

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families,

As we count down to the Christmas break, the festive spirit is alive and well! Here's what's in store for this final week of term:

- **Christmas Performances (Tuesday and Wednesday):** We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Performances— a friendly reminder to refrain from filming during the performances please.
- **Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day (Wednesday):** The Christmas lunch will be the only meal option available on Wednesday. If your child prefers not to have the Christmas lunch, please ensure they bring a packed lunch. It's also Christmas Jumper Day, so don't forget to wear your festive best!
- **Winter Fayre (Thursday):** Stalls will operate on a raffle ticket basis—don't forget to bring yours! Item lists and prices are included in this newsletter (page 2).
- **End of Term (Friday):** We will finish at **midday** on Friday. Please note that there will be no crossing patrol at this time, so plan accordingly to ensure your child's safe journey home.
- **FREE Community Christmas Lunch (Monday, 23rd December):** Join us for our much-loved annual Community Christmas Lunch! Gather with friends, family, and neighbours for a day filled with joy, connection, and holiday cheer. We'd love to have you join us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas together.

We are excited to welcome you into school over the next week as we mark this special time of year. Thank you, as always, for your support and involvement in making this festive season so memorable for our school community.

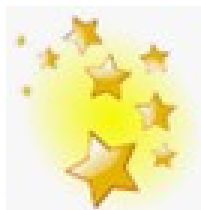
To everyone celebrating, we wish you a wonderful Christmas, and to all our families, we hope you enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year and all the exciting opportunities it will bring!

Warm regards,

Rachel Jones  
Vice Principal



## Attendance



**Whole School = 94%**  
**Winning class = Garrison 97.5%**



## An Incredible Day at Student Voice!

We had an incredible day attending Student Voice recently at City of Portsmouth College. The day was filled with having the opportunity to complete tasks as a team as well as working with 19 other schools.

The purpose of Student Voice is where every voice is heard regardless of backgrounds, identities and, cultural differences.

Our responsibility as a group is to work together to develop an action plan that leads to positive change in our school. We will then present the positive changes via presentation and PowerPoint to 19 other schools next June 2025.

This is Miss Doherty's third year running this with different groups and it has been an amazing experience for all pupils.

Throughout our Student Voice journey we will present positive changes along the way to you and hear your thoughts.



**HO HO HO!**

Roast Chicken  
**or**  
Quorn Grill  
**Served with**  
Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion  
Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage, Yorkshire  
Pudding, Carrots, Peas & Gravy  
**For Dessert**  
Chocolate Mousse Cookie Cup

Enjoy a  
**yummy**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**LUNCH**

**Winter Fayre Stalls**

- Magpies - Baubles - 4 tickets
- Castle - Angels tree decorations - 1 ticket,  
Snow globes - 2 tickets
- Guildhall - Keyrings - 4 tickets
- Garrison - Reindeer food bags - 1 ticket
- Valiant - Tree decorations (2 types) 1 ticket and 2 tickets
- Triumph - Lucky dip bags - 4 tickets
- Victorious - Wooden baubles - 4 tickets
- Vanguard - Fudge - 4 tickets
- Astute - Wooden decorations - 4 tickets
- Artful - Wooden decorations - 4 tickets

25p per ticket or  
£1 per strip (5 tickets)

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You may have seen this image attached on social media. It is a timely reminder of why we kindly ask for you do not take photos and/or videos during any of our Christmas performances. While we completely understand that you would like to capture these special moments, we must ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children.

Some of the children in our care may be in vulnerable situations, and sharing photos or videos online—even unintentionally—could put their safety at risk. Protecting children is at the heart of everything we do, and your support in this is greatly appreciated.

We hope you understand why this is so important, and we thank you for respecting it. Should we notice anyone taking photos or videos, we may need to ask them to stop or, if necessary, remove them from the event.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our children safe.



### Community Christmas Celebration – December 23rd!

**CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK!

Come join us for a fun and festive community Christmas lunch hosted by Beacon View Academy! We're gathering on **Monday, December 23rd**, with two seating times: **12:00 PM** and **1:30 PM**. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!

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Join us for a celebration of the season at our free Community Christmas event on **Monday December 23rd!** It's the perfect opportunity to gather with friends, family, and neighbours for a festive day full of joy, connection, and holiday cheer.

We'd love to have you with us as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas together.

Make sure to **book your spot today**—spaces are filling up fast! Simply click the link below to secure your place:

<https://eequ.org/experience/11325>

## Key Dates For School

Tuesday 17th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativities (10am and 2pm) Year 3 & 4 — Attending Castle View Panto 09:30am
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day KS2 Carol Services at St Michael and All Angels Church (10:15 & 11:00am) Christmas Lunch - free for <b>all</b> children. No other lunch options this day.
Thursday 19th December	Winter Fayre (3:15pm) — stalls will work on a raffle ticket basis to minimise cash handling. Each raffle ticket will represent 25p. Please buy your raffle tickets first and then browse the tables.
Friday 20th December	Last day of School
Monday 23rd December	Community Christmas Lunch (12:00 & 1:30pm) - free for all the community
Monday 6th January 2025	Inset Day - School Closed
Tuesday 7th January	Back to school
Wednesday 15th January	Year 3 Swimming starts
Friday 14th February	Last day of school
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Friday 4th April	Inset Day - School Closed
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school

**TO REPORT AN ABSENCE**

**PLEASE CALL**

**02392 375302 OPTION 1**

