

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

Welcome to the Summer Term. As always this is the busiest term of the school year for us, with Year 6 SATs due to kick off the key events in a few weeks' time. This week we have launched the annual raffle tickets prizes for Year 6 for punctuality, attitude and effort. We wish them all the best as they work through their final preparations.

During the INSET day we launched our OPAL project, see more details in this newsletter and in the attached letter. Please check the dates for the term ahead carefully as we are planning to hold Sports Days in the last week of term, hoping to take advantage of the lovely May weather we have had over the last two years. This also means if it does rain we have plenty of time to reschedule.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 08.40 am.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

We have exciting news!

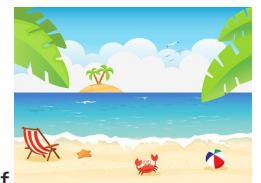
We are currently working with OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning to develop our outdoor play provision. Over the next few weeks, we will be writing to you to give you 'progress updates' and to let you know ways in which you can potentially help.

We have attached a letter which outlines in full how we will be working with OPAL and what this will entail.



Supported Beach Day – Friday 28th June 2024

Would you like to take your children to West Wittering's beach for the day? We have paid for two coaches to take families to the beach on Friday 28th June while staff are doing their next INSET day. For a small cost (£2 per adult and £1 per child), you will be able to take advantage of these coaches. Each adult will be able to take a maximum of 3 children, for whom they will be responsible both during the journey and at the beach. We will take a small group of staff who will be available to support with first aid, water and shade, they may even join in with a beach game or two. The places will be released through Arbor in the next couple of weeks, we will let you know more details about when this will be and what you are signing up for when we are ready to release the places.



Supervision of children on school site before school and after school

It is essential that parents are supervising their children up until the school doors open first thing in a morning. The only exception to this is Year 5 and 6 children whose parents have signed a form to say that they are happy for their children to walk to and from school on their own as they are responsible enough to do this. Unfortunately we don't have enough staff to supervise children prior to the doors opening unless they are registered for breakfast club. Children are not allowed to bring their own football to school with them. Please can you remind them. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.





Cheltenham Road Entrance

Please can all adults be aware that the Cheltenham Road entrance to school should only be used to walk into the school site and not to drive in through these gates. Unfortunately we had a near miss last night and a child was almost injured. Please ensure that everyone is using the pedestrian gates to enter through Cheltenham Road to get into school.



No smoking on School Grounds - Reminder

It has been reported to the school that yesterday a noisy car arrived which caught the School Library Service attention. The driver parked in front of the bins, got out of the car smoking, and then left the site to walk up Cheltenham Road. They then returned, approached a truck up the road and then entered our school site. The driver collected a child and returned later. No one should be smoking within the school grounds.



New Air Fryer

Wraparound Club now have an air fryer. The children are very excited, and we've started planning meals/snack they can make and we can heat up. If families have any snack/small meal ideas, we are happy to try them!



Beacon View Primary Academy awarded - RHS School Gardening Awards Level 1



Pupils, staff and volunteers at Beacon View Primary Academy have been recognised for their efforts with the kitchen garden by being awarded RHS School Gardening Awards Level 1.

Level 1 recognises our school's gardening journey, getting growing, understanding the benefits of gardening, and ensuring our growing space is accessible.

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/School-gardening-awards/school-gardening-awards-level-1>

WHO FOR?
GIRLS ONLY
AGES 8-11/12-16
FREE SESSION

GIRLS FOOTBALL

KING GEORGE V FOOTBALL COMPLEX,
COSHAM, PO6 3FZ
MONDAY(S) | 5-6PM

TURN UP & PLAY

@POMPEYITC | PLKICKS@POMPEYITC.ORG.UK

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 Valiant Class who achieved 99.1%

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302

OPTION 1

Roblox Safety



What is Roblox? Please find a link below that is a guide for parents to keep children safe | Internet Matters. Find out what it is Roblox, Roblox Studio and whether Roblox is safe for kids.

https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjww_iwBhApEiwAuG6ccEQLZUj6KP6pGPV5bPxpmsHePj4M22IhsgoqwrRrMDNMdPltdnCmtVhoCg9kQAvD_BwE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 4 Science Trip

Tuesday 30th April (children to be in school for 0830)

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

May Half Term

Monday 27th May-31st May

Inset day & Supported Beach Day

Friday 28th June

Year 3 Residential

Monday 1st July - Wednesday 3rd July

Inset day

Wednesday 24th July

Summer Holidays

Thursday 25th July

Squirrels

for girls and boys
who are 4 or 5 years old



Nutkin Drey meet Fridays 4.15 to 5.15pm
at Highslopes community center, PO16 8JH



Try us out for free for 2 weeks-
email us with your child's full name
and date of birth to
2nd.gsl@portsmouthscouts.org.uk
or sign up via this QR code:



Summer 1 - Fort competitions

We are hoping to hold Sports Day this half term. It is also an Olympic year. Your task this half term is linked to sports events and people.

Early years and Key Stage 1 – Sports poster



Create a poster to show different sports, events, and people. Place different pictures using printed images or drawings and label each one. Posters to be no bigger than A4.

Years 3 and 4 – An information poster



Create a poster to inform us about a sports event or venue. You could include the location, history, famous sports participants/winners, and the sports that take place. Posters to be no bigger than A4.

Years 5 and 6 – An autobiography



Choose your favourite sports person and write an autobiography including name, age, nationality, and sporting achievements. This can be handwritten or typed and include pictures. No bigger than A4.

For all competitions, we will give in school prizes.

- Each entry will be awarded a fort point.
- The fort with the most entries across the school will receive an additional 100 fort points.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners within each phase will receive a prize.
- Please include your name, class and fort on your entry.

All entries need to arrive in school before Monday 13th May (please pass to Mrs Ward, in Guildhall Class).