Beaconhill Community Primary School

Newsletter - September 30th 2022



Happy Friday!

It is amazing to think that we are already at the end of our fourth week back in school time flies when you're having fun! I have loved popping into classes this week to see the learning take place. Children in all classes from Year 1 to 6 now have **ClassDojo** up and running. We use **ClassDojo** as a simple 'in-school' reward scheme where children can earn points for their work or behaviour. We celebrate where children have been successful with their work but also their **behaviour for learning**. This can be where children have shown **resilience** and stuck with a problem, **independent** and tried things



on their own, **proactive**, **creative**, **helpful** or **polite**. It is great to see all the hard work being recognised as I move around school. Booking forms for Parents Evenings will be coming round at the start of next week and I really look forward to meeting you all then. Mr Routledge

Year Six Open Evening

Our colleagues at the Learning Village have asked us to let you know that due to unforeseen circumstances, they have had to move the Year Six Open Evening to **Monday 10th October from 5pm until 7pm**. Key transition staff are unavailable on the initial date of Tuesday 11th October so they have been forced to amend the date.

Cauliflower Cards

As part of our fundraising activities, we have organised an opportunity for your child to have their own designs professionally printed on to a range of items including Christmas cards, gift labels, wrapping paper and mugs. In the past, children have loved seeing their designs come to life as a finished product. The cards themselves are great for sending personalised festive greetings at Christmas. Further information will follow in a separate letter.

Teacher Training Day

Just a reminder that Friday 21st October is an INSET day so children will effectively break up for their half term break on Thursday 20th October and return on Monday 31st October.

Out of School Club

This week children have enjoyed doing some more pizza making and den building. If you have any toys which you would like to donate please get in touch with Emma at beaconhilloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk . If you would like to register for our wraparound care, please visit the Trinity Youth Association Website.

Beach

This week Year 3 have visited Druridge Bay with Mrs Wharton, Miss Young and Mrs Black. The children spent time working on team building skills. They worked together to produce a giant sand castle of an octopus! This certainly bodes well for the annual sand castle building competition in 2023! Next week, Year 4 and Reception have beach visits so please ensure that they are wrapped up warm with plenty of layers.

Attendance

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Well done to Mr Shepherd's class for their wonderful attendance this week. They will proudly display the attendance cup as they had the highest overall attendance this week at 99%! Keep up the brilliant work.

