

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families,

It was my absolute pleasure to stand on the new playground on Tuesday morning and hear the delighted voices of the children as they played together, enjoying the equipment, admiring Evelyn's door design and laughing as they enjoyed themselves. It has been over 3 years in the making and it is so good to see it completed. The children have made a great start on using the space, using the Ready, Respectful and Safe rules designed by Year 2 and tidying away after each of the sessions. We are so proud of how well they are using the space, which has now been added to the use of the field at lunchtimes. Please remember that as long as an adult is supervising, the children can use this space prior to school (please listen for the whistle at 8.38 am) and after school until 4 pm.

It is great to see the sun creeping in now and the temperature slowly rising, both signs that spring is on it's way. I look forward to seeing all that is growing in the edible kitchen garden as we move into March.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

Warm regards,
Sally Hodgson, Principal

Key Messages

New playground

Please remember that as long as an adult is supervising, the children can use this space prior to school (please listen for the whistle at 8.38 am) and after school until 4 pm. It is essential that adults take responsibility for their children during this time as the school staff are not able to supervise at these times.



Punctuality and late arrivals

At Beacon View, doors open at 8.38 am in the morning to allow children up to class and learning begins at 8.40 am (20 to 9). It is really important that children have the best start possible to the day by being in school on time.

If for any reason your child is late, please continue to bring them to Marsden Road to be recorded on the late list, between 8.40 and 9.10 am. We will ask why your child is late and what they want to have for lunch, this is because firstly we need to record reasons for lateness so that we can help if possible and secondly so that we can ensure they have lunch.



Attendance

Whole School - 93%

Winning class - Garrison with 98.7%



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

TTRS Weekly Achievements

Week Ending 27.2.25

| Award | First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
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| Most Minutes Played | Kaiden S. Victorious | Omer S. Victorious | Beatice O. Victorious |
| Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed | Aiden L. Astute | Noah S. Victorious | Lewis D. Astute |
| Biggest Improvement in Accuracy | Jake D. Artful | Brooklyn C. Valiant | Logan G. Valiant |
| Highest Coin Earners | Kaiden S. Victorious | Reggie S. Victorious | Omar S. Victorious |

Year 4 Documentaries

Over the last few weeks, Year 4 have been writing their own documentary voiceovers in the style of David Attenborough. Their scripts accompany a video of a baby penguin who is learning how to be independent! Scan the QR code to find our Padlet and listen to the children's brilliant work.

<https://padlet.com/triumphclass/year-4-penguin-documentaries-fiihhtii5gffgjp2>



Sponsored Fitness Circuit

We are thrilled to share more information about our upcoming **Great Athletes** event! You may remember that we hosted a similar event in 2023, which was a fantastic experience for the children.



At this stage, we are still waiting for confirmation of the athlete who will be visiting us, but we will update you as soon as we have more details.

On the 19th March, all pupils will take part in a **sponsored fitness circuit** led by their athlete—a great way to get children excited about sport and show them that getting active is really fun! The athlete will then share their **incredible sporting journey** in a fun and interactive assembly, inspiring the children with a story of resilience and determination. To wrap up, there will be a **Q&A session**, giving pupils the opportunity to ask any burning questions.

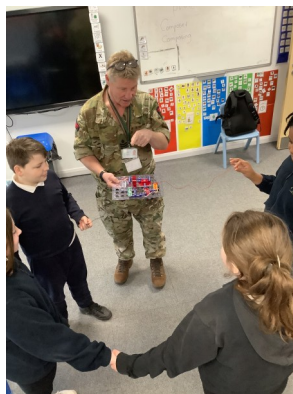
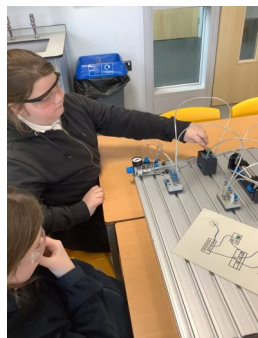
Fundraising for the event will begin next week, with children bringing home a **sponsorship form**. The money raised will help us purchase **new sports equipment** and enhance physical activity opportunities in our school.

We can't wait to share more details with you soon—thank you for your support!

Year 6 Workshops with the Royal Navy Engagement Team

Year 6 had an exciting opportunity to take part in a series of STEM workshops led by the Royal Navy engagement team. The children were thrilled to explore coding by programming Sphero bots to move and dance, experiment with circuits to control a drone, and discover the power of pneumatic pressure.

The workshops were highly engaging and inspiring, sparking curiosity and excitement among the pupils. They were amazed by what they could achieve and left with a deeper appreciation for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



Bringing History to Life - Year 1

Year 1 had an incredible visit from three World War 2 buses, thanks to the City of Portsmouth Preserved Transport Depot (CPPTD)!

The CPPTD is a registered charity dedicated to conserving and preserving historic road passenger transport in Southern England. As one of four bus preservation projects in Hampshire and West Sussex, they brought history right to our school gates!

A huge thank you to CPPTD for this unforgettable experience—our students loved stepping back in time!



SCIENCE WEEK @ BEACON VIEW

THIS YEAR THE THEME IS CHANGE AND ADAPT.

ON THURSDAY 13TH MARCH WE WILL BE HAVING A VISIT FROM THE SCIENCE DOME AND A SPECIAL MENU!

MENU

RED - BURGER, WEDGES AND SWEETCORN

GREEN - QUORN BURGER, WEDGES, SWEETCORN

JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE

OR

SANDWICHES

PUDDING - ICED SHORTBREAD WITH SPRINKLES

World Book Day Menu

6th March

Fantastic Mr Fox's Chicken Nuggets
Or
BFG's Crispy Vegetable Fingers

Served With

Supertato's Chips & Gangster Granny Beans

Dessert

Bruce Bogtrotter's Famous Chocolate Cake



ENJOY AN EXCITING
BOOK & FREE YOUR
IMAGINATION!



British Science Week Poster Competition



The theme for British Science Week 2025 is '**Change and Adapt**'. Can you create an a4 poster using this theme? There are so many STEM topics to explore. You could show how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology. You could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or make your poster about your favourite science experiment and how it shows change.

The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

How will the posters be judged?

- **Creativity in approach:** Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme. Don't be afraid to think outside of the box.
- **Content:** Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic.
- **Effective communication:** presented in a fun and engaging way.

There are 6 prizes up for grabs for the best entry in each year group.

The 5 best entries in the whole school will also be put forward to members of the British Science Association, who will shortlist entries. A panel of judges will select a winner in each category.

Winners of last year's BSW poster competition on the topic of 'Time'.



Return your entries to Miss Ahmed by 24/3/25

OPAL donations

We are still looking for fancy dress costumes and accessories (hats, scarves, hand-bags, suitcases etc), small world items including cars and dolls, as well as craft and colouring resources for the front outdoor classroom. If you can help with these items, please pop them into the school office.



Key Dates For School

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| Thursday 6th March | World Book Day - check out our special menu! |
| Thursday 13th March | Science Dome in school - check out our special menu! |
| Wednesday 19th March | Athlete Visit Sponsorship Event Parents Evening - bookings open on Arbor 7th March |
| Thursday 20th March | Parents Evening - bookings open on Arbor 7th March |
| Friday 21st March | Comic Relief |
| Monday 24th March | Year 5 Sailing Residential Meeting |
| Friday 4th April | Inset Day - School Closed |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Back to school |
| Wednesday 23rd April - Friday 25th April | Year 5 Sailing Residential |

Term dates for 2025/26 are now available on the website:

<https://www.beaconviewprimary.co.uk/parents/term-dates>

Reminder: Home Learning Projects Are Back!

We're thrilled to bring back the Home Learning Projects! These projects are a wonderful way for children to express their creativity, curiosity, and teamwork.

Our Autumn projects were a huge success, and we can't wait to see the incredible ideas and creations this spring!

The children are already diving into their new Home Learning Projects with enthusiasm. A letter with plenty of project ideas has been sent home, but if you need any support, please don't hesitate to reach out to your class teacher.

Deadline: Friday, 14th March 2025



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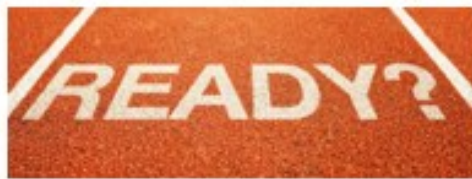


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