

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

Wow, the first term of the year is already completed and planning for Christmas is well under way. Please check the future dates on this newsletter carefully so that you know things that are coming up, especially around Christmas. Please note we have moved the winter fayre to Thursday 14th December 2023. We wish you all the best for half term and look forward to seeing you all ready for the new term. Please make sure that you are in on time ready to start learning at 08.40 am.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

Smoking outside of school gates

Please can I remind everyone that if you are smoking, please ensure this is away from the entrances to the school and that you put the cigarette butts into a bin afterwards. Staff from the Community Centre have tidied up the area just outside of the school gates, however, more cigarette butts have now appeared. In order to keep the children and each other safe, please can we ensure these go in a bin. We are investigating whether we can provide a bin or if PCC will do this.



Extra Curricular Clubs

Booking on Arbor for next half term extra curricular clubs will go live at 5pm tonight (20th October) and will close at 5pm on Wednesday 25th October.



Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to our harvest collection. These are now being passed on to the local foodbank to help as many families as possible.



Labelling

Please can we ask that personal belongings (including lunchboxes and water bottles) and clothing has your children's name on. Our lost property is already becoming full, and we would like to return items to their owners if found.



Online safety

We have had a number of reports about children being unkind to each other online or using apps. It is really important that adults monitor these communications if you choose to allow your children to have them. If you are unsure how to do this, please use this website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/> which explains how to set them up. Please be aware that Snapchat, Instagram and TikTok are all age rated 13+ (according to the NSPCC website).



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302

OPTION 1

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%



KS1 Bedtime Stories



Thank you to all the KS1 families who joined us for our first ever Bedtime Stories session! The children came back to school in PJs, with torches and teddies to enjoy a story read by Mrs Hogan and Mrs Williams before settling into their tents with their families. There were biscuits, stories and snuggles and we can't wait to do it again.



TYC and St. Michael and All Angels invite you to...

Autumn Family Fun Day

10am to 2pm
Thursday October 26th
St. Michael & All Angels Church, Paulsgrove

Come along & join us for Autumn themed crafts & food activities + delicious hot food from Jacket Required

FREE for all - Booking essential

Families eligible for free school meals book here - eequ.org/experience/5025
Non eligible families please book here - eequ.org/experience/5055

Please note This is a family event, at least one adult ticket must be included with each booking.

TheYoungCreativesPortsmouth.co.uk
info@TheYoungCreativesPortsmouth.co.uk

Want to have some FREE fun for all the family on the Thursday of Half Term? We're delighted to welcome the excellent people of The Young Creatives for a FREE AUTUMN FAMILY FUN DAY on Thursday 26th October from 10 until 2. There's two ways to book. If you're eligible for benefit related free school meals, then book via this link:

<https://eequ.org/experience/5025>
But other families are welcome too as St Michael's has funded spaces. You can book here:
<https://eequ.org/experience/5055>
Look forward to seeing you there!

School Discos

We are currently planning discos for close to Christmas. The school is organising the music and tickets, however we are keen to hear from Beacon View adults who would be interested in organising snacks and drinks and attending to sell these. Please contact school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk. Equally if you know a disco company who would be willing to work with us on this, please also contact the school email.



Family Links

Children aren't born with a manual, the parenting puzzle explores this and more in a collaborative way and we can't wait to share this with you. We will be running a 10 week session - 2 hours per week, starting with an information session on Monday 30th October from 2:30pm - 3:15pm in the Sunflower Room. We are looking to hold session on either a Monday or Wednesday from 1pm-3pm going forward. Check out our story to vote on which day would be better for you. We look forward to seeing you and hope you can join us at our information session to hear more!

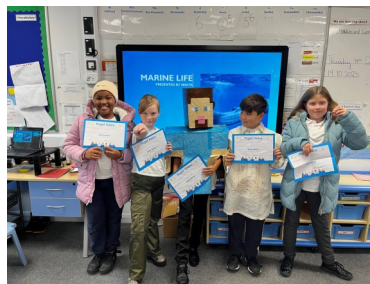


Autumn Craft Day

AUTUMN CRAFT DAY. As part of the Wilder Paulsgrove Day on Monday 23rd October why not pop into St Michael's between 10 and 12.30 for some FREE autumn crafting fun? Everyone welcome and no need to book!

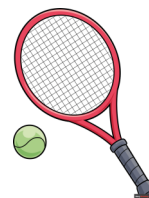
Public Speaking

Some pupils has worked incredibly hard to master the skills of Public Speaking at the extra curricular club they have been attending. They each chose a topic (of their choice) to research, and then presented to their peers, as well as Mrs. Hodgson, Fr Hugo and Mrs. Doherty. Their chosen topics matched their outfits they made at home. Over the last 6 weeks, their speaking level has improved considerably due to their determination. Well done.



Multiball Festival

We were delighted to have been given the opportunity to take part in the Portsmouth School Games this year. Portsmouth School Games put physical activity and competitive sport at the heart of schools and look to provide young people with the opportunity to compete and achieve their personal best. Here are a few pictures of some of our children taking part.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Dates for your diary

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Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October – Half Term

Thursday 2nd November – Nasal Flu Vaccination spray

Monday 6th November (All week) - Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 9th November 2023 4pm-6pm – Open Evening for Reception places

Monday 13th November – Year 3 and 4 Bedtime Stories session

Wednesday 15th November—Individual School Photos

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November – Meet the Author Year 1/2/3

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November – Parents Evenings

Wednesday 6th December— Christmas Disco

Tuesday 12th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th December—Year 5 and 6 Carol Service (TBC) Whole school Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December 2023 – End of school term and Winter Fayre

Friday 22nd December 2023 – Beacon View hosts the 2nd Annual Community Christmas lunch.