Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 5th May 2023

Happy Friday!

Hello everyone. I hope you're looking forward to this **historic weekend**. I very much doubt that anyone reading this will have been around for the last **coronation** in **1953** so it will be an interesting occasion to follow! For those of you having **street parties**, I hope the **weather** is **kind** (though it would be typically **British** if it tipped it down). The theme of the coronation that the King is promoting is the idea of **charity** and **volunteering**. **Donations** which came in from the **non-uniform day** will go towards the **food bank** which I am sure you'll agree is a worthy cause. Whatever you're up to this weekend,

whether you're following the coronation or not, I hope you all **enjoy the bank holiday** and I look forward to seeing children **back in school on Tuesday**. Thanks, Mr Routledge

SATs

I hope that all of our **Year Six** children remember to have a **peaceful**, **calm** and **relaxing** weekend. We have talked extensively about the importance of children doing the best they possibly can next week. Children have worked really hard this term so deserve the **extra bank holiday**! For the next week in particular, please make sure that children sleep well and come to school ready to give it their all. Whatever happens, we are all **incredibly proud** and know that they've made **superb progress** this year. We're all looking forward to our special **SATs breakfast** (thanks **Miss Luke** and **Mrs Walton**) and treats that are lined up for the remainder of the summer term. See you all on Tuesday!

Out of School Club

At Fun Club this week, children have been making Union Jack loom bands and friendship bracelets. They also completed some Royal family colouring sheets and discussed the coronation. They made the most of the lovely weather and played football and basketball outside. Fun club continues to get busier and busier which is great to see. For more information, please follow the links below. Registering and Booking https://trinityyouthassociation.ipalbookings.com/

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 Breakfast Club
 07:45 - 08:45 is £3.00 per pupil

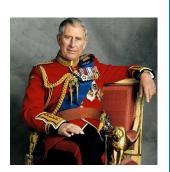
 After School Club
 3:15 - 4:15 is £4.00 per pupil is 3:15 - 5:15 = £7.00 per pupil

Cricket Opportunity

Gill Smith, our colleague from the School Sports Partnership, has shared a cricket opportunity which is running this summer at Cramlington Cricket Club. With the Ashes series taking place in England this summer (and the Cricket World Cup in the Autumn) now is a great opportunity for children to get into cricket. If you're interested, have a look at the links below. You can also get in touch with school directly to potentially access discount codes for the clubs.

Children aged 8-11 **dynamoscricket.co.uk** Children aged 5-8 **allstarscricket.co.uk**







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Very well done to everyone who has taken part in the **Battle of the Bands** this week. The **winners** are **Year 3** and **Year 6** who will receive a 'chocolatey' prize! **Miss Dobson's** class recorded an average of **1032** correct answers this week whilst **Mrs Cragg's crew** answered nearly **1150** correct answers each!

The **individual winners** are:

1st: Daniel, David, Noah, Sean-James, Kacey
2nd: Emilia, Logan, Ollie, Alexander, Padi
3rd: Mia, Joseph, Lyra, Dominic, Emma

I hope you caught the **video** that I shared on **Facebook** on **Thursday morning** which showcases the incredible progress that our **Year 4 c**hildren have made with their quick recall of **multiplication facts**. If you haven't, it's well worth a look!

Red, White and Blue Day

Children will be coming home from school today with a **commemorative bookmark** (very helpfully sourced by **Mrs Wilson**!) to mark the coronation of **King Charles III**. This week I delivered an assembly related to the **coronation** and talked about some of the things to look out for on television for those who choose to watch tomorrow. The children carried out a range of coronation themed activities in the classroom and performed their coronation song in assembly which was particularly catchy!

Summer Weather

As we move into the **summer** and the **weather continues to improve**, can you please ensure that children come to school well **prepared for the heat**. On warm sunny days, please apply **sun cream** before school and always send your child in with a **water bottle**. You may also choose to send your child into school wearing a **baseball cap**.

Walk to School Week

Advanced warning that we will be taking part in Walk to School Week which will take place from Monday 15th to Friday 19th May. The theme this year is 'Walk with Wildlife'. This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! If you live too far to walk the whole distance, you could drive to the outer part of



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the estate and then walk the rest of the way.

Attendance

Well done to our **Reception class** who have recorded **100% attendance** for the week commencing **Monday 24th April**. I am thrilled that every child was able to attend every session for the full week. Well done also to: **Year One** - 97.5% **Year Three** - 98.06% **Year Four** - 96.3%