# Beacon



What a wonderful end to the week. The sun is shining, and the children are all having a fantastic time completely emersed in books and the joy of reading. As you know, reading for pleasure is always high priority at Beacon, but today the children looked incredible dressed as their favorite book characters. The celebrations were topped off with the whole school coming together for our own Mad Hatters Tea Party on the school field with our oldest and youngest children sharing their favorite stories.

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### Top story this week



Huge thanks to the team for making the day so special and for embracing our Alice in Wonderland dress up theme, especially Mrs Donelly who organised the whole day.

Continuing with our reading theme. It was great to see our KS1 parents at our early reading workshop this week. We were delighted that so many of you could come, watching a phonics session and working alongside their children. Huge thanks to Miss Causebrook for leading such an informative parent workshop. Next week, we are holding a multiplication workshop for our Year 4 parents, we hope that it will be just as successful.

Today you will have received your child's annual report, we hope that you find it informative and enjoy reading it as much as I have. We also hope that you have booked your slot to meet with your child's teacher next week. If you were unable to book your appointment using our online booking system, you will receive an appointment time today. We look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday and Thursday when you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's report in detail and the progress, they have made so far this year.

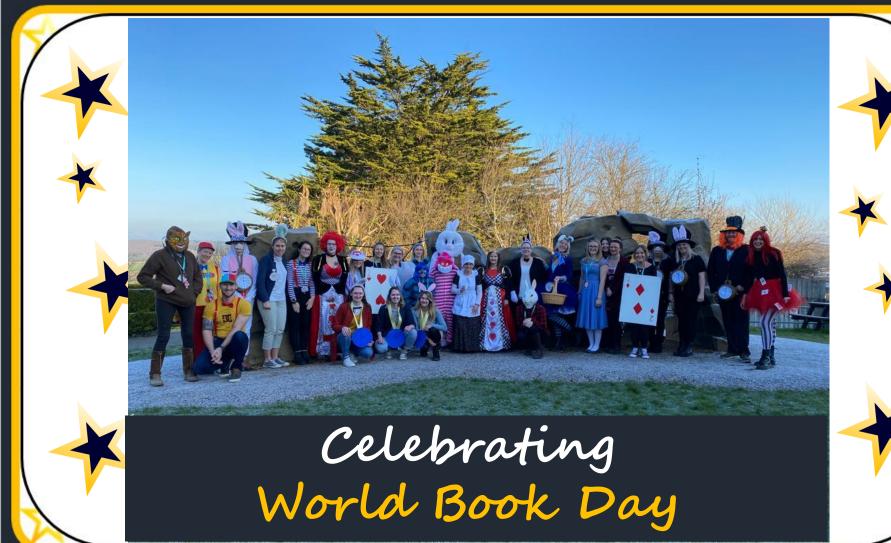
Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kaye















### Key Events Next Week – KS1 and Shine



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Learning our new Talk for Writing text.	Creating our own story maps.	Counting feet in Maths, how many do you have?	Outdoor learning with fire pit.	Egg observation!
Year 1	Time to start our online safety unit using Purple Mash!	Lots of fun exploring the bee bots!	Get those PE kits packed ready to learn some new ball skills!	Planning our very own defeat the baddie story.	
Year 2	St Piran's Day Pasties	Planning our own transformation stories!	Climbing boulder challenge!	Gymnastics fun!	99 Club challenge Who will move up?!
Shine	Cooking afternoon	Outdoor learning	Messy afternoon!	Computing	Rock Steady and Yoga

















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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Begin writing our innovation to the Iron Man	Start our next science unit all about plants	Continue learning about fractions in Maths	Learning about the parts and functions of a flower. Dissecting a daffodil	99 club in Maths – testing our times table knowledge
Year 4	Visit from Kerrier's Solar Farm	PE afternoon!	Visit to Kerrier's Solar Farm	DT	99 club and TTRS in Maths!
Year 5	Begin writing our innovation to Battle for the Island Manchester Parent Meeting	Completing our music unit for our Movie SoundTrack	Super Science – Forces experiments	Super Science – Forces experiments	Starting fractions in Maths
Year 6	New Text for Reading	Scooter Break	Boulder Break	PE Afternoon!	PSHE
Cosmonauts	Amazing art	Sensational Science – fossils	Outdoor activities	Shopping/ cooking	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Nursery

This week in Nursery we created our own maps to re-tell the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

In the Art Studio outside we have been looking at lots of different types of bears and then painting a picture of our favourite one.

The children have been working together in the construction area to build their own narrow gloomy caves for our bears.





#### Reception

Reception started this week building their monsters they designed last week. We are now busy writing the instructions on how to build them. We have been exploring the change in seasons and looking at new life in Spring, we have focused on the life cycle of a frog. In PE, we performed a dance based on our morning routine. As always, the children have all been amazing and we are so proud!





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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 1

Another wonderful week of learning in Year 1! This week we have been learning about healthy food within our new DT unit. We learnt where our food comes from and what we need to include to make a healthy snack for ourselves. Throughout the week we made rainbow fruit skewers, a couscous salad and a sweet healthy snack. We prepared and made each of these using our knowledge of food groups and skills of cutting. Also, the children got to enjoy a 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' this morning as part of our World Book Day. They have all looked amazing dressed up today! Well done Year 1! We look forward to another amazing week next week!

#### Year 2

What a fantastic week of fun and learning! We are seeing fantastic progress in our writing sessions, and everybody enjoyed writing the new character of 'Stinky Pete' the polecat into The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. As a year group of story lovers, we had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day in our wonderful, creative outfits. We enjoyed hearing each other's book recommendations, reading some of The Nursery "Alice" together and of course attending our very own Beacon Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Well done Year 2 for sharing your love of reading with each other and the rest of the school!









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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 3

Another wonderful week of learning in Year 3! We have been learning all about nutrition and what makes us healthy, even trying new foods and constructing our very own healthy wraps. The children got to enjoy these as part of the

'Mad Hatters Tea Party' this morning. The children also enjoyed our trip to the library on

Thursday. They have all looked amazing dressed up today for World Book Day.

We have also had to say goodbye to Miss Brown this week, who will be hugely missed.

#### Year 4

What a fantastic week we have had! We have loved starting our new Science topic 'Electricity'. We have been learning about the components of a circuit and investigating which materials act as a conductor or insulator. We are looking forward to continuing this learning next week through our DT lessons.

We have also had a brilliant World Book Day, exploring Alice in Wonderland themed poetry and then creating our own. We then had the opportunity to read some of our favorite books to some of the younger children in the school.







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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 5

Another big week of learning for Year 5! It all started with our hook, a game of capture the flag on the school grounds. The children have also been investigating the effects of forces during their science lessons and got to enjoy the 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' today as part of World Book Day, sharing reading with Year 1. They have all looked amazing dressed up with so many costumes and characters on show. Manchester is now within reaching distance, see you all next week!





#### Year 6

This week we have undertaken a few changes in Year 6 to further support our wonderful children. We now have Miss Carpenter and

Mrs Wedlake joining the Year 6 team to help with teaching and learning.

All children have responded wonderfully to these changes, and we are so proud of them all.

World Book Day was a wonderful way to finish the week – we had some incredible outfits and some lovely activities throughout the day.





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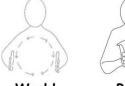
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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'





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#### **ARB**

It has been another busy week in Cosmonauts. We started our new sensory story '10 Little Dinosaurs' and innovated our instructions of 'How to Catch a Dinosaur'. We really enjoyed going on the go-karts and having our tea party for 'World Book Day'.

#### Shine

What a wonderful week Shine have had! We enjoyed making a hungry caterpillar with fruit, making fruity faces.

We had a games afternoon on Wednesday. On Thursday we walked to the library and enjoyed reading lots of lovely books.

As a treat we visited the bakery on the way back and bought a yummy treat.

Well done everyone for your amazing fancy dress outfits for World Book Day! You all looked fantastic!









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Reading Star



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2	Space Travellers (YR)	000	Audrey Corrigan	Discoverers (Y3)	( )	Amelia Yeo
2	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Henry Jones	Supernovas (Y4)		Jack Hawkey
2	Space Explorers (Y1)	Ø	Amber Allum	Constellations (Y4)	D. C.	Alexis Cunningham
2	Space Invaders (Y1)		Leo Crocker	Comets (Y5)	T.	PJ Owen
2	Spaceships (Y2)	Q	Riley Moya	Meteors (Y5)		Isabelle Barnaby
2	Rockets (Y2)	Q	Harley Coslett	Aviators (Y6)		Dylan Bryant
2	Cosmonauts (ARB)	)A)	Scarlett Wade	Astronomers (Y6)	A STATE OF THE STA	Evie Crabtree
2	Shine	*	Bonnie Dalley	Astronauts (Y6)		Neveah Melachrino



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### Dates for the diary!

	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	St Pirans Day Celebrations
A	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
_	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Trip to Kerrier Solar Farm
٨	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent and Child Math's Workshop (Number Facts)
^	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
٨	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents 4.30pm in the KS2 hall
^	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Residential to Manchester
٨	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
۸	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Swimming
٨	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Week for clubs
^	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Aspirations Day
A	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	The Royal Beacon Show
^	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady Concert



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Dates for the diary!

١	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
^	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
٨	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to Oxford
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday
٨	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Additional Bank Holiday for The King's Coronation
٩	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 Residential to Bristol
٨	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	May Half term
^	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming
٨	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to London
^	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term



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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

### Monday 06th March

		Thursday	Friday
Tuesday Sticky Chicken Rice Mixed Vegetables	Wednesday Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) Broccoli Carrots and Peas	Fishcakes, Chips and Peas Veggie Fingers(V)
Sticky Quorn (v)	Vegetable Roast(V)	Orange Jelly	Various Puddings
Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit and Custard		













Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Pasta Bake	Mild Beef Chilli	Roast Beef with Crispy Roast	Homemade Chicken Pie	Fish Fingers, Chips and
Cheesy Pasta Bake (v)	Vegetable Chilli (v)	Potatoes	Potato Wedges, Green beans,	Peas
Carrots and Peas	Rice Peas and sweetcorn	Fresh Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	and Carrots Vegetarian Pie (v)	Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or				
Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Raspberry Mousse	Apple Pie and Custard	Chocolate Cake	Various Puddings
Macaroni Cheese	Mild Chicken Korma	Roast Chicken with Fresh	Pork Sausage and Mash	Traditional Fish, Chips
Garlic Bread	Peas and Naan Bread	Vegetables and Crispy Roast	Veggie Sausage (v)	and Peas
Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Basmati Rice Vegetarian Curry(v)	Potatoes Vegetable Roast(V)	Baby Sweetcorn and Peas	Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or				
Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Iced Buns	Peach Crumble and custard	Lemon Sponge	Various Puddings
Tuna /Cheese Pasta Bake	Sticky Chicken	Roast Gammon Roast	Homemade Cottage Pie	Fishcakes, Chips and
Homemade Bread	Rice Mixed Vegetables	Potatoes and Fresh	Quorn Pie (v)	Peas
Green Beans and Carrots	Sticky Quorn (v)	Vegetables Vegetable Roast(V)	Broccoli Carrots and Peas	Veggie Fingers(V)
Fruit Salad or				
Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit and Custard	Orange Jelly	Various Puddings

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna and Beans, and Salad Bar available every day.

Water, Fresh Fruit, and Yogurts also available every day.

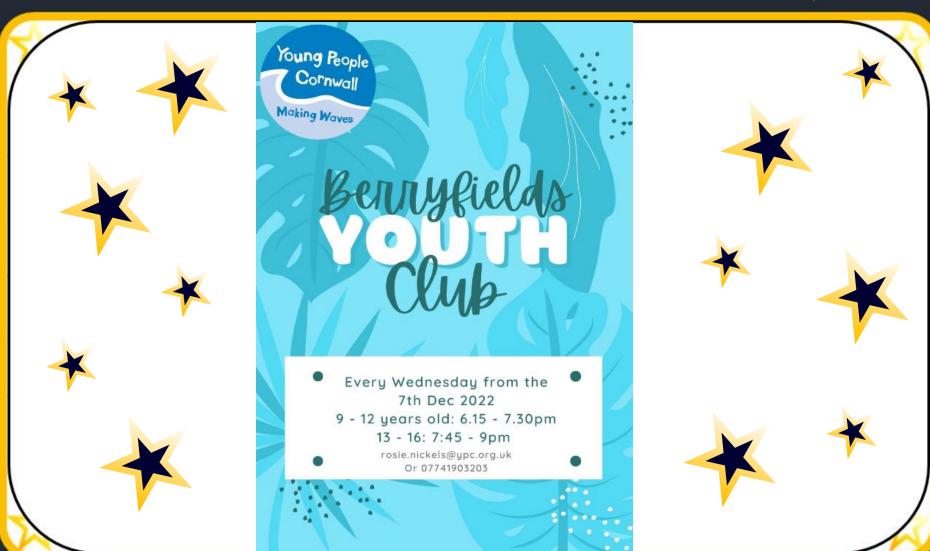
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- Links and Downloads Parents will be able to access all content from the links and downloads widget
- Calendar All events added to the website calendar will be automatically available on the app
- School website a link to the full mobile version of your school website
- Contact The contact details for the school



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#### RECEPTION **CLASSES**

Can we please remind all our Reception parents that the children need to bring in named, wellies each week.

We try to spend as much time outside as possible and with the weather as it has been wellies are essential.



#### **IMPORTANT**

Please can we remind you all that children are not allowed to ride their bike or scooter on school grounds during drop off or collection times.



#### A Polite Request.



If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before 2:30pm to ensure the message is passed on.

#### **IMPORTANT**

We continue to be so proud of how well our children are responding to their learning and the progress they are making. In order to do this, it is so important that our children come to school with a positive attitude to learning in the correct school uniform and on time. Please talk to our team if we can help you with any aspect of this.





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# Nursery



Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Start times are 8.30am or 9.00am and 12pm for afternoon sessions.







### Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.







If you have not received your unique login details or have any questions, please ask at reception.