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## Weekly Newsletter No 29

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Hello Everyone,

### Beacon

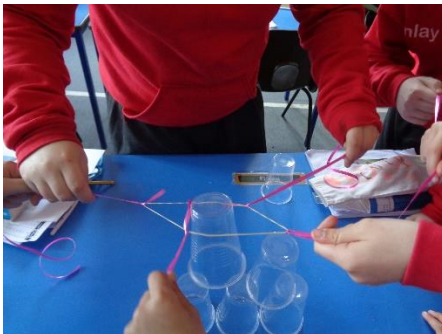
Beacon Class pupils have begun their journey to complete the Archbishop of York award this week - how exciting! Pupils could be seen working in teams to complete challenges in different ways - building their team working skills to achieve a shared goal! "My group found it really hard until we worked together to find a way to make it work," shared Ameleah.

Year 6s are finalising their SAT revision: working really hard to achieve their very best - Miss Day is very proud of all of their efforts! A letter will be coming home this week about bacon sandwiches which will be available on the week of the SATs - what a great way to start the day!

The school production is well underway now, auditions are complete, roles allocated and daily rehearsals are taking place - the children are so enthusiastic about it!

"I have been enjoying memorising the lines" mused Ameleah.

"I've been making props for the show and helping with costumes," said Daniel. The show is sure to be a fantastic end to the school year! Watch this space!



### Alfoxton

We have started to learn the model explanation text about the water cycle in English. We are adding our own actions to help us remember it. We have also found out what the features of an explanation text are and annotated an example text. The 15 spellings we are focussing on over the next two weeks have been sent home to parents. We will be breaking these words into pieces to help us remember how to spell them. If we are finding a word tricky, we look for ways to help us remember the tricky part; say it in a funny way, put an action to it or break it into smaller steps.

For Science, we are completing an experiment about insulators and conductors and look forward to sharing our results with you next week. Alfred said, "We've predicted what we think is going to happen and we will be using crocodile clips, batteries, and a buzzer...Sofiah added.

"We'll use different materials, such as metal, plastic, rubber and wood to see if conducts electricity."

"I'm looking forward to doing the experiment," declared Alfred.

It's all about the journey of a river in Geography this week. We are looking at each of the three courses: upper course, middle course and lower course, what each one looks like and what features it contains. "I like learning about it because I've always wondered how the rivers are formed," explained Sofiah. "It's been fun so far" smiled Alfred.

Year 4's continues to practice for the National Times table test which comprises of 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each question. Please use the link for practice at home. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>. This week, year 4 are focussing on their 6 times tables, and year 3's their 8 times tables.



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It's a new maths topic in Alfoxton this week – fabulous fractions! Children are learning about unit and non-unit fractions, making a whole, fractions on a number line and greater than 1. After this they will look at equivalent fractions and compare fractions. Although children have only just started, they are showing great promise, are VERY positive and EAGER to go on to the next piece of learning! So delightful!

Your support with your child's learning at home is so very much appreciated. As ever, if you have any questions, Miss Mold is happy to help.



## Triscombe

It has been lovely hearing about all the special things that the children did over the bank holiday weekend! Although this is a short week, Triscombe class have been very busy! The children enjoyed their swimming lesson yesterday. They tried really hard and made progress during their lesson. "One of the swim teachers asked me to believe in myself and I did then I could do it" shared Ivy. It is wonderful to watch their confidence grow!

As part of our Animals topic, the children have been bird watching this week. They went out onto the field, and were able to spot a good number of birds, including blackbirds, crows, sparrows and swallows. After spending some time looking for and talking about the different types of birds, the children then made natural bird feeders using pine cones. Jasmine explained, "I used butter, pine cones, seed and tied it with string." It was lovely to take our topic learning outside.

The KS1 (Year 2) SATs test period has now begun. The Year 2 children have started SATs with a reading paper. They will complete the rest of the tests over the coming weeks so that they are not overwhelmed. The children were very sensible and worked calmly and quietly on their reading paper. We will have to decide on a lovely class treat for when they have finished!



## Adventures

Due to the bank holidays Adventurers will return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May where Beacon will be cooking another delicious Mexican recipe (please remember tubs so your child can bring their cooking home). Alfoxton will be continuing with their beach studies and Triscombe will continue to explore electricity and circuits.

THANK YOU to our parents who have been helping in school by listening to our children read each week, if you have a little spare time and would like to join us, please contact the office.



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## Important Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:

Bank Holiday

KS2 SATS Week and SATs Breakfast at 8.30am

School Group Picture

Half Term

First day back

Sports for Schools Event (More details to follow)

Sports Day (weather permitting)

Leavers Church Service 2.00-3.00pm

End of school year



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