



10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

Nursery	Adeline	For always coming in with a smile on her face and being kind towards her peers
R.1	Theo	For having a go at writing and showing an improved attitude to learning
R.2	Maya	For working hard on her independent skills and being helpful and kind to her peers
1.1	Jay	For consistently trying his best in all areas of the curriculum
1.2	Mahad	For always following our Golden Expectations, being kind to his peers and polite to adults
2.1	Jeneru	For understanding other people's feelings and being honest
2.2	Yalina	For good understanding of estimation when learning about capacity in Maths
3.1	Theo	For his bravery and positivity at our first swimming session
3.2	Avia	For showing respect to everyone and being helpful
4.1	Lucille	For consistently showing kindness and respect to both her peers and adults across the school
4.2	Brodie	For showing incredible kindness by celebrating the successes of other members of the class
5.1	Rajvika	For being a model pupil and working so hard in all lessons and choosing to extend her learning at home
5.2	Rachel	For always participating in class discussion. She is regularly engaged in all learning across the curriculum and is also a great learning partner
6.1	Max	For his fantastic attitude to learning and great start to the spring term
6.2	Shayan	For a fantastic start to the year with his learning

### UPCOMING DATES FOR DIARIES

16/01/2025	Year 4 Maths Live Learning – Parents Invited	9.15am – 10.15am
17/01/2025	Year 3 & 4 Parent Coffee Morning	8.45am – 9.45am
22/01/2025	Recycling & Sustainability Year 4 Workshop	
24/01/2025	RSPB Big Bird Watch ADVANCE Parent Session for ADHD	9.00am – 10.30am
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

## MERITS

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

Suhailah	4.2
Ariella	5.1
Zara	5.1
Milly	5.1
Alecia	5.1
Raya	5.1
Philip	5.1
Alexander U	5.1



<b>ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024</b>	<b>WINNERS</b> <b>Year 6.1</b>
Reception 1	79.6%
Reception 2	87.2%
Year 1 Class 1	81.3%
Year 1 Class 2	78.3%
Year 2 Class 1	86.4%
Year 2 Class 2	90.7%
Year 3 Class 1	90.3%
Year 3 Class 2	89.3%
Year 4 Class 1	86.0%
Year 4 Class 2	83.4%
Year 5 Class 1	89.3%
Year 5 Class 2	96.0%
Year 6 Class 1	<b>97.0%</b>
Year 6 Class 2	91.0%
<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>87.6%</b>

## REMINDERS



### RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

The deadline for Reception applications for the next academic year is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Parents should apply online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) or alternatively if they cannot access the internet, they can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunny

Raining