ZONE 3 TERMLY UPDATE

THE BEACON

Term 5, as expected, has gone in the blink of an eye. Whilst always the shortest, here at The Beacon we are always sure to pack in just as much fun and opportunities to learn as all the other terms.

Our first, fully off-timetable, Number Day was held at both our sites on the 20th May.

The pupils were lucky enough to have a session with a maths magician, keep score during giant football darts, collect as much money as possible in the cash grabber and even beat the clock in the first Beacon Escape room, just to name a few!

It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils learning, engaging and enjoying the subject and appreciating the reality that maths really is all around us. Our young people were very well behaved and sensible, and we are very proud of their attitude during a day which looked a little different to a normal Wednesday.

We all took part in Race for Life this year. All tried their best, recorded the number of laps they completed and added it to the total.

As a school, more than £1200 was raised for charity—an incredible feat and one which will ultimately help improve the lives of the people the charity supports!

Transition days have started! Our pupils who are moving to college from us have had a day there already this term.

This was a great opportunity for our young people to go and visit their new setting with the comfort of familiar staff, meet their peers and new staff teams and to have any questions answered that they may have, helping to relieve any anxieties about the upcoming change.

The Next Steps event at the end of Apri was a roaring success.

More onward route providers than ever before were in attendance, with lots of information and advice available to our young people, many of whom will be planning their next steps in the very near future!

A new group of sixth form pupils have been making the journey to our Walmer site to learn some key life skills alongside our site team.

On a Friday, pupils have been painting, putting up shelves and learning other key DIY—essential for independence later on in life!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 1st June — First Day of Term 6

Wednesday 17th June — Healthy Lifestyles Day

Friday 19th June— Prom

Wednesday 24th June—Zone 3 Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July—National Transition Day

Saturday 4th July— BEACONFEST

Thurs/Fri 16/17th July—Nurture Days

Friday 17th July—Last Day of Year for ALL Pupils

Mon/Tues 20/21st July—INSET Days—No Pupils