fundraising initiatives that you have supported (**non-uniform days**, **discos**, **fayres**, **raffles** etc) has brought in **£3300** to school funds! This really is a **team effort** from all **stakeholders** and we **appreciate the support** enormously.



## Attendance

It was brilliant to hand out **certificates** and **prizes** to children who managed to secure **good attendance** for this **half-term**. Children who recorded **100%** attendance from **Monday 4th November** through to today earned a sweet treat as a prize. Children with 98%+ won a **Silver Certificate** and 96%+ won a **Bronze Certificate**.

**Reception** - 88.67%   **Year One** - 91%   **Year Two** - 88.57%   **Year Three** - 96.43%  
**Year Four** - 93%   **Year Five** - 92.07%   **Year Six** - 95%



## On the Menu After Christmas . . .

### Beaconhill Primary School Autumn One 2024 Menu



#### WEEK ONE

**Homemade Dish**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Spaghetti Bolognese</li> <li> Cheese and Broccoli pasta</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Sausage with Mashed Potato</li> <li> Cheese or Tuna Melt</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Chicken/quorn curry</li> <li> Fish fingers</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Roast Beef Dinner/Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding</li> <li> Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake</li> <li> Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Chicken Nuggets/Quorn Nuggets</li> <li> Homemade Pizza</li> <li> Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings</li> </ul>
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread Potato Waffles	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Chocolate Delight	Homemade Cake with a Glass of Milk	Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of Juice	Caramel Cake	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.