

# Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

I can't believe that we have already come to the end of our first half term this school year. Many of the children have already been on visits to places such as the Mary Rose and Marwell Zoo. We have also had visits from authors and Year 6 Bikeability. There are more exciting trips and events planned for later in the year.

The work on the new playground is progressing well and I think it will be an amazing space for the children once it is completed. Please continue to park considerately when dropping and collecting your children.

Please enjoy the half term break safely and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school at 8.40am on Monday 4th November.

Kind regards  
Rachel Jones

## 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

Lexi H, Leon 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.

## Goodbye

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Ford, who has decided to move onto new adventures after 26 years of working at Paulsgrove Primary and Beacon View.

We would like to thank her for all the support she has given the children over the years.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and other Poppy Appeal Items in the school office from Monday 4th November.



## Attendance Week 7



Whole School = 94.5%

Winning class = Guildhall Class 98.3%

## Year 2 Visit to Marwell Zoo

Garrison Class enjoyed a wonderful day at Marwell Zoo. They saw a variety of animals including a sloth hanging above their heads and a new baby giraffe. The children listened to the experts as they learnt more about the classification of animals and why giraffes have long necks and black tongues. Their behaviour and enthusiasm was fantastic and they were a credit to Beacon View!



### Key Dates For School

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

### Trips/Residentials

Thank you to those parents who have already started paying for their children's school trips and/or residentials 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 residentials 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.



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## AUTHOR VISIT

We were absolutely delighted to welcome Simon Philip to Beacon View for EYFS and KS1 last week.

For the first time, we invited Year R families to stay too and the children loved joining in with the story with them. We had the largest number ever of children buying a book and having it signed, we hope this will be a special memory and book for children to treasure. Thank you to Beacon View families for continuing to engage with school events and promote a love of reading.



## Castle Class Family Breakfast

A big thankyou, to all the parents who came to Reception for our family breakfast and to learn more about how we teach phonics. The children really enjoyed seeing you all.



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