

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

Well, this has definitely been a wet week and the children have coped incredibly well with reduced breaks and occasionally getting stuck in the start of a shower. Thank you for ensuring they have sensible coats and appropriate footwear.

With only three weeks until Easter, we are excited to confirm that we have been given HAF funding to run a family day on Friday 14th April. The HAF funding is provided to support families who receive benefits-related free school meals to access activities during the holidays and we are only allowed to use this money for those who are eligible. We really hope that we will be able to extend this during the summer to all, with a small fee for those who aren't FSM to cover the costs. First we need to get our sign off on this first day in the Easter holidays.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully it will be warm and dry. We look forward to seeing you on Monday at twenty to nine.

Kind regards
Sally Hodgson

BV does Comic Relief Friday 17th March

We are inviting the children to wear non uniform on Friday 17th.

There will be buckets on the gate if you would like to donate. Children will still be going out to play so please ensure they have sensible footwear and coats.



BV supports the Air Ambulance

We will be holding a cake sale at the end of the day on **Friday 17th**

March. We will be accepting Cake donations from Thursday morning. The cakes can be purchased for a donation that will go in the bucket.



Teacher Strikes

What is happening at Beacon View?

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

All year groups will be open.

Staff are allowed to change their minds about whether they will strike or not, right up to the day of striking. As previously there is a tiny chance that things might change therefore can all parents please keep their eye on communications on both mornings.



Year 6 SATs support

As we move into the second half of this term, Year 6 will begin to think more about the SATs, as well as SATs in Year 2 and phonics in Year 1. Thank you for supporting with getting home-work done, please remind the Year 6 that we offer a club on Tuesday afterschool from 3.15 – 4.30 pm and again at lunchtime on a Wednesday so that they can do it in school if they prefer.



Peer Mediators

Congratulations to our peer mediators who received their hats and certificates in assembly to celebrate their training in the teach peace programme. They will help diffuse conflict and support one another when falling outs occur on the playground. They have worked hard throughout the training and are excited to put their new skills into action. Miss Mayhead has joined them throughout their training and looks forward to supporting them in their new roles.



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 who achieved 97.6%

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302

OPTION 1

World Book Day

Last week we celebrated world book day and would like to share some of the pictures with you.



Toilet Roll competition



Fancy Dress Donations

Thank you for all your fancy dress donations so far.



Scooters and Bikes

Please may we ask that you do not ride scooters and bikes on the school site.



Thank you for your cooperation.



Dogs on site

Please can we remind you that dogs are not permitted on site.



Parent Drop in

Beacon View, The Victory and Castle View Academy invite all parents/carers to pop in to a Parent Drop-In session on Thursday, 30th March from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Paulsgrove Baptist Church. At the session, you will be able to meet with those involved with the new community hub and share what you think needs prioritising in the community and local area.

Free hot drinks and toast will be available.



SEND - Did You know?

ADHD can be categorised into two types of behavioural problems:

Inattentiveness (difficulty concentrating and focusing)

The main signs of **inattentiveness** are:

- Having a short attention span and being easily distracted
- Making careless mistakes (e.g. in schoolwork)
- Appearing forgetful or losing things
- Being unable to stick to tasks that are tedious or time-consuming
- Appearing to be unable to listen or carry out instructions
- Constantly changing task or activity
- Having difficulty organising tasks

Hyperactivity and impulsiveness

The main signs of **hyperactivity and impulsiveness** are:

- Being unable to sit still, especially in calm or quiet environments
- Constantly fidgeting
- Being unable to concentrate on tasks
- Excessive physical movement
- Being unable to wait their turn
- Acting without thinking
- Excessive talking
- Interrupting conversations
- Little or no sense of danger

Remember, when you see children out and about who you may think are 'being naughty', there might be more going on! Don't judge, be kind!

St M's Events

at St Michaels and All Angels Church, Paulsgrove

LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON FOR SPRING

Saturday 4th March
Community garden open morning, and 'Meet the Vicar' 10am -12

Saturday 11th March
'Meet the Vicar' and have a coffee at the St M's pop-up cafe 10am -12

Saturday 1st April
Community garden open morning and some April fools fun

Saturday 8th April
'Meet the Vicar' with Easter themed crafts and Easter egg hunt

Friday 14th April
Wildler day, Paulsgrove - part of a city wide project developing nature and green spaces across Portsmouth

Monday 8th May - Coronation Tea, 2pm - 4pm. St M's is hosting a FREE cream tea in the garden for the Big Help Out Day, with a focus on the gift of VOLUNTEERING, there will be Tri-shaw 'carriage rides' and arts and craft for all to enjoy.

ALL WELCOME, NO NEED TO BOOK

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Future Dates

Friday 17th March

Comic Relief/Cake Sale

Wednesday 29th—31st March

Year 5 Residential

Friday 31st March

Inset Day—School Closed

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th

April

Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April

Inset Day—School Closed

