



Monday 1st April 2019

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The Beacon Centre Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear The Beacon Centre Primary,
This has been a fantastic term of super learning. Everyone learnt lots about Chinese New Year and parents enjoyed our open day and performance at the end of this theme. At the moment the children are focusing on the theme 'A Touch Of Colour' with KS1 reading about Elmer and KS2 reading about a group of crayons who decided to quit! We have our parent consultations this term where you will be able to discuss your child's progress and look at their work. Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing all of our pupils back on **24th April** all refreshed and ready to learn.

Red Nose Day

On 15th March 2019 our primary staff and students celebrated Red Nose Day with a fun-filled array of Red Nose Day activities. They were encouraged to wear their own clothes and asked to make a voluntary contribution to the charity.



Students were involved in a variety of tasks which took place in their own classrooms as well as in the main central area. Students and staff enjoyed participating in a 'Red Nose' and spoon race and decorating red nose biscuits. Both Key Stages joined in on the day!



Chinese New Year

As part of our multicultural calendar, our primary students enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. They produced work and even put on a performance for parents to come and see.



The learning opportunities this provides are many, from the sights and smells of bright colours and tasty foods to the physical sensation of attempting a new dance or style of movement.

Kidsafe

Class 2 welcomed Mrs Warren and KS into their classroom to start the Kidsafe programme. The students loved meeting KS and talking about 'yucky feelings' and things they can do to keep themselves safe. They listened well to Mrs Warren and each produced a poster of KS. (For more information on Kidsafe, please visit, <https://www.kidsafeuk.co.uk/about-us/>)



We love to Read

In order to improve communication and language skills and to access the breadth of the curriculum, it is important for children to develop their reading skills. Reading also can be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds.

In primary, we encourage our students to read by having a varied range of books available and creating environments where they can relax.



Mrs Rushworth's class have loved spending time in the reading area which is located at the back of the classroom.

It is a relaxing area with beanbags where students can disappear into the world of books.

Rewards

Every Friday, our primary students gather together to reward good behaviour, effort and achievement. The aim is to motivate our students and celebrate their successes. Our students enjoy this time of the week to see who has individually earned the most Dojos from each class. Stickers are rewarded and prizes can be chosen from the prize box.



Miss Walton gave a Special Head Teacher's Award to Dylan for having an excellent first week at The Beacon Centre Primary! Well Done Dylan!



Learning Opportunities Everywhere!

At primary, we understand that learning can take place anywhere, not just in the classroom. Our students learn through positive interactions with adults, which provides an emotionally supportive learning environment. Our students have the opportunity to learn through play and self-initiated tasks which engage their minds, bodies and emotions and is also a lot of fun!



Notes for Parents

Summer term commences:

Wednesday 24th April 2019

Summer half term:

Friday 24th May 2019

Return to school:

Monday 3rd June 2019

School Attendance Matters



Attendance in primary is 95% which is brilliant because it is in line with the national average! Well done!

Reminder that school uniform consists of:

1. Black t-shirt
2. Black trousers or skirt
3. Black jumper
4. Black shoes