

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been another incredibly busy week at school, between the Year 5 Butser Farm visit, the Science Dome coming to school and STEM visits to UTC. This followed a week with Reception visiting Goodwood Farm, World Book Day, a Year 6 History talk and the Little Voices Singing performance. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful opportunities available to our children. Thank you to all the staff who have been working so hard to ensure we can do these trips for little/no cost to families.

It was great to meet with the School Family Advisory Group, we have come up with an idea for a celebration event in the summer term and are now going to discuss this with the School Council next week—once we have a finalised plan we will be in touch with a date so that as many of you as possible can join us.

Please be aware that next Friday 21st March is Comic Relief Day and the theme is celebrating 40 years of Comic Relief. For this day, children can wear whatever they want to wear, however no football kits please and nothing we can see up, down or through. This keeps everyone safe.

Hopefully the sunshine will continue over the weekend and we can all get outside. Have a good weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Kind regards,
Sally Hodgson

PS I am looking for parent volunteers for the School Family Advisory Group and Forest Schools, please see me.



! Sponsored Fitness Circuit - change of date !

We're thrilled to announce that **Kelly Simm**, a world-class gymnast and **Commonwealth Games gold medalist**, will be visiting us for our **Great Athletes event**, now taking place on **March 20th!**

On the day, all pupils will take part in a **sponsored fitness circuit** led by Kelly, followed by an engaging assembly where she will share her incredible journey in sport. The event will conclude with a **Q&A session**, giving pupils the chance to ask their own questions.

Fundraising is already underway, and we encourage you to get friends and family involved by sponsoring the children. All money raised will go towards new sports equipment and enhancing physical activity in school.

Thank you for your support—we can't wait for

New Attendance Email – Supporting Attendance Together!

To help support good attendance, we've introduced a dedicated attendance email:

attendance@beaconviewprimary.co.uk.

If your child is unwell, please send any relevant medical evidence to this email. This helps us keep accurate records and provide the right support.

✓ Accepted Medical Evidence:

- Confirmation of a medical appointment
- Prescription for medication
- Dated receipt for over-the-counter medication
- Screenshot of a call log with a medical professional

✗ Not Accepted as Medical Evidence:

- Photos of your child
- Photos of bodily fluids (e.g., sickness or diarrhoea)

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance and would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the school office—we're here to help!

Thank you for working with us to support your child's attendance.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Attendance
Whole School - 93%



Winning class - Victorious with 95%

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

TTRS Weekly Achievements

Week Ending 14.3.25

| Award | First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Most Minutes Played | Kaiden S. Victorious | Kasey W. Victorious | Mason W. Victorious |
| Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed | Layla O. Astute | Cassie-Jo W. Astute | Katrina-Paula S. Artful |
| Biggest Improvement In Accuracy | William S. Artful | Logan C. Artful | Marley B. Victorious |
| Highest Coin Earners | Kaiden S. Victorious | Harley B. Vanguard | Frederick T.S.C. Victorious |

World Book Day

We saw lots of creativity and enthusiasm when we celebrated World Book Day on 6th March. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in.



Year R Goodwood Farm Trip

Our reception children had an amazing time at Goodwood Farm.

Their curiosity was wonderful to see and we couldn't have asked for better weather to explore the outdoors.

Well done Year R we are proud of you.



Seekers

It was an honour for Beacon View to host Seekers Create. Our children and staff had a blast over two days getting involved with the workshops and we can't wait to see the mural come to life. It's amazing to think that our school will be part of this vibrant, community driven piece of art that celebrates the past, present, and future of Paulsgrove.



STEM

Some of our children had an amazing time at UTC Portsmouth for a hands on STEM session. Some of the exciting challenges included, Lego engineering, Glider design and bridge building.



Infant Voices 2025

Our KS1 children took part in in the Infant Voices Festival at Medina Primary School. They joined other primary schools from across the city to sing and share performances.



OPAL donations

We are still looking for fancy dress costumes and accessories (hats, scarves, handbags, 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.



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for more detailed
information.



**6 Week
Course
Mon - Fri**

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



Comic Relief – Friday 21st March

We're excited to support **Comic Relief** on **Friday 21st March**! Children are invited to wear their **own clothes** for the day to help raise money for this fantastic cause.

In the morning, we'll be **out on the gates with donation buckets**, so please give what you can to support those in need.

Thank you for your generosity—we appreciate your support!



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Key Dates For School

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| Wednesday 19th March | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 20th March | Parents Evening Athlete Visit Sponsorship Event |
| Friday 21st March | Comic Relief - non-school uniform |
| 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>

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

This is a reminder to book your slot for Parents' Evening before the booking deadline on **Friday 14th at midnight**. The meetings will take place on **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th**.

Please note that for **Miss Dowden-Smith's/Artful class**, meetings will be **held over the phone rather than in person**.

If you haven't booked yet, please do so as soon as possible to secure your preferred time.



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE PLEASE CALL

02392 375302 OPTION 1

or email attendance@beaconviewprimary.co.uk



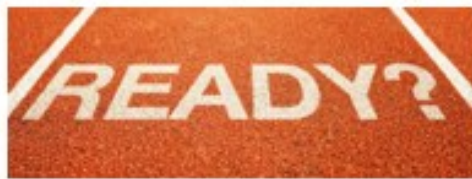


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