



7th February 2025

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

Nursery	Isaac	For becoming more focused in class and contributing to our phonics sessions
R.1	Elizabeth	For using and applying new techniques with her artwork
R.2	Nellie	For growing in confidence with sharing her ideas on the carpet and working hard on her phonics skills
1.1	Filip	For excellent listening and being a helpful member of the class
1.2	Ola	For always following instructions and being a role model on the carpet
2.1	Maryam	For developing her painting skills and critical eye during Art Festival week
2.2	Daniel	For showing so much enthusiasm and engagement in Art, he has created an amazing painting of a wave
3.1	Genevieve	For her confidence and attitude towards swimming
3.2	Anashe	For being kind and helpful and trying his best in all his learning
4.1	Isaac	For always being a positive role model for behaviour and consistently contributing to the learning
4.2	Erina	For her effort and perseverance with writing
5.1	Zara	For showing increased confidence, determination and independence in her learning
5.2	Harley	For perseverance with his artwork this week and for truly being proud of himself and his wonderful creations
6.1	Irenka	For her careful listening and dedication to producing such excellent work across all lessons
6.2	Esinu	For his narrative writing with dialogue in our English lesson

UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES

W/C 10/02/2025	Nursery Stay & Plays	11.00am – 11.30am 2.30pm – 3.00pm
10/02/2025	Year 1 & 2 Parent Coffee Morning	8.45am – 9.45am
11/02/2025	Internet Safety Day 5.2 Class Assembly – Parents Invited	9.15am – 9.45am
13/02/2025	Year 1 Maths Live Learning – Parents Invited	9.15am – 10.00am
14/02/2025	PSA Yes Day PSA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale	3.15pm
	17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025 – Half Term	
24/02/2025	INSET day	

MERITS

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

Alexandra	1.2	Cailin	4.2
Grace	1.2	Rajvika	5.1
Maya	1.2	Sayo	5.1
Sydney	1.2	Victoria	5.1
Yousif	2.1	Harley	5.2
Angelo	2.2	Yasmine	5.2
Jedidiah	3.1	Maysa	5.2
Sebastian	4.1	Joel	5.2
Freddie	4.2	Oliver	5.2
Tanvi	4.2	Dilith	5.2



REMINDERS

FEBRUARY PLAYScheme

Bookings are open for our February half-term Playscheme which runs from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February from 8am-6pm. Booking forms can be found on our website or paper copies can be collected from the school office. <https://www.howedell.herts.sch.uk/playschemes/> Please return forms by Tuesday 11th February.

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.

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK 27 th – 31 st Jan 2025	WINNERS Year 5.2
Reception 1	95.4%
Reception 2	93.4%
Year 1 Class 1	97.7%
Year 1 Class 2	95.0%
Year 2 Class 1	98.2%
Year 2 Class 2	98.6%
Year 3 Class 1	97.0%
Year 3 Class 2	96.7%
Year 4 Class 1	95.3%
Year 4 Class 2	95.2%
Year 5 Class 1	98.7%
Year 5 Class 2	99.3%
Year 6 Class 1	97.7%
Year 6 Class 2	98.3%
Weekly Attendance	96.9%

Signs of the Week

Spring

Summer