

Beacon View Primary News

Dear Beacon View Families

It has been so wonderful to see all of our children and staff dressed in their colourful outfits for Children in Need today—such a fun way to show our support for this important cause.

Looking ahead, we have lots of exciting events coming up. One that we're particularly excited about is our **Community Christmas Event**, which we're thrilled to be holding again this year. It's a fantastic opportunity to come together and celebrate the festive season, and we'd love for you all to join us. Booking details can be found in the newsletter.

Rachel Jones
Vice Principal

Children in Need

Thank you to all of you who made a donation to Children in Need today. Here are a few of your fabulous photos.



Attendance



Whole School = 94.2%

Winning class = Garrison

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!



Thank you to our sponsors!



Community Christmas Celebration – December 23rd!

Join us for a celebration of the season at our free Community Christmas event on **Saturday, 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>

FOXES FOREST & THE GARDEN OF DREAMS

We Shine Portsmouth
ART AND LIGHT FESTIVAL **FREE**
21/22/23 November 2024

Co-produced by:
Beacon View Primary Academy
SEEKERS
SEEKERSCREATE.COM
Dream

The Garden of Dreams

We Shine in Foxes Forest with The Garden of Dreams. Our collaboration with Seekers Creates is a journey filled with creativity and joy.

Spaces are still available for the workshop on Monday afterschool.

For more details on We Shine Portsmouth! Follow the link below:

<https://www.weshineportsmouth.co.uk/artists/seekers-create/>

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Get ready to celebrate your Year 6 leaver's journey with a special hoodie!

To ensure delivery before Christmas, please place your order by 29th November. After this date, further orders will be processed in the new year, and we'll share more details closer to the time.

Don't miss out – order yours today! 🎁



The children in Reception have had great fun reading Supertato and they have made their own Superveggies to write about.



 Portsmouth
CITY COUNCIL

**Starting school
September 2025**

DON'T BE LATE
You must apply
by **Wednesday
15 January
2025**

If your child was born between
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021,
they can start school in September 2025.

Apply for a school place online from
Monday 4 November 2024 until
Wednesday 15 January 2025 via our website:
www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Don't be late – as this will affect your chances
of a place at your preferred school.

Benefits of applying online:

- > It's quick, easy and secure
- > You will receive a confirmation email once you have submitted your application
- > You will have access to links to other useful information and websites
- > You can have email notification on the outcome of your application, as well as being able to view the outcome online on allocation day
- > Application will not go missing in the post

portsmouth.gov.uk

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.



Key Dates For School

Tue 19th Nov	Bedtime Stores KS2 (4.30-5.30)
3rd & 4th Dec	Parents Evenings
Thu 5th Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 6th Dec	Inset Day - School Closed
Tue 17th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativities
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day/Lunch
Thu 19th Dec	Winter Fayre
Mon 23rd Dec	Community Christmas Lunch
Mon 6th Jan 2025	Inset Day - School Closed
Tue 7th Jan 2025	Children return for Spring Term

Beacon View Story time

Who: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children and parents (+siblings)

Where: Beacon View hall

When: Tuesday 19th November

Time: 4.30-5.30pm

What: Come back to school with torches and your favourite book for stories in our reading tents! Hear some exciting extracts and discover new books and authors.



Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, Ms. Conquest and some of our military children had the privilege of attending the Remembrance Service at the Portsmouth Guildhall, where they participated in a moving tribute and presented a wreath



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

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