

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been a busy start to the new term. Year 6 have made a great start the term and it has been a pleasure to meet with them in small groups or individually to talk about their targets for this year. We are really proud of how well they have started the year and the great example they are setting for the other children. A huge thank you to Cassie Smith, Tristan Wright, Steve Cass and Pip Lines who gave up their time on Monday afternoon to be part of our assembly for Aspirations Week. We hope that they inspired the children to think carefully about what they want to do in the future.

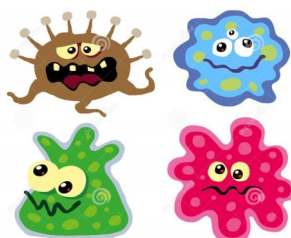
On Thursday afternoon, I had the pleasure of seeing the Year 1 children enjoying their first table tennis lesson with Coach Ash. I know that Coach Ash is really pleased with the turn out for clubs already this term and it is so lovely to see a range of sports being offered again.

At the beginning to term we have adapted the arrangements in the canteen at lunch time and the children have been fantastic. We hope that they are all finding the hall much calmer and that the new arrangements for top table will also enable more children to have that opportunity. If you have any feedback please either drop an email to school@beaconviewprimary.co.uk, complete a feedback sheet in main reception, or speak to a member of the leadership team on the gate in the morning.

Sally Hodgson
Principal

Horrible Hands Visit—NHS

Year 2 had a visit from the Horrible Hand nurses, they loved learning about the 4 types of germs and how they spread. They did a great job answering the questions in a fun online game competing against each other. The glitter was used to show how germs spread from our hands to different surfaces.



Year 3 Swimming

Please can parents ensure everything is labelled including school uniform when children go swimming.

Residential meeting

2nd February 3:15—3:45

Initial meeting for parents to discuss plans for the residential.



Year 6

Thursday 23rd February afterschool

Getting ready for secondary meeting—Part 2



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 Vanguard who achieved 97.8%

Food Pantry in Paulsgrove

Just before Christmas the food pantry based at the Community Centre opened. This is open to everyone and is an opportunity to access a weekly shop for as little as £4 - £5. The money taken helps to add to the supplies along with donations.

Membership forms available upon first visit. Membership is normally £1, but they are currently waiving this fee temporarily due to rising costs of energy and bills. You must bring proof of address to register and become a member. For £4 (cash only until our PDQ machine arrives) you can access a weekly shop of up to ten items.

Opening times:

Mondays: 4pm - 6pm.

Thursdays: 11am - 1pm.

Located just off of the reception area at Paulsgrove Community Centre, Marsden Road, Paulsgrove

To support the pantry we will take donations at main reception in school and will arrange for these to be taken to the community centre between 9 am and 7pm, alternatively you can drop off donations to the community centre. They have a list of core items that are in demand, a copy of which you can get from the main office. Thank you for supporting and using the pantry, by using the pantry you can ensure it continues to be available for everyone.



Welcome

My name is Ash Willetts. I have worked for Greenhouse Sports for over a decade delivering intensive sports coaching and mentoring to develop young people's life skills. In my career I have been lucky enough to travel the world playing table tennis professionally, competing and winning at European level. During my spare time I love playing golf and watching live sporting events. I am excited to have joined the Beacon View team to offer sports opportunities to the young people and I look forward to meeting and working with your son/daughter.



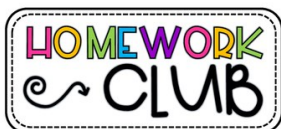
Goodbye

Please join us in saying thank you and wishing Dawn Allen all the best on her retirement. Dawn will be retiring on Friday 27th January, she has been a longstanding; well respected member of staff for close to 30 years, joining what was Paulsgrove Primary back in the 1990's. Dawn has undertaken a number of roles during that time with the most recent being the Breakfast and After School Club Manager. We will miss Dawn who has been very much an integral part of our Beacon View family.



Homework and Food Club

We are looking to run a homework and food club in conjunction with St M's. It would be at Beacon View on a Friday after school with computers available to log on to and something warm and tasty to have. Both Beacon View adults and children would be welcome to attend. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending and/or what you think of the idea here: <https://forms.office.com/e/8cPLNLGrH3>



Breakfast and After School Club bookings

With Dawn Allen retiring there will be a reduction to staffing for both Breakfast and After School club. You will therefore need to **pre-book and pay** for any slots you need and to avoid any disappointment with us not being able to take your child.



To report an absence please call
02392375302
Option 1