

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been another busy week in school and although the sun seems to have temporarily vanished the children have been shining bright both in their learning and in their wider school lives. The Edible Kitchen Garden is blooming, the Forest School children are cooking and learning has been enriched with an electricity work shop for Year 4 and Sailing for some of our Year 5 children at Andrew Simpsons Watersports.

Next week is the Year 6 SATs with assessments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Year 6 team have worked really hard to be ready for next week and we wish them all the very best, we are proud of all they have achieved.

A huge congratulations to Clare Ward, Vikki Gidney and Melissa Watton, who were all nominated for Teach Portsmouth Awards for their work in the school. We look forward to hearing more about the outcomes of these awards in June.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week.

Kind regards

Sally Hodgson
Principal

Dear Year 6,

With SATs starting on Monday, we wanted to say how very proud of you we are! We know how hard you have worked this last year, and we know that next week you will give 100% in all you do. This is your chance to shine.

Please do not be nervous as you can only ever do your best. Here is a little poem to tell you how special you truly are.

Good Luck from all of the Year 6 Team!



SATs Don't

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't know how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best!

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Haydee Waldron Jones - 11/05/2018



Attendance
Whole School - 95%

Winning class - Guildhall 99.6%



Celebrating Beacon View and Our Extended School Family

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching, and we can't wait to see you all there! This year, it will be held earlier – on Friday, 20th June starting at 2pm.

We want this to be a celebration of all things Beacon View, starting with the grand opening of the front playground, featuring a performance by some of our children. Following this, there will be a family BBQ on the field from 3:00 PM, where each family member will receive one token for either a burger or hot dog. Children are encouraged to wear Fort colours.

To ensure a fun and smooth experience for everyone, please bring some money for the stalls. Here's how things will work:

School Stalls:

- Raffle tickets will be sold at the entrance: 25p per ticket or £1 per strip (5 tickets).
- Proceeds from these stalls will directly benefit our school.

Other Stalls:

- Stalls not run by the school will operate on a cash basis.
- **Interested in having a stall?** Please contact liz.malo@beaconviewprimary.co.uk.



Year 4 Electricity talk

Year 4 had the opportunity to meet with Laura Aylett from Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) to learn all about Electricity! They learnt about the dangers of electricity and how to stay safe. They got the chance to try out safety equipment, make posters about what they'd learnt and even won some prizes! Year 4 had an amazing time!



Menu Change Pizza Party Tuesday and Jurassic Munch Thursday Alert!

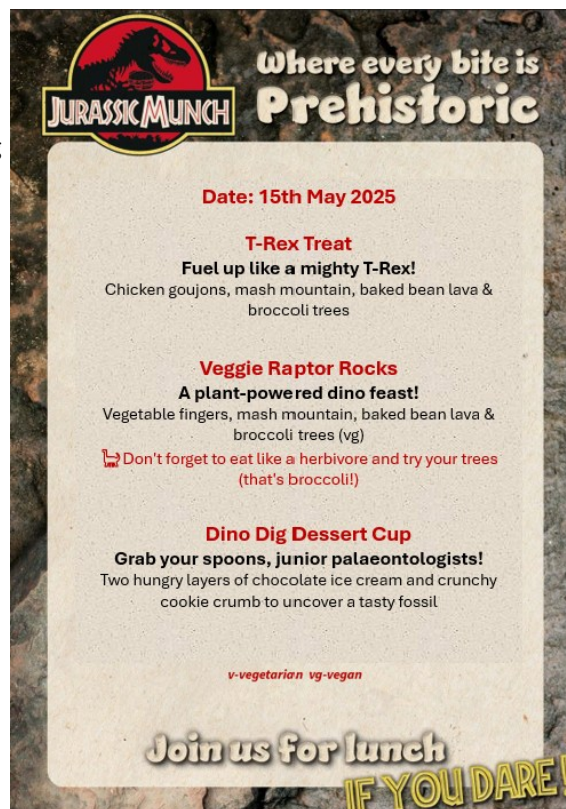
This week, we're on Week 2 of our menu, but with some exciting twists!

Tuesday: Get ready for a slice of fun with Pizza Party Tuesday!
It's going to be a dough-lightful day!

**Ham and cheese pizza
or
Cheese and tomato pizza**

Thursday: Step back in time with our Jurassic Munch Special Menu. It's dino-mite and sure to be a roaring good time!

Don't miss out on these tasty adventures! 🦖



Portsmouth City Council Leisure and Library Cards

The Portsmouth Leisure card is free and offers some great savings on a variety of Portsmouth City Council culture and leisure facilities, as well as from city partners and is available to residents who receive means-tested benefit within the PO1 to PO6 areas. To apply, follow this link: <https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/.../portsmouth-leisure-card/>

A **Portsmouth Library card** (available to all) offers 10% discount at Blue Reef Aquarium (book online) as well as free swimming for children aged 12 and under at Mountbatten and Charter swimming pools (one-off £3.50 charge applies).



TTRS Weekly Achievements

Week Ending 8.5.25

Award	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Most Minutes Played	Amelia D. Artful	Bella L. Artful	Kaiden S. Victorious
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed	Aiden L. Astute	Logan L.N. Astute	Logan T. Astute
Biggest Improvement in Accuracy	Leon P. Victorious	Esme K. Astute	Weston W. Vanguard
Highest Coin Earners	Amelia D. Artful	Marlon D. Astute	Kaiden S. Victorious

Could your child be eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM)?

All children in **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2** receive a free school meal every day through the **Universal Infant Free School Meals** scheme, regardless of household income. However, **applying for benefit-related Free School Meals** brings **even more long-term benefits** to both your child and the school.

Parent/carers of children who are entitled to any of the following benefits may be entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (if your annual household income is below £7,400 per year, excluding benefits)
- Those receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Families who otherwise have No Recourse to Public Funds

🏠 Why this matters:

- FSM is worth **£674.50** per child per year.
- Schools receive an extra **£1,480 per eligible pupil** through **Pupil Premium** funding—used to support teaching assistants, school trips, and additional learning resources.
- Your child may also gain access to **holiday programmes (HAF)** and **supermarket vouchers** when available.

🚩 Even if your child prefers packed lunches or is in Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 or 2), please still apply—it ensures your child's eligibility continues in Year 3 and beyond, and your school receives vital funding.

💻 How to apply:

- Apply online here 🗑️ [School meals - Portsmouth City Council](#)
- If you can't access the internet, complete a paper form and email a photo/scan to freeschoolmeal@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

**Free
School
Meals** 
Are you entitled?

SATS BREAKFAST CLUB FOR YEAR 6 NEXT WEEK



Join us in the hall at 8am for a great start
to the day!

Our SATs Breakfast Club is a chance to
enjoy breakfast, relax, and spend time
with friends. Let's start the day together
and help each other do our best!



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Important Notice: Bicycle Safety

We would like to remind all families that bicycles left on school premises are done so at the owner's risk. To ensure the safety of your bicycles, please make sure they are securely locked. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee the safety of bicycles left on school grounds.



Key Dates For School


Monday 12th May - 15th May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 20th May	Sports Day EYFS/KS1
Wednesday 21st May	Sports Day UKS2
Thursday 22nd May	Sports Day LKS2
Friday 23rd May	Last day of school before May Half Term
Monday 2nd June	Back to school
Friday 20th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 27th June	Armed Forces Day
Friday 18th July	Last day of school before Summer Holidays

CELEBRATE OUR YEAR 5 SAILING RESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS!

We are thrilled to invite all Year 5 pupils who participated in the sailing residential, along with their families, to join us for a special event. Come and see the wonderful photographs capturing their adventures and celebrate their incredible achievements!

 **Date: Tuesday, 13th May**

 **Time: 3:20 PM - 4:00 PM**

 **Location: Main Hall**

Don't miss this opportunity to relive the memories and applaud the hard work and accomplishments of our young sailors. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Head of Foundation

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