

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been a very busy week at Beacon View this week, with Year 6 participating in Bikeability, an author visit for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and preparations for Year 2's trip to Marwell Zoo next week.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Year 3 residential, however we are hoping that we will be able to rebook this later in the year and are crossing our fingers that we get a slot in the new year.

It is great to have a full programme of visits and trips again at Beacon View and we can't wait to be able to open the new playground once it is finished. We are so pleased that we can offer these experiences to our children and thank you so much for your support. Have a great weekend and we'll see you again on Monday.

Kind regards  
Sally Hodgson

## Great 8 Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our latest round of Bronze Award winners, we are looking forward to seeing who will be the first children to achieve Silver as well.

Well done to everyone.

### Year 1—4

We look forward to seeing more of our younger children achieving their Bronze and Silver awards next time.

### Year 5

Muhammad S, Yousaf S, Summer R, Teddy-George T, Stef G, Shirl-Mae T, Kai S, Beatrice O,

### Year 6

Violet B, Denis H, Cassie-Jo W, Daisy P

## **\*\*Important Notice: Respecting Our Neighbours at the Music Hub\*\***

We've been informed by our neighbours at the Music Hub, located off Marsden Road between the library and the car wash, that they have experienced several issues since the start of term due to families blocking their driveway during drop-off and pick-up times.

Cars are being left unattended for over 10 minutes, preventing their staff from accessing important meetings, lessons, and engagements. Staff have unfortunately also experienced some unkind behaviour when they have asked people to move their cars.

Please can you avoid parking on or blocking the Music Hub's driveway when collecting or dropping off your child(ren) at Beacon View Primary. Their staff require constant access to their offices, especially for accessibility reasons and transporting equipment.

As a reminder, the gate half way along the alleyway between Allaway Avenue and Cheltenham Road can be used for access to school.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain good relations with our neighbours. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

## **Wear Red Day on Friday the 18th of October 2024**

Show Racism the Red Card will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Wear Red Day on Friday the 18th of October 2024. Children are invited to wear an item of red alongside their school uniform to show support.



## **Attendance Week 6**



**Whole School = 95%**

**Winning class = Victorious Class—97%**

## Trips/Residential

Thank you to those parents who have already started paying for their children's school trips and/or residential on Arbor. When you pay, please be aware that we are also accepting this as consent for us to take your child on all of the trips as these are during school hours.

For all residential we will require separate written permission because this extends outside of school hours.

If you don't want your child to attend one or all of the trips, please let your child's teacher know directly so that we can put plans in place.



The children in Castle class are excited to share the songs and nursery rhymes they've been learning! Join us on **Thursday, 17th October, at 2:30 PM in the Castle classroom.**

After their performance, I'll spend about 10 minutes explaining how we teach reading at Beacon View. You'll also receive a zippy wallet and phonics handouts to support your child's reading at home. Plus, I'll introduce our upcoming book swap shop in the Early Years garden!

We look forward to seeing you at this special event!

Mrs. E. Hogan



## Key Dates For School

Tue 15 Oct	Yr 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Thu 17 Oct	Phonics Singing Session (Castle Class)
Fri 18 Oct	Red for Racism day
Tue 22 Oct	Bedtime Stores—Years R/1/2
Fri 25 Oct	Inset Day—School Closed
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half Term
Mon 4 Nov	School Re-opens
6/7 Nov	Year 6 Trip D-Day Museum
Thu 14 Nov	Open Evening for Reception
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need
Tue 19 Nov	Bedtime Stores KS2 (4.30-5.30)
3/4 Dec	Parents Evenings
Thu 5 Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 6 Dec	Inset Day—School Closed
Tue 17 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativities
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day/Lunch
Thu 19 Dec	Winter Fayre
Mon 23 Dec	Community Christmas Lunch
Mon 6 Jan 2025	Inset Day—School Closed
Tue 7 Jan 2025	Children return for Spring Term

## Christmas card competition now open

We are now inviting entries from pupils for the annual United Learning Christmas Card competition. The winning design will be featured on the 2024 United Learning Christmas cards. These cards go to hundreds of people inside the Group and out—including MPs, Minister, journalists and significant people across the education world.

Pupils from all year groups are eligible to take part .

All entries must be returned to school by **Monday 14th October.**



# Beacon View Bedtime Stories

**Who:** Year R, 1 and 2 children and  
parents (+siblings)

**Where:** Beacon View hall

**When:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Time:** 4.30-5.30pm

**What:** Come back to school in your  
PJs with your teddies and torches for  
stories in our new reading tents! Bring  
cushions and blankets and get snuggly.

**THEME DAY  
FUN!**



**Red for racism**



Join us in saying NO to racism with our special themed menu  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Beef burger and chips  
Quorn Burger and chips  
Served with  
Tomato ketchup and sweetcorn



**Also available**

Sandwich option  
Jacket potato  
Pasta with tomato sauce

**For Dessert**

Ruby red shortbread biscuit



## POTATO CHALLENGE

The potatoes that each class planted last year have just been harvested with some amazing results. These are last year's classes:

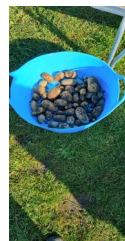
Most overall weight - CASTLE CLASS = 350g

Single largest potato - GARDENING CLUB = 250g

Most potatoes grown - ASTUTE CLASS = 9 potatoes

We look forward to planting more later in the year.

Class	Weight	Number of Potatoes
Alyce	300g	5
Charlie	250g	4
Evie	200g	3
George	150g	2
Isabel	100g	1
Jessica	50g	1
Max	50g	1
Victoria	50g	1



## Competition Winners

**Narnia Wardrobe**

**Doors —**

**Evelyn W**



**Space T-Shirt**

**Design—**

**Maali S**



*Well done to  
everyone who took part*

**TO REPORT AN ABSENCE**

**PLEASE CALL**

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