

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

I hope that you are enjoying the first day of the Easter holidays despite the weather being incredibly wet. Staff are busy in school. We started the day with our annual Easter egg hunt where Mrs. Ford and Miss Mayhead shared the Golden Egg award, and Ms Ahmed managed to collect 11 small eggs. The team are now busy preparing for the Summer term, when we hope the sun will come out and dry up all the rain.

We wish you all a restful and chocolate filled holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16th April 2024 for the new term ahead.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

Phones in school

Please can we remind everyone that children should only have mobile phone in school if this is essential for their safety when travelling to and from school on their own (this applies to only Year 5 and 6 children who have written permission for travelling to and from school without an adult). No one else should need to have a phone in school.



No personal footballs in school

We have started to see an increase in the number of children bringing a personal football in to school. This is not allowed for safety reasons. Please can you ensure that your child/ren know that they must not bring their own football/toys etc. into school.



Family Links

Congratulations to our first group of parents who have just completed the Nurture Programme from Family Links (part of the Centre for Emotional Health). It is fantastic to see the progress that has been made and it has been a privilege to work in collaboration with this group and to learn more ourselves about all elements of the programme (self-awareness, appropriate expectations, empathy and positive discipline). If children came with a manual, The Parenting Puzzle would be it. Every parent who attends gets their own copy of the book to keep.



We are hoping to run another course in the Summer Term on a Wednesday morning from 9 – 11 am and are keen to hear from anyone who would like to join us. Please speak to Sally Hodgson, Yvette Conquest or Jade Witcher for more details and or to attend the Week 0 session on Wednesday 24th April 2024 for more information.

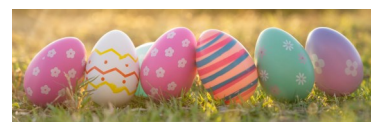
Year 6 revision packs

Year 6 revision packs will have come home yesterday, in addition to homework. The deadline for these is the **19th April**.



Easter colouring competition—Winners

- 1st Place – Florence J: Triumph
- 2nd Place – Lexi H: Triumph
- 3rd Place – Oliver B: Guildhall
- 4th Place – Jake D: Defender
- 5th Place – Alexis A: Artful
- 6th Place – Elijah S: Astute
- 7th Place – Cleo O: Castle
- 8th Place – Hannah P: Castle



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 Castle Class who achieved 98.3%



Activities over the Easter holidays

There are a number of things going on over the Easter holidays in Portsmouth that you can access with your children. Please check your recent emails for more ideas. Here are some links where children eat free or for £1 in case you want to head out!

<https://capuk.org/news-and-blog/where-kids-eat-for-free-this-easter>



Year 5 residential

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 5 attending the residential last week, a special thank you to Miss Boreham, Miss Mayhead and Coach Ash for fully participating in the trip. We have included a few of the photographs here and will print more to go up in school so that the children can all see themselves. It was a great trip with lots of different opportunities to get into the water, even Mrs. Hodgson went in. We have been invited to go again next year and hope to take a group of the current Year 4 children when they reach Year 5.



DATES TO REMEMBER

INSET days

Monday 15th April

Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March—16th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

May Half Term

Monday 27th May-31st May

We place our children at the heart of all we do and pride ourselves on knowing each child individually and appreciating what makes each individual unique. We are fully committed to ensuring that every child achieves their best and we have a fantastic team of wider pastoral staff that work hard to support our families. We take a child-led learning approach with 'Playing to Learn'. The classrooms are set up to provide children access to all areas of learning during their Play to Learn time. This enables children to apply the skills they have been taught by an adult independently. We believe that this is when children learn most effectively.

Spaces available for children aged 3 - 4 years with 15 or 30 hours free childcare

Join our wonderful nursery!



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