

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

This week has been a whirlwind of fun, laughter, pride and community. The children have been amazing in the Nativity, the videos online, the Carol Services and in the Magpie's performance. Thank you so much to every adult who has joined us for these events, we can all see on the children's faces how proud they are to perform for you.

Thank you to everyone who shopped at our Winter Fayre, we raised an amazing £600 and in January 2024 I will be talking to the student council about what they would like us to do with the money they have raised. Thank you for supporting

I look forward to seeing lots of you on Friday 22nd at either 12 noon or 1.30 pm for our community Christmas lunch. There is still time to sign up for this, so please do come and join us. This meal is about bringing our community together to have a meal and all are invited.

If I don't see you next Friday, I wish you a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Thursday 4th January at 08.40 am.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

Community Christmas Lunch

Don't forget to book your space for 'Christmas for Everyone' on the 22nd December at [Beacon View Primary Academy](https://www.beaconviewprimary.ac.uk). We have treats for all the children to take away with them!

Please share with friends and family! We welcome everyone from the PO6 area, you do not need to attend the school to come. To book please scan the QR code or use this link: <https://eequ.org/experience/5978>. We also welcome volunteers to help with the event - volunteer sessions will be on the 21st and 22nd December, please contact the school directly to register your interest. We look forward to welcoming you to this event .



CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE
A community Christmas lunch hosted by Beacon View Academy
Friday 22nd December sittings at 12:00 & 1:30 PM

Thank you to our sponsors!

Blue Beacon (100 & 1100) 147 Allaway Avenue PO6 4QP
Portsmouth City Council
St Michael's Paragon
Beacon View Primary Academy
The co-operative Limerick

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK!

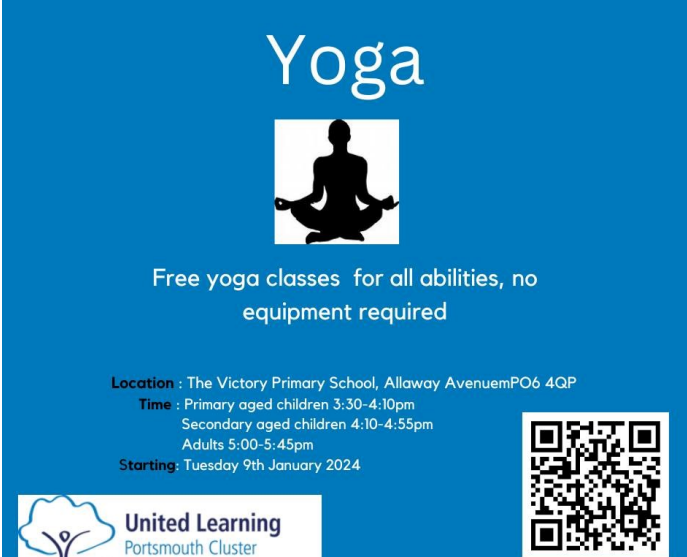


Did you know ...

We can start preventing Type 2 diabetes in childhood.

Support health research for ages 0 - 15

NIHR | BioResource | NHS



Yoga

Free yoga classes for all abilities, no equipment required

Location : The Victory Primary School, Allaway Avenue PO6 4QP
Time : Primary aged children 3:30-4:10pm
Secondary aged children 4:10-4:55pm
Adults 5:00-5:45pm
Starting: Tuesday 9th January 2024

United Learning Portsmouth Cluster

Fort Winners

Fort	Points	
First Place	Purbrook	2663
Second Place	Widley	2545
Third Place	Nelson	2529
Fourth Place	Wallington	2392

This means that **Purbrook** will get a non-uniform day on Friday 5th January 2024 as a reward – don't worry, we will remind you nearer the time. Well Done.

Winter Fayre

Thank you to everyone that came to the Winter Fayre. Together we have raised just under **£600!**



Fort Christmas competition

Thank you to all the children who entered. Children can collect their creations before the end of the term.

The winners are:

Early years and KS1

1st—Harper K

2nd—Jenson C

3rd—Ralphie T

Years 3 and 4

1st—Roux J

2nd—Evelyn O

3rd—Demi F

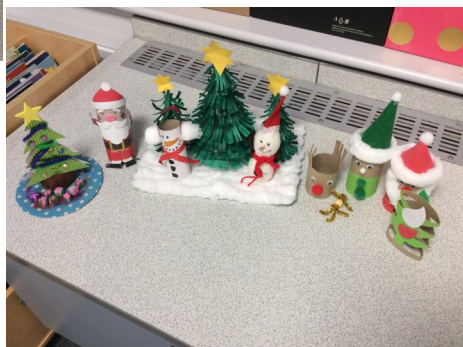
Years 5 and 6

1st—Jake D

2nd—Elcie O

3rd—Lily B

Well done to everyone. Keep an eye out for the next competition after Christmas.



Lord Mayor And Councillors Visit to the school

Yesterday, the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, Tom Coles, as well as local councillors Brian Madgwick, George Madgwick and Chris Dike visited us and officially open the new polytunnel.

The polytunnel which has been purchased using CIL Neighbourhood funding, will add to the Edible Kitchen garden areas, which is being match-funded by Hampshire Garden Trust. This space is enabling the project to continue in all weather conditions and will enhance the projects growing potential to ensure local community garden areas are also well stocked in the summer.

Encouraging pupils to make use of the polytunnel forms part of our wider eco-ambitions for which we recently received an Eco-Schools Green Flag.



Santa Visits the school

A huge thank you to Derek and Marie who took on the challenge of acquiring enough chocolate selection packs to send every child home with one for Christmas. Today they were delivered to the children in school by our Prefects and Santa!

