

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

You can only imagine my delight this week as I walked through the school last night at ten to four. Outside I could see our extracurricular club gardeners, with Julie, Karen Smith and a parent volunteer beavering away in the Edible Kitchen garden area and further along the corridor I came across a whole classroom full of Year 6 children who were busy completing this week's revision class. Moving downstairs there were even more children completing clubs and it was lovely to hear their laughter and conversations as different year groups mixed together. Well done and thank you to everyone who is involved in or supports these extra-curricular clubs. We are very lucky to have such a wide range and so many staff who are happy to support them. If there are any parents out there who are keen to help support one of these clubs or within school time, please let us know.

Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Kind regards

Sally Hodgson

Attendance

We are aware that there have been some stomach bugs and coughs etc. going around. As soon as the children are fit again, please can we get them back into school. If a child has a slight cough or cold, they can come into school. It is really important that we teach our children really good attendance as early as possible so that when they get to their working lives this is the norm for them. Thank you to everyone who is already supporting this expectation.



Year 6 Secondary Ready Meeting Thursday 8th February 2024 from 3.20 pm

This will be our next meeting for Year 6 children and their families to discuss what is happening this year with regards to SATs assessments and Secondary Ready Passports, this will also include a chance to buy cheaper SATs resources. If Year 6 adults aren't able to attend, children can come on their own if they normally have permission to walk home on their own or you let us know you want them to stay. This will form the first 15 minutes of the Year 6 revision club for that evening.



Opportunities for parents

Post COVID, we are really pleased to see parents/carers/adults volunteering at Beacon View again now. There are a variety of things that are already happening from leading and supporting parents groups through our community work, to supporting with the gardening project and reading with children. If this is of interest to you, please pop and see us.

You can speak to Sally Hodgson on the gate and she will go through a volunteer form with you or alternatively collect one from main reception. We are currently looking for volunteers to read with children, to be Parent Governors, to support projects like the edible garden, and to be involved in our community outreach.

We are also looking for a group of parents/carers/adults to work with us when we want to consult on various things in relation to school. This group will have a clear remit around advice and suggestions. If you would like to be part of this group, please email me directly on sally.hodgson@beaconviewprimary.co.uk



letstalkaboutit

The Sexual Health Promotion Team at PCC is hosting a free webinar for parents and carers on **Wednesday 21 February 2024 from 6pm to 7pm.**

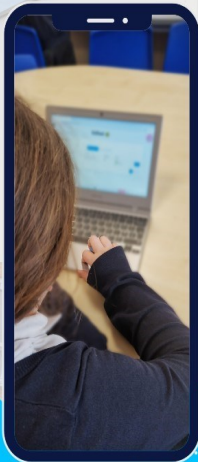
Not all parents/carers feel confident or knowledgeable when it comes to talking to their young people about relationships and sex. This webinar will cover the following topics:

- Who we are and what we do as a Sexual Health Service supporting young people.
- What does safeguarding and confidentiality look like when accessing sexual health services.
 - Understanding young people's sexual health rights.
- What services are available to young people including contraception and STI screening.
 - Online services including Personal Health Record (PHR).
- How we support young people including discussions around positive relationships, sexuality and gender and the impact of social media.

How we can support you to support your young person with their relationships, sexual health and wellbeing.

Find out more by following the link below:

https://www.letstalkaboutit.nhs.uk/professionals/network-training/webinars/?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=GovDelivery



After school club for our digital champions started this Tuesday, and will take place every Tuesday after school. They will be focusing on giving a presentation to the school on safer internet day. This is currently only open to Digital Champions - if your child would like to take part, please contact Ms Hogan



MIX IT UP MONDAY

This Mondays Menu will be:

- Green Option:** Cheese and Tomato Pizza
- Red Option:** Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges
- Dessert:** Vanilla Ice Cream, Fruit or Flapjack

Sandwiches and Jacket Potatoes also available



We really enjoyed our first parent and child bootcamp session this week! Working as a pair they achieved great strength!

We would love to see more parents and children join us next week! Scan the code and enter your details and we will contact you as soon as possible!



Our new forest schoolers have been enjoying all the activities we have to offer at Forest School - den building, bug hunting, chalk and using palm drills to put holes in their forest school badges!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Secondary Ready Year 6 meeting

Thursday 8th February from 3:20

Half Term

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February

Bags2School day

Monday 19th February

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

Comic Relief

Friday 15th March

Year 5 residential

Wednesday 20th March—Friday 22nd March

(Full balance due by Friday 8th March)

INSET day

Thursday 28th March

The Royal Armouries Petting Farm

Come and meet the animals at a mobile petting farm this half term - **free event!**

Animals and birds, including pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, ducks, rabbits, a donkey and more will be on site on from Monday 12 February to Saturday 17 February 10am - 3.30pm.

We ask visitors to pre-book their free tickets online in advance at www.royalarmouries.org to guarantee their visit, due to having a small car park.

Little explorers will also be able to hunt for a fun farm trail and enjoy face painting. Book your ticket today.

<https://royalarmouries.org/>



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302

OPTION 1

Attendance Statistics

We aim for all children to be in school every day. Each week a certificate for the best class attendance will be given out.

Congratulations to Victorious Class who achieved 94.3%