



The Beacon



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THE NEWSLETTER OF BEACONRISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 2008

A quick hello to all our Pupils, Staff, Parent and Carers. We are all busy at Beacon Rise working hard towards SATs and hope all our pupils will do their very best to achieve their maximum potential with their results. Keep up the good work.

A Warm Welcome to Mr Barrie Kaines - Caretaker

I am sure you would like to join with us in welcoming Barrie Kaines as our new Caretaker at Beacon Rise. Mr Kaines will be popping in before and after school to get to know his way around the school until his official starting date Monday 17th March. We are all looking forward to seeing Barrie in and around school. .

Easter



We will be holding an Easter Raffle to be drawn on Thursday 20th March. Tickets are on sale after school in the playgrounds and in Frome Hall this Friday. Please show your continued support by buying tickets to help raise valuable funds for our school.



Socks

We are short of spare clothes to change children should they need changing during the school day. In particular we would appreciate socks, both girls and boys in various sizes. If you have any spare at home please would you send them in and give them to your child's class teacher. Many thanks

Dates For Your Diary

MARCH

Fri 21st Good Friday
Mon 24th Easter Monday
Tues 25th INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

APRIL

Fri 4th Break up school
Mon 21st Return to school

MAY

Mon 5th May Day
Fri 23rd Break up school
12th –16th May **SATS WEEK NO HOLIDAYS TO BE TAKEN**

JUNE

Mon 2nd Return to school

JULY

Fri 4th INSET DAY – Last for this academic year. School closed to pupils
Fri 25th Break up school – End of Year



Book Week

The whole school participated in Book Week last week, Tues 4th – Fri 7th March. Books were on sale in the Frome Hall every day after school and all pupils were given a book voucher to help towards the purchase of a book. On Friday 7th we all joined together and dressed up as our favourite book character. It was lovely to see so many of our pupils and staff joining in and putting so much effort towards making the day a very memorable and fun event.. Costumes were judged and prizes were given to all year groups. The winners were as follows:

Reception	-	Oliver Perks
Year 1	-	Ella Willmott
Year 2	-	Tyrone Smith
Year 3	-	Jake Crees
Year 4	-	Daniel Gwilliam
Year 5	-	Eloise Willmott
Year 6	-	Georgia Fullard

We also had a competition for the best story in each year group. The winners were as follows:

Reception	-	Evie Lloyd
Year 1	-	Martha Stevens
Year 2	-	Lewis Lee
Year 3	-	Gracie Webb
Year 4	-	Ellie Mynett
Year 5	-	Aaron Neads
Year 6	-	Brionee Smith and Matthew

All winning stories and photographs are on display in Severn Hall.

In total we raised a grand total of **£767.35** .

We had great fun during the week - well done everyone!

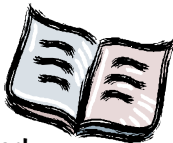
Spellathon

Just a quick reminder that the Spellathon sponsor money is now due back into school. Please would you try to collect everything in from your sponsors and we look forward to receiving all sponsor money by Thursday 20th March.



Invitation Books

Once again we are selling Invitation Books at a cost of £19.99 (a saving of £10.00) and for every book we sell, the school will receive the minimum amount of £4.00 towards funds. Each book contains money saving vouchers, most of which are valid until the end of March 2009. Books are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. We will be selling the books in Frome Hall after school on Friday.



We are selling the fundraising voucher books in Frome Hall every Friday and from the school office. .