



The Beacon



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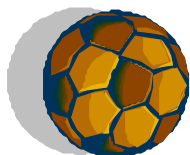
Netball

Beacon Rise netball team played and won two matches against St Annes Primary school

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Well done to all those involved.

Football



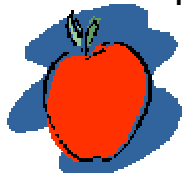
Well done to the Year 5 football team who played so well at the Filton 7-a-side tournament on 9th June.

Cricket



Good luck to the Year 5 girl's cricket team who will be competing at Yate Outdoor Sports Centre on 23rd July.

Healthy Schools Award



Beacon Rise are proud to say we have been given this award for improved PSHE, PE and Food Education. Thank you to those parents who completed the questionnaire.

Year 4 - Our Visit to Willsbridge Mill



Year 4 went to Willsbridge Mill for the day and one of the staff kept saying 'Are we nearly there yet?'

We were split into three groups and we all did different activities. We went into the woods to dig for insects and found millipedes, ladybirds, centipedes and even a 'lace wing' (which looks like a beetle!). We hugged a tree to find out how old it was and looked at our insects with a magnifying glass.

The chefs amongst us made up a menu for 'Rotters Restaurant'. Would you like to drink blood milkshake, eat woodlice pie and finish off your meal with crunchy beetle tart? There were lots of things that we could mix together to make our own soil. We mixed leaves, stones, water, air, sand and sticks together. What a mess!!

We played a recycling game where we had to think how long plastics, tin, glass, socks, rubber and

leather would take to bio-degrade (that means break down and rot). We couldn't believe that it takes to infinity for a plastic milk carton to rot!

We enjoyed our whole visit to Willsbridge Mill and thought it was amazing! We learned a lot about recycling and facts about the countryside

By Emily, Seb, Libby and Luke



Severn Building Refurbishment

During this term we will be completely replacing all the furniture in Severn block, which currently is home to Years 4, 5 and 6. This work will be to replace tables and cupboards which have been in use over a considerable number of years and is part of a renovation plan which has recently been put in place.

We anticipate that some parents may want some of the old furniture and we will be making it available to be taken away in the last week of term. The remaining furniture will need to be dismantled and placed in skips. We would very much appreciate any help with this and will be asking for offers at a later date.



Conservation Area

Our conservation area is currently undergoing a 'makeover' under the capable and enthusiastic direction of Mark Lodge one of our parent governors. If you are able to help in any way with this project please get in touch with Mark or let us know via the office.



Tuck Shop

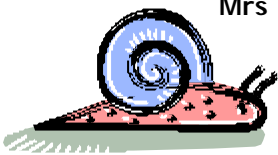
We are fortunate to have a weekly tuck shop run by parents. This tuck shop not only provides an opportunity to purchase a treat on

Fridays, but also offers healthy options such as apricots and raisins. All profits from this weekly event are put together with other

fundraising to purchase much needed equipment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who help at Tuck Shop and in particular Caroline Warfield, Sarah Stone and Amanda Summers for their invaluable contributions as they will be leaving us in July as their children venture to pastures new.

We are therefore, looking for any new or old volunteers who would be willing to give up ½ hour of their time on a Friday to help at Tuck. We are only looking for ½ hour per week or even monthly on a rota system, whatever you can offer will help.

If you are able to offer any of your valuable time, please contact Mrs Fullard via the school office. Many thanks



Mrs Brain's Reception class would like to thank Mr and Mrs Quinn for bringing in two new members to join the class - two African snails, 'Rosie and Sonic', are settling in very well and making friends. However, they both seem a little shy and need to be brought out of their shells!! Thank you once again for the very kind gift to our school.



School Fair

Unfortunately due to the recent bad weather conditions FBR have made the decision to cancel the school fair scheduled for this Saturday 7th July. We are looking into the prospect of

holding a similar event in September. Our apologies go to all those who have worked hard and those who were looking forward to attending.

New Staff

September will see the arrival of three new teachers. Rob Tindall, Jo Gayther and Julie Murphy will be joining our team and we are sure you will join with us in giving them a supportive welcome.



Sports Day

You are more than welcome to attend your child's Sports Day this year. We would encourage you to be supportive of all children and



help to create an atmosphere of positive enthusiasm. A separate letter will give you more details of arrangements.

A REMINDER THERE IS NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES



Driving in Beacon Lea

We have had a number of serious complaints regarding inconsiderate parking along Beacon Lea and the speed that some cars are driving. We endeavour to keep all our pupils, parents and staff safe, so please, please use the utmost caution when you drive and park vehicles in the vicinity of Beacon Rise Primary School.



Travel Plan

As part of an initiative to support pupils' health awareness and safety we are developing a school travel plan. This will contain elements relating to how children travel to school, the need to reduce road congestion and road safety. The plan will be led by Mrs Joyner. You will have received a School Travel Survey leaflet please can you complete and return it to school asap. Thank you.



Uniform Standards

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. No jewellery, wrist bands etc. are allowed and should not be worn. We currently have extremely large piles of lost property in each building and, because it is unlabelled, we are unable to return it to the owners.

Mobile Phones



Mobile phones are not permitted in school classrooms. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school it should be brought to the school office at the beginning of the school and collected at the end of the day. Where ever possible we would appreciate it if you would discourage your child from bringing valuable items to school.



Isle of Wight Week - 11th June 2007

The Isle of Wight week was a great success. The children had a fantastic time (as did the teachers). Their behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to the school. The children were also complemented by the hotel staff, coach driver and other adults for their manners and enthusiasm. A big thank you to all the parents for your support in making this week a success.

DATES FOR FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SPORTS DAYS

FOUNDATION STAGE	FRI DAY 6 TH JULY
YEAR 1, 2 & 3	TUESDAY 10 TH JULY
YEAR 4, 5 & 6	THURSDAY 12 TH JULY
OPEN EVENING	FRI DAY 20 TH JULY
END OF TERM	WEDNESDAY 25 TH JULY
INSET DAY	MONDAY 3 RD SEPTEMBER