

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View families

It has been lovely to have two days of glorious sunshine for EYFS/KS1 and UKS2 sports days. Thank you to everyone who attended and made these such lovely events for the children. Yesterday was fantastic to be able to see both Sports Day and our Edible Kitchen garden project happening on the field at the same time. I am fully expecting the gardeners to request an outdoor radio so that they can dance while they dig.

As we come towards the last term of the school year, there is so much to look forward to next term, we have LKS2 Sports Day (Wednesday 12th June 2024), the Year 6 end of year celebrations – including the building of a permanent outdoor pizza oven, the Year 3 residential and so much more.

Have a fantastic half term, hopefully the sun will shine and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd June at twenty to nine.

Kind regards

Sally Hodgson

Our First BV Great 8 Winners

Earlier this year, we launched our superhero values; Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Ambition, Creativity, Determination, Enthusiasm and Confidence. Each child has a passport and collects stickers towards the completion of this passport. Once completed, the children get their Bronze band. They also get their name featured here!

Year 6: Cooper D, Nikita W

Year 5: Elcie O, Minnie J

Year 4: Bella T

Year 3: Max H

Year 1: Maya, Jersey W, Daniel G



Fort Competition

Congratulations to Max, Jenson and Maya-Rose on winning the Summer 1 fort competition.



Congratulation Jeff!

It's not unusual for the children to wave and shout when Jeff passes by, like the staff they recognise the massive contribution that Jeff makes towards Beacon View, our grounds and their development. This currently involves building the biggest mud kitchen Mrs Hodgson has ever seen! Therefore we are delighted to inform you that he has won the United Learning Support Staff of the year award.

Jeff was successful against nominations from over 100 United Learning schools.

We look forward to him receiving his award officially in June, at the awards ceremony in Sheffield.



Armed Forces Day – non-uniform on Friday 7th June 2024

Rather than waiting until armed forces day to have a non-uniform celebration, we have decided to have our non-uniform on Friday 7th June to tie in with the D Day commemorative celebrations that will be happening in Portsmouth over the first week back after half term. Therefore we are inviting children to dress up to show respect for our armed services in either red, white and blue or dressing up as a member of the armed services (Navy, Army or Air Force). If children prefer, they can come in school uniform as normal. Please make a donation in cash or online, donate something for OPAL into one of the bins, or donate a can of food that we can add to our emergency food pantry.



DD Portsmouth Celebrations

As you may know, Portsmouth will host the National D Day 80th Anniversary commemorative event on Wednesday 5th June 2024, we are excited to be able to send a small delegation of children to this event, a mixture of Service Children and those interested in a future involving the Armed Services. It is a huge privilege for Beacon View to be represented at this event.



OPAL update

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items already into the wheelie bins by the gates. After half term, you will see that the grass area has begun to be developed and you have helped with this. If you would like to donate, please have a look at the posters on the bins for ideas.



Our Grammar Champions

For the first 4 weeks of this term all classes had a push on grammar and punctuation and getting theses sorted. For many classes this involved editing their work to ensure that they got all their capital letters and full stops sorted as well as more complex grammatically features. Congratulations to all our champions, who were identified by their teachers as making the most progress. I had the pleasure of meeting with them all last Friday for cake and a drink. What a wonderful group of children. Congratulations to all of them.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

This has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday 12th June 2024**, with entry to the field from 1.25 pm. If for any reason we can't do this date, we have a reserve date set



DATES TO REMEMBER

May Half Term

Monday 27th May-31st May

Class Photos

Monday 24th June

Inset day

Friday 28th June

Beach Day (Optional)

Friday 28th June

Year 6 Transition Days

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd July

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 23rd July—finish at 1:15pm

Inset day

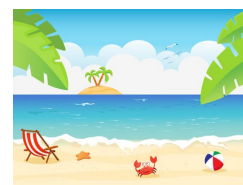
Wednesday 24th July

Summer Holidays

Thursday 25th July

Beach Day – Friday 28th June 2024

Tickets for the beach day can be purchased through the school shop on the arbor app

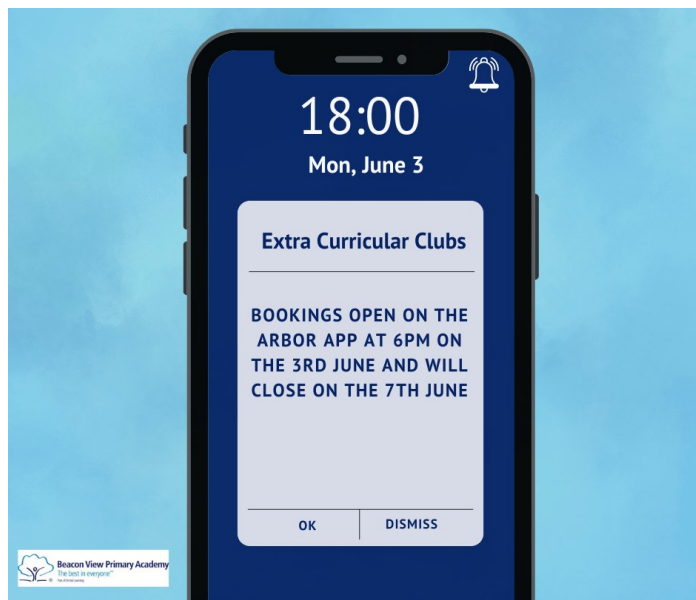


still. We have a few spaces left if anyone is interested in attending, there is a small charge towards the cost of transport. Please remember adults will be responsible for their own children. Whilst a small number of staff will be attending, they are not there to look after or take responsibility for children. We have been asked by a number of people if they can drive themselves. Everyone is able to use West Wittering Beach, you will however need to book a space in the car park in advance in order to guarantee you can get in once you get there. We will be writing to all those attending via coach after half term to set out the plan and expectations for the day.

Benefits- related Free School Meals

As you may know all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free meals in school as part of the government commitment. If you are also eligible for free school meals due to benefits, please, please, please apply for these too - if you are successful, you would automatically move across when the time comes without need to apply, you would also gain access to additional benefits such as free of charge HAF programmes during the school holidays, this includes when we run activities at Beacon View, as well as food vouchers for the school holidays. As a school, we will also get extra funding (known as the pupil premium) to support your child's learning.

Check your eligibility here: <https://portsmouth.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/.../FSM.aspx>





PAULSGROVE CARNIVAL WORKSHOPS

We will be hosting two workshops with the fabulous Splodge Designs prior to the carnival. Splodge designs will bring in all the materials required, guiding the pupils to make specific art pieces for the Paulsgrove carnival.

 **Dates:** 11th and 14th June from 3:15pm - 4:30pm.

Theme: "oh we do like to be beside the seaside!"

Any pupils taking part in the scavenger hunt at Castle View Academy on the 11th, will be able to join the second session on the 14th.

 **Please book a place on the workshops via Arbor**



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IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,

IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW IF YOU SHOULD SEND THEM TO SCHOOL OR NOT.

UNLESS THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THEY'RE USUALLY GOOD TO GO.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.



HM Government



NHS

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 Defender Class who achieved 97.6%

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL
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