

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

As I write this the sun is shining in the window, long may this continue. The next couple of weeks are busy for non-uniform. Next week is World Book Day – please DO NOT feel you have to buy a costume. I will be wearing my favourite trackie bottoms and sweatshirt because that is what I like to wear when I snuggle up with a book – as I will be doing tomorrow morning. There is no charge for this day. The following week is Comic Relief and children can come in whatever they like as long as I can't see up, down or through it and no midriiffs are visible. It needs to be suitable for school. We will be on the gates with our buckets.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday at 8.40 am ready to learn again.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

Important—Social Media Misuse by pupils

Schools across the country and locally sometimes encounter unpleasant and unsafe behaviour with regards to pupils' use of social media. Wherever this occurs it is vital that it is shut down to protect pupils.



We have been made aware that some of our pupils are using social media apps such as TikTok to publish footage of themselves and others without permission and in ways that could potentially be seen as encouraging antagonistic behaviour. Some of the groups that have been set up have been using the 'Beacon View' name, the school and United Learning logo and images of individuals associated with the school. Doing so is both a safeguarding risk and encourages bullying. It is also contravenes the Images Act which could mean that the police become involved.

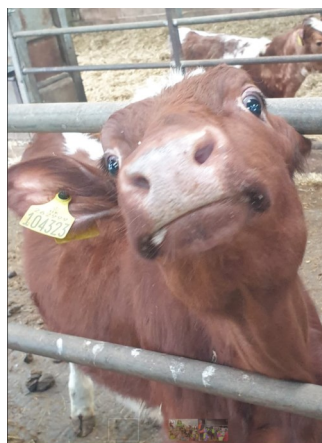
We are therefore asking all adults to check their children's social media accounts and delete any posts/groups of this nature. It is essential that all adults/parents/carers are aware so they can communicate the seriousness of this to any child who may be involved in this type of activity and help to safeguard everyone in our school family.

We have contacted TikTok and have flagged these groups as containing children who are under the age of 13. We hope that adults will take this opportunity to discuss the dangers of such social media platforms with their children – many of these posts on TikTok are public and can be accessed by any person for their own purposes.

If you have any concerns about your child's use of social media and need support with this, please do not hesitate to contact a member of SLT or our Safeguarding Team.

Year R's visit to the farm

Here are some photos from Receptions visit to Goodwood Home farm yesterday. We were delighted that the children fully represented the schools values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Paul from the farm said the children behaved amazingly and were an honour to our school. It was such a great day, even the cows were smiling!





Year 3 Residential Trip

This trip is now live on Arbor, please book your child's place and pay their deposit! We can't wait to take them away to YHA Truleigh Hill in the summer.



Year 5 Sailing Residential

Please ensure you have completed the health questionnaire for the Year 5 residential—<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90562097/Schools-and-Groups-Medical-and-Declaration-Form-under-16> (Password: BEAC2403). There will be a meeting on Thursday 7th March at 3.15 pm to go over information for the residential and the team from UKSA will be in school that day to meet the children and talk about what they will be doing.



SCIENCE WEEK @ BEACON VIEW

THIS YEAR THE THEME IS SPACE AND TIME.

ON TUESDAY 5TH MARCH WE WILL BE HAVING A VISIT FROM THE SCIENCE DOME AND A SPECIAL MENU!

MENU

RED - HAM AND CHEESE TURNOVER

GREEN - CHEESE AND TOMATO TURNOVER

JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE

OR

SANDWICHES

PUDDING - PLAIN SPONGE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Science Day (& special menu)

Tuesday 5th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Comic Relief

Friday 15th March

Year 5 residential

Wednesday 20th March—Friday 22nd March
(Full balance due by Friday 8th March)

INSET days

Thursday 28th March

Monday 15th April

Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March—16th April

Horizon

THRIVE



FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 23rd

Horizon Waterlooville
11am - 4pm

Sunday 24th

Horizon Havant
11am - 4pm

Join us for Horizon's Family Fun Day this March, for exclusive membership offers!

Les Mills Born to Move | Junior Gym Sessions
Family Yoga | Dodgeball | Aerial Hoop | Trampoline

Book today and call 02392 476026

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

02392 375302

OPTION 1

DADS, WE NEED YOU!

COME AND TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE FROM A DAD'S CLUB.

MEET MATT, PAULSGROVE BORN AND BRED, WHO WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS.

MONDAYS 9:00AM
BEACON VIEW PRIMARY ACADEMY
MARDEN ROAD ENTRANCE

FREE SOFT DRINKS &
BACON BUTTIES



ATTENDANCE

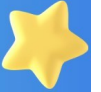
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WAS

93.7%

IT IS GREAT TO SEE ATTENDANCE RISING AGAIN.
CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED
TO ACHIEVE THIS. 🙌

CAN WE GET TO OVER 94% NEXT WEEK?

WE BELIEVE WE CAN!"



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Spring 2 - Fort competitions

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March. At Beacon View we love to read and share books and stories with each other. The competitions this half term will be based on our favourite characters.



Early years and Key Stage 1 – A character description

Choose your favourite story character and write labels or sentences to describe them. This may be what they look like, how they act or what they do.

Years 3 and 4 – What happens next in your favourite story?

Think of your favourite story and create the next chapter. What would the characters do if the story could continue? Who else would appear in the story? You can write or type the story and can be as long or short as your imagination can take you.

Years 5 and 6 – Your own adventure story starring your favourite character.

Choose your favourite story character and write a new short story with them as the star. You can change the setting, the main events, and the ending. You can write or type the story and can be as long or short as your imagination can take you.

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 18th March (please pass to Mrs Ward, in Guildhall Class).



Easter

On Monday please look out for two special
Easter offerings:

1. HAF Bootcamp and Forest School Easter Club—there will be both HAF and paid spaces available.
 2. Easter colouring competition with The Co-operative Funeralcare - Paulsgrove—pictures will come home next week for colouring. Entries will be displayed in the Co-operative Funeralcare window. Easter eggs and sweets prizes available for winners.

