

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It was great to have such lovely weather for last weekend's Bank Holiday, hopefully we will get the same again for King Charles III's Coronation Bank Holiday weekend. The children have looked amazing today in their red, white and blue and it has been lovely to welcome some of our local residents and extended school family to play Bingo and share memories of Royal events of the past. Whatever you are doing this weekend have a great time and I hope the weather is kind to us all.

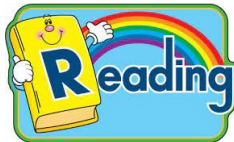
This week also sees the launch of our new school website. We have had some beautiful photos taken and have updated the site to make it much more user friendly and have added in a search function to make it easier to find anything you may need. Please do have a look at www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk and let us know what you think.

Have a lovely long weekend and we'll see you on Tuesday ready for Year 6 to do their SATs.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson
Principal

Subtitles help reading

Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can **double the chances of a child becoming good at reading†**. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops! For more information, please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>



Year 6 SATs

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who has supported Year 6 with their preparation for SATs next week. We are so proud of what Year 6 have already done to prepare for next week. We wish them all the very best and remind them that all we ask is that they try their very best. Good Luck Year 6.

Year 6
SATs

Summer uniform

As we enter the summer months, please can we remind you of the uniform for school. It is essential that all children wear school uniform to show they are part of our school. Children are allowed to wear tailored, smart dark grey shorts (the type that reach close to their knees) or blue and white check dresses. All children should still have a dark blue school jumper or cardigan with the logo on it (either embroidered or iron on) and black shoes or trainers for uniform days.



For PE days the children should still have their dark blue school jumper or cardigan with a logo on, a round neck white t-shirt and then dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms.

The children should not be wearing make up to school and any jewellery should be kept to a minimum (one pair of stud earrings), all other jewellery should stay at home as we can't take responsibility for anything that is lost or broken. This is especially important on PE days where jewellery could get caught on equipment and be dangerous.

Red, White, And Blue Day

All the school joined in on our red, white and blue day, Coronation celebrations. We have looked back over the years, enjoyed a game of bingo and shared cake. We were honoured to have Audrey join us to cut the wonderful cake Paul made. This will be the fourth monarch Audrey has seen crowned. We hope you enjoy any celebrations you have planned for the weekend.



Pupil Premium

The pupil premium grant is funding to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in state-funded schools in England. In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all children are entitled to universal free school meals every day, however they might also be eligible for benefits related free school meals, meaning your child could be bringing an additional £1,455 into the school to further support their learning. We use this additional money in school to pay for teaching assistants and our pastoral team, as well as to pay for visitors into the school and to subsidise trips.



This is especially important if your child has school meals and will be moving into Year 3 in September. Their meals will no longer be free in September and we have to charge for any meals that they have in September before their application goes through, applying now will save time later.

By using a simple check on the PCC website, you could also have access to Holiday and Food (HAF) activities free of charge during the school holidays as well as other things specific to Portsmouth, like a free annual pass to the Dockyards. No one knows who has this and who applies, your child never needs to know, however it can make a significant difference to the school. Apply [here](#), even if you aren't sure to check.

Volunteering at BV

We are excited to have secured some match funding from Hampshire Garden Trust to employ a gardener from September to work alongside some volunteers to develop our kitchen garden at the school. We are now starting to look for volunteers to help us with this. We are also looking for volunteers to hear children read on a regular basis in school.



If you think you could help with either of these volunteering opportunities, please contact school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk and we will send you a volunteer form and arrange to meet with you so that we can get DBS completed ready for September.

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.

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302

OPTION 1

Safeguarding yourselves and your children outside of school



When any of us post something on social media, we open that information up to the whole world. In online safety classes we teach the children that as soon as you post something, you lose control of what happens next – videos that someone posts as a child can come back to haunt them later when they go to an interview. When we now advertise a role in school and receive applications, we are required to do a social media check as part of the application process.

The children see the actions that we, the adults, take and believe that these are okay. Every time we post something on social media as a school, we think carefully about what we are saying, how we are saying it and how it may be received. We also seek permission, via the annual contact sheet update, to publish these photos/videos prior to posting them. We would ask you not to post videos of children unless you have permission from their adults. We all have a duty to safeguard our school family. If you have a concern in relation to something that is happening outside of school, you have the right to contact the police and report it, sharing any video footage directly with them. Please protect yourself and the children in our school family.



COME FOR TEA
8th MAY 2023



GOOD NEIGHBOURS across the land are getting together to mark The King's Coronation by helping out with a local cause and promoting the power of volunteering.

Here at St Michaels and All Angels Church, Paulsgrove, we are hosting a **FREE** cream tea in the community garden and kids craft activities, all welcome!

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO COME, NO NEED TO BOOK
TEA SERVED FROM 2pm – 4pm, Craft activities from 1pm

CARNIVAL MASTERCLASS


Join Judith Hope with Splodge Designs in this fun and inspiring FREE large costume workshop

19th May 7.15pm-9pm
20th May 10.30am to 4.30pm
21st May 10.30am to 4.30pm

At Highslopes Community Centre, off Carlton Road, Paulsgrove, PO16 8JH

- Over the weekend we will work together to create a large costume to be worn as part of **Paulsgrove Carnival** on Saturday 24th June. This years theme is British wildlife and nature.
- This workshop is aimed at adults of all abilities, from beginners to experienced artists.
- Participants will have the opportunity to work with a variety of materials and tools. Judith Hope, an experienced professional puppet maker will guide us through different techniques and skills.
- We will also focus on collaboration and teamwork, as we work together to bring our costume to life.

To book your place or find out more email Clare at splodgedesigns@hotmail.com or talk to David Horne hornedavid@btinternet.com

 **Carnival Preparation**
Please keep a look out for the information of the workshops that we will be delivering at school in prep for the carnival.