



24th January 2025

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

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| Nursery | Phoenix | For excellent work in Maths creating repeating patterns |
| R.1 | Mariana-Sandra | For improved concentration and participation with reading and writing |
| R.2 | Sebastian | For showing kindness to all his peers and being willing to include others |
| 1.1 | Andra | For being a fantastic helper and trying her best with all her learning |
| 1.2 | Razela | For her progress in English writing and always following our Golden Expectations |
| 2.1 | Chester | For his excellent and accurate use of previously learned vocabulary in his writing |
| 2.2 | Kevin | For showing great focus and concentration, and making positive contributions to learning |
| 3.1 | Ayaan | For tackling lots of new learning this week and trying his best in all subjects |
| 3.2 | Miruna | For her contributions in English and her 'give it a go' attitude to learning |
| 4.1 | Rylie | For making great progress in her reading and giving everything 'a go' |
| 4.2 | Isabel | For an excellent 'give it a go' attitude in all lessons |
| 5.1 | Ruby | For always demonstrating the Golden Expectations in everything she does and putting a smile on everyone's faces |
| 5.2 | Anshu | For working really hard to make positive choices during her playtimes and lunchtimes. She has also participated a lot in class discussions this week |
| 6.1 | Dotty | For demonstrating a remarkable dedication to learning and always listening attentively |
| 6.2 | Thadhi | For always following the Golden Expectations and working hard in every lesson |

UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES



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| 28/01/2025 | 3.2 Class Assembly – Parents Invited | 9.15am – 9.45am |
| 29/01/2025 | Year 6 Maths Live Learning – Parents Invited | 9.15am – 10.15am |
| 31/01/2025 | Author of the Month Assembly – Parents Invited | 8.55am |
| 04/02/2025 | 3.1 Class Assembly – Parents Invited | 9.15am – 9.45am |
| 06/02/2025 | Year 2 Maths Live Learning – Parents Invited | 9.15am – 10.00am |
| 07/02/2025 | SEND Coffee Morning – Supporting Parents Parents Invited to View Artwork in Classrooms | 9.00am – 10.30am 2.45pm – 3.15pm |

MERITS

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

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| Ola | 1.2 | Rola | 5.1 |
| Daniel J | 1.2 | Om | 5.1 |
| Posi | 1.2 | Alex O | 5.1 |
| Jonathan | 2.2 | Nicole | 5.1 |
| Kevin | 2.2 | Princess | 5.2 |
| Dhay'Jone | 2.2 | Jakub | 5.2 |
| Chace | 4.1 | Nishka | 6.2 |
| Carter | 5.1 | Joseph | 6.2 |



| ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK 13 th – 17 th Jan 2025 | WINNERS Year 1.1 & 4.1 |
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| Reception 1 | 97.8% |
| Reception 2 | 93.1% |
| Year 1 Class 1 | 99.3% |
| Year 1 Class 2 | 98.0% |
| Year 2 Class 1 | 93.7% |
| Year 2 Class 2 | 98.3% |
| Year 3 Class 1 | 97.0% |
| Year 3 Class 2 | 92.0% |
| Year 4 Class 1 | 99.3% |
| Year 4 Class 2 | 95.9% |
| Year 5 Class 1 | 94.0% |
| Year 5 Class 2 | 91.4% |
| Year 6 Class 1 | 97.7% |
| Year 6 Class 2 | 96.7% |
| Weekly Attendance | 96.0% |

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/>

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.

Signs of the Week

Hot

Cold