



28th February 2025

BEACON PUPILS *On the recommendation of the class teachers, we would like to celebrate our Beacon Pupils this week*

Nursery	Frankie	For improved focus during our phonics sessions
R.1	Anayat	For great attitude and engagement with learning in all areas
R.2	Niko	For always being enthusiastic about our learning and being willing to share ideas. He also created a fantastic bridge design to help our Gingerbread Man across the river
1.1	Atanas	For making good progress in English and putting his hand up more during class discussions
1.2	Albert	For his participation in lessons and independent work
2.1	Aathira	For always being actively engaged in her learning and sharing her ideas with the class
2.2	Elikai	For his positive attitude and focus in all his learning
3.1	Jedidiah	For being a brilliant role model of the Golden Expectations
3.2	Timi	For being resilient and helpful
4.1	Noah	For his enthusiasm and engagement in lessons
4.2	Luwi	For sharing his enthusiasm for reading with the class
5.1	Mufaro	For working really hard in Maths this week and showing increased confidence
5.2	Millie	For working exceptionally hard this week. She has been an excellent learning partner and she has been keen to share her ideas with others
6.1	Rere	For making noticeable improvements and showing kindness and respect in her actions
6.2	Skyla	For being a role model for behaviour and making positive contributions to learning

UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES

04/03/2025	EYFS Parent Coffee Morning	8.45am – 9.45am
05/03/2025	Year 5 Maths Live Learning – Parents Invited	9.15am – 10.15am
06/03/2025	World Book Day PSA 'Wonderlicious Golden Ticket Bar' Sale	3.15pm – 3.30pm
10/03/2025	Year 4 Viking Longship Workshop	
11/03/2025	5.1 Class Assembly – Parents Invited	9.15am – 9.45am
24/03/2025	Sign Language Week	
25/03/2025	6.2 Class Assembly – Parents Invited	9.15am – 9.45am
28/03/2025	Applications for September 2025 Nursery Places Close Author of the Month Assembly – Parents Invited	8.55am

MERITS

Well done to the following children for achieving their merit certificate this week:

Freya	2.1
Sayo	5.1
Victoria	5.1
Divine	5.1
Marvelous	6.1
Jeremiah	6.1

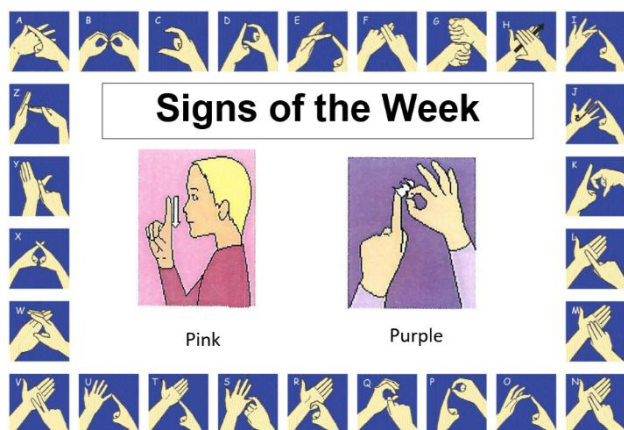


FAB FRIDAY

Well done to the following children for being selected to sit at the Fab Friday lunch table:

R.1	April	3.2	Avia
R.2	Rian	4.1	Noah
1.1	Atanas	4.2	Millie
1.2	Daniel J	5.1	Sayo
2.1	Taylen	5.2	Daniel
2.2	Connie	6.1	Joshua
3.1	Tiana	6.2	Isabella

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK 10 th – 14 th Feb 2025	WINNERS Year 1.1
Reception 1	91.6%
Reception 2	98.6%
Year 1 Class 1	100.0%
Year 1 Class 2	90.0%
Year 2 Class 1	99.3%
Year 2 Class 2	94.1%
Year 3 Class 1	92.7%
Year 3 Class 2	92.7%
Year 4 Class 1	97.0%
Year 4 Class 2	94.1%
Year 5 Class 1	94.7%
Year 5 Class 2	98.3%
Year 6 Class 1	95.3%
Year 6 Class 2	95.7%
Weekly Attendance	95.3%



REMINDERS

WORLD BOOK DAY

Next Thursday 6th March, children are encouraged to bring in a favourite book and are invited to wear pyjamas or onesies for the day. They may also choose to bring either a teddy or blanket if they wish.

EARLY YEARS READING

Every Tuesday morning (8.40am – 8.55am) Reception and Nursery classes would love parents/carers to join them in a shared reading session. For afternoon Nursery the session is 12.20pm – 12.40pm.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2025/26 If your child is born between **01/09/2021** and **31/08/2022** they will be due to start Nursery in September 2025. The school Nursery offers 15 hours and 30 hours funded. Applications can be found on our website under

<https://www.howedell.herts.sch.uk/admissions/> or paper copies are available from the school office. Applications close on 28th March.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember to order your child's lunch through school grid. If lunch has not been ordered, you will need to bring in a packed lunch which must not contain hot food.