



The Beacon



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Congratulations Mr Hornsby has had a fantastic month! Not only has he recently got married, but he has also been successful in his application to become the Deputy Headteacher of a local school. We are very proud of what he has achieved and believe it is only what he deserves after all the excellent work he has done at Beacon Rise. He will be greatly missed by the children, staff and parents and we hope they realise how lucky they are.



Happy Travelling We are also sad to say that Miss Rogers and Miss Fry will also be leaving us at the end of July. Miss Rogers will be continuing her teaching career in New Zealand and we know there are a group of lucky children, half way around the world, who will soon get to know a wonderful teacher. Miss Fry is moving to Devon and will also be demonstrating her wonderful teaching technique whilst enjoying the sun, sea and sand. We are sure you would like to join with us in wishing them both well in all that they do. We shall miss them.

Well Done. Ryan, from class 4, has had a piece of his art work published in this terms Primary Times P36. We are all very proud of him.

St Georges' Day. On 23rd April the whole school celebrated St Georges' Day by dressing in red and white clothing. We raised £133.50 for Action Aid. Thank you to everyone who took part to help raise funds for this very worth while cause.



Educational Trips. Apart from Nursery and Year 6 by now you should have all received an educational trip letter for your child. Please can you ensure you return the permission slip and enclose the correct contribution in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name. This can be handed either to your child's class teacher or to the school office. Thank you.

School Crossing Patrol. At the end of the day some pupils are waiting outside the school gates to be collected by parents/carers. Please would all pupils wait within the school premises and NOT outside. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the crossing patrol to cross pupils and parents safely with so many pupils waiting close to the main Hanham Road. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated .



Year 6 Tests This week the Year 6 pupils have been taking their national SAT tests. They have worked amazingly hard and have coped with the rigours of what could have been a difficult week with ease. Thanks also need to go to Miss Tanner and Mr Reese who have done such a good job of supporting them.



Punctuality. Thank you to those pupils who are making the effort to arrive on time every morning for the start of school. Unfortunately several pupils are still arriving after **8.50am** when the whistle has gone for morning registration. Any pupil arriving after this time should go to the school office to be registered. All late arrivals are **closely monitored** by the Authority and any pupil **persistently arriving after registration** has closed will be **referred to Education Welfare**.

Please remember that pupils arriving late not only cause disruption to the class but start their school day feeling anxious and distressed. We have your child's best interests at heart and would appreciate your co-operation with this. Thank you to those parents who are collecting their children on time at the end of the day.



Year six SATs week. On Monday we had to do Science A and B. A was easy but B was more difficult.

On Tuesday we did both writing tests and a spelling test. The short writing test and spelling were easy but the longer test we had difficulty with.

The day after we had a Reading Comprehension test.

Finally on Friday we did Maths B, this was easier as we were allowed a calculator.

In the mornings we had breakfast before we started the tests.

It was a hard week and we are pleased it is all over!

By Hamish, Emily and Ryan S 6T

Uniform Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform when they come to school. We have recently noticed a number of hooped earrings being worn to school. Please remember that only 'stud' earrings are permitted for health and safety reasons.

Class 3M. In 3M this term we have been learning about the Celts and the Romans. We made posters about the Celts in small groups. Miss Millward turned it into a competition, and the best poster won a prize! We all worked really hard!! We are proud of the work we have done. You can see our display in Avon hall. History is super fun. You learn lots of things about the past. From 3M.

Inset Day Please remember that the **school is closed** for an In-service on **Monday 4th June**.

Message from the Headteacher On a personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the very warm welcome and support you have all given me during my first term. Beacon Rise is a wonderful school and I feel privileged to be the Headteacher.

Chris Thomas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25th May	—	End of Term 5
Monday 4th June	—	INSET Day — school closed
Tuesday 5th June	—	Term 6 Begins
Monday 11th—Friday 15th June	—	I sle Of Wight week
Wednesday 25th July	—	End of Term 6