

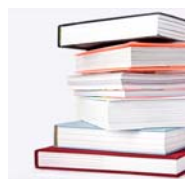
# The Beacon



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## Headitorial

**As we break up for the end of Term 1 may I say a big thank you for all your continued support with the various events in and around out school.  
Mr Thomas**



## Yellow Pages

We have done so well with the Yellow Pages collection, fingers crossed we may be the school with the most number of books in total

we collected a massive 422 books for recycling. Just to remind you that the closing date for collection has now passed so please do not bring any more yellow pages into school.



## Dates For Your Diary

### OCT

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - School photographer  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - Collection for Shoe Box Appeal  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - Break up school-End of Term 1

### NOV

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> - Return to school-Start Term 2  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening – Tuesday  
Refer to Separate letter regarding Afterschool Clubs

### DEC

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Break up school-Christmas Holiday

### JAN

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Return to school-Start Term 3

### FEB

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Break up school-End Term 3  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> - INSET DAY-School closed to pupils  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> - Return to school-Start Term 4



## Collection of Pupils

If your child is being collected by someone other than yourself or a person not known to the teacher please, tell your child's teacher when you bring

them to school in the morning. As you can appreciate your child's safety is paramount and we need to be informed when there is a change regarding who has responsibility for your child at the end of the day.



## Evening Post Vouchers

We have been collecting the Cash for Schools vouchers from the Evening Post. Once we have collected them all in we will send them off for the competition. The closing date

is this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and I will keep you updated as to the outcome. Thank you to everyone who supported us with this collection.

## Uniform Sales

Over recent years parents have repeatedly commented on the restrictions resulting from uniform sales being held only on a Tuesday after school. It has been suggested that parents would appreciate daily, weekend and holiday opportunities to purchase uniform. The uniform shop has been successfully run by FBR for many years and during recent committee meetings it was decided that it would be more appropriate if an alternative source for uniform was established. With this in mind 'Initially Yours', High Street, Hanham will be supplying our uniform from Term 3 (after Christmas). Used uniform sales will continue as at present.





### **KS1 Pupils**

Ensuring that KS1 pupils are handed over directly to parents/carers at the end of the school day has become increasingly difficult recently. This

results from factors that include parents calling children away from their lines before they reach the playground, congestion around the ramp area and pupils being asked to meet parents elsewhere.

We would appreciate your support in this matter and would ask you to wait for your children at the canteen side of the playground leaving the ramp area clear. The classes will be taken to the top of the playground and pupils released one at a time to waiting parents or carers. If you have a child who attends one of our Reception classes your child will be kept until you have arrived.



### **Mr Hemmings**

Mr Karl Hemmings has recently been appointed Deputy Head Teacher at a local school and will be leaving us at the end of December. We all wish Karl

well for the future and his kind-hearted dynamism and sense of fun will be greatly missed.



### **Headlice**

Once again we appear to have a problem with Headlice in the school. Please can I request that as we break up for the end of

Term, every family member check their hair daily with a fine tooth comb, using a cheap conditioner comb through the hair 2-3 days for a fortnight, to break the lice's reproductive cycle.

We will contact you and request you take your child home for immediate treatment should any evidence of headlice be found on your child whilst in school.

Please play your part in helping eradicate headlice at our school. Thank you



### **Medical Appointments**

Please try to avoid booking dentist or doctor appointments during school time. If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, please could you make the appointment towards the **end** of the school day rather than at the beginning as it is less disruptive to your child, the rest of the class and the teacher. Many thanks



### **FBR Puppet Show/Disco**

Yesterday evening was the FBR Puppet Show and Disco for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils. This was a great success with all enjoying themselves. All proceeds will go towards the FBR funds which, keep your eyes open for the latest news and views or come along to the next FBR meeting 14 November 9.00am. Well done FBR for staging another wonderful event.

### **Rugby**



The Beacon Rise rugby team took part in a tournament organised by Bristol Rugby this week. A beautiful sunny morning at Keynsham rugby club was enjoyed by fourteen Year 5 pupils. Superb numerous tries being scored.



### **Shoe Boxes**

Thank you once again to everyone who has supported the Ukraine Shoe Box appeal. We have collected many shoe boxes again filled with gifts for Christmas. Thank you for your kind donations.

Have a great break!