



# The Beacon



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## HEADITORIAL

Fingers crossed the weather will be with us on Saturday for our Summer Fair. Huge amounts of time and effort have been put in by FBR to create a day to remember. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Chris Thomas**

### Diary Dates

#### June

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> - SUMMER FAIR

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - **In-Set Day**-School Closed to pupils

#### July

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sports Week

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Sports Day AM & PM

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> - Reception Sports Day AM

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> - Years 1, 2, 3 Sports Day PM

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> - Years 4, 5, 6 Sports Day PM

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - End of Term 6-Summer Holiday

#### September

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> - **In-Set Day**-School Closed to pupils

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> - **In-Set Day**-School Closed to pupils

### Big Pedal Results

Beacon Rise made nearly 500 bicycle trips to school during the three weeks of the Big Pedal contest. We came 83<sup>rd</sup> in the South West (586<sup>th</sup> nationally!!). It took us 262 'hours' to complete the virtual course. Thank you so very much to everyone who joined in - well done!

### DINOTOUR Family Cycle Treasure Hunt

Sunday 19th June 10am - 3pm. FREE.

Get on your bike and join us for a fun dinosaur themed treasure hunt along the railway path.

Just turn up on the day and pick up a score card at any of the 8 stalls.

Great prizes up for grabs. Face painting and Dr Bike.

Start at any stall and cycle as far as you fancy.

The stalls include Morrisons at Fishponds, Staple Hill Tunnel, Mangotsfield Old Railway Station, Warmley Old Station and Bitton. There are also stalls at Bristol, Saltford and Bath.

To find out more visit our website [www.betterbybike.info](http://www.betterbybike.info) or Tel: 01454 863640  
Bristol City Council, South Gloucestershire Council, Bath & North East Somerset Council

### Netball

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Beacon Rise netball team represented South Gloucestershire in the Avon Schools Finals. 16 teams took part.

The teams were split into two halves. We played in Group B. The Warriors were very excited and nervous before their first match.

The group scores were:

Beacon Rise v Chandag 1v2

Beacon Rise v Westfield 7-2

Beacon Rise v Wrington 6-4

Beacon Rise v Holymead 7-1

Beacon Rise v Henleaze 2-3

Beacon Rise v Southville 3-3

Beacon Rise v Charborough Road 9-0

Beacon Rise Yr4/5 v Cadbury Heath won 8-0

Beacon Rise Yr4/5/6 v Cadbury won 4-1

Luckily the boys and girls played brilliantly and came second in the group. This meant they had to play the winners of Group A - St Bonaventures. Unfortunately they lost 5-2 but made it through to the third v fourth play off. The team played really well in the play off and overall came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

League Match Results

Beacon Warriors v Barrs Court won 11-1

Beacon Warriors v Cherry Garden 25-1

Beacon Monkeys v Cherry Garden 10-4

Beacon Warriors v St Anne's 10-1

### Red Nose Day

We raised a massive £265.77 towards the Red Nose Day appeal. Well done to everyone who supported the day by doing something funny for money.

### Medication

If your child has a medical need that results in medication being kept in school, such as asthma, please remember to check, on a regular basis, the expiry dates and whether there is sufficient quantities of medicine left. Except in an emergency, when making your child's medical appointment please would you make them for the end of the school day as this causes less disruption to the days lessons. Many thanks



## Year 6

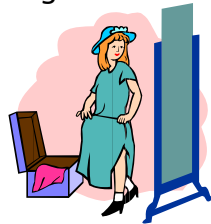
On the 8th June, Alysha, Jack and Charlotte from Year 6 went to Hanham High School for a Design Technology workshop. We had to take a photo of something special with us. When we arrive we had to design and make a mouse mat and bookmark using our photos. It was a good morning, especially the pizza snack!!

On the 7th and 8th June, Year 6 had special visitors. First, we had to guess who they were. We had a few guesses, but eventually worked out that were bankers (from Barclays Bank). We then had to guess what skills you need to do this job. Next we had to do lots of Maths like working out profits and losses. We learnt lots of new words such as credit, debit and break even. Before they left we got to ask questions about their job. They gave us pens and pencils, which was kind of them.

By Sophie and Bailey, Year 6

## Dressing-Up Clothes

Key Stage 2 are in need of dressing-up clothes for break-time and lunch-time play. Previously we received donations of dressing-up clothing the majority of which fitted our younger pupils. Please would you be kind enough to search through for dressing-up clothes for our older pupils as this would be gratefully received. Many thanks



## Theft Of Lead

In recent months we have experienced several lead thefts which have cost thousands of pounds in repair.

Please can we ask you to be vigilant and report any suspicious persons seen on our school premises outside school hours.

Police non-emergency number to telephone is:  
0845 456 7000

**In emergency or for a crime in progress still please always call 999**

Our Community Policeman, PCSO Steven Dexter 9414 can be contacted on 07771344757  
[steven.dexter@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:steven.dexter@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

If you wish to give information about crime or criminals anonymously, you can call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.



Please help us and thank you for your vigilance.