

# Have courage; be kind; shine!



## Hello

Our youngest children (in Willow) are settling in beautifully and our oldest children (in Oak) have been having adventures on their residential trip to Dorset, as well as thinking about their leadership roles for this year.

Our Year 6 children have received visits from our local secondary school headteachers; they really impressed the heads with their thoughtful questions, lovely manners and superb behaviour.

## Our School Field



Our school field has been liable to flooding for as long as any of us can remember. Usually at this time of year after so much rain we would be having playtimes on the playground rather than the field. However, one of our parents, Mr Niccolls, (Sophie and Emily's Dad) very kindly spent a day draining our school field, at no cost to us, during the summer holiday.

Huge thanks to John for ensuring our children can enjoy play and sport on the grass for as much of the year as possible.

Many thanks as well to the Beaulieu Estate who funded materials for the drainage project.



## Beaulieu School Open Day

It is always important for us to have enough new children each year to keep our small school thriving. Our Open Day this year is on **Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October**, with talks at 10.00 am, 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm. We would really

appreciate your help in encouraging any of your friends or family with young children to come along and find out what makes Beaulieu so special.

We would also love to have any comments from you about what you like about our school, so that we can share these with prospective parents.

Please speak to me or Lisa, or email us, if you have a comment you would be happy for us to share.

We would also be very grateful to use any of your comments on our school website which we are in the process of redesigning.

Thank you.



## COVID

Two members of our staff and a number of our children have had COVID already this term. As you might expect, it seems to be effecting the adults much worse than the children.

**Children who have a high temperature or who are otherwise too unwell to cope with being in school should stay home until they are fully recovered.** Children are able to return to school once they are well enough and, as you are no doubt aware, there is no requirement to stay away from others for a specific amount of time.

Regular hand washing and good hygiene remain a focus for us in school.

## Staffing Update

Kerry Thorne, our wonderful Family Support Officer, is having a minor operation today which will mean she won't be in school for around 6 weeks while she recovers.

Whilst Kerry is away, please contact Lisa in the office or speak to your child's teacher, or to me, if you need support or information.

# Patrick's Patch



We are so lucky having Patrick's Patch and the fabulous Rachel (the head gardener) right on our doorstep! Rachel designs activities so carefully for our children and works closely with our teachers to make sure the children's gardening sessions enhance their science curriculum.



Our Year 2 and Year 3 children had a lovely time last week.

**Freddie C – Year 2:** It's fun, all the gardening we do. I love it. Rachael teaches us what to do.

**Maddison – Year 2:** We picked sunflowers and apples. We tasted the apples. Some were sour but I voted for the red one which was sweet!



**George – Year 3** We were harvesting a variety of fruit and vegetables. There were round cucumbers which looked as if they would feel spikey but were actually quite soft and lavender flowers which had a really nice and calming smell. Evie and Millie put the leaves in their plaits and made us laugh. I tried but my hair is too short!



## Learning Walk

I did a learning walk yesterday morning to look in detail at the children's learning in each classroom. I was so impressed by the effort and the amount of thinking from children in every year group and thought I would share a few of the things I noticed.

In **year R** I saw children who have only been in school for a couple of weeks being so kind to each other and listening beautifully to Mrs K and Mrs Williams. The children were practising going "round the astronaut's helmet and into space" to form the letter 'a' and there were lots of smiles!

The children in **Year 1** couldn't wait to show me their new routine which means they can come in and complete maths challenges independently using "talking tins" in the mornings. I also saw them spotting digraphs and trigraphs and using this knowledge to help them read tricky words and sentences to Mrs Mephram.

In **Year 2** the children were using the less than/more than/equals signs and their growing knowledge of place value to compare two numbers. They were learning to explain why one number is larger than another using the word "because" and proudly proving their results to Mrs Stroud, Mrs Kerr and Ms Warr using Dienes and Numicon, or by drawing or explaining.

In **Year 3** the children were full of enthusiasm for their work and very clear that Miss Bennison always expects them to think about any question she asks and might come to them at any time for an answer! I spoke to one child and asked if he just had to show the right answer in his book and he actually gasped and said "Oh no – you always have to say why it's the right answer using the word because!"

In **Year 4** the children were collaborating on their tables to solve some tricky maths problems. One child complained (laughingly!) that "Mrs Lawlor likes to

challenge us and make our brains hurt!" The children were comparing numbers like the Year 2 children, but working in thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. They showed me how you need to DDE "draw, describe, explain" to demonstrate your thinking. Some children were using place value equipment with Mrs Buckmaster to really see the differences between the numbers visually.

The children in Oak Class were so deep in thought they didn't notice me at first. The **Year 6** children were working out how to tell if numbers such as 20,431 were divisible by 3 and being taught by Mrs Cunningham to use the most efficient method. The **Year 5** children were applying learning from earlier in the week to a range of problems and being encouraged by Mr Toomer to explain their thinking. One child admitted he was "stuck." I wondered aloud if he would ask for help and he said "Well I can, but sometimes if I stick with it I figure it out and then I really remember it."

We can be very proud of the way our children engage with their teachers and support one another when they're learning.

## Oak Class Residential Trip

Oak Class (Years 5 and 6) went to Osmington Bay last week. The teachers were extremely proud of the children's behaviour and grateful that they got at least a few hours of sleep! It was a trip full of adventures... right up to and including the journey home.



**Seb – Year 5:** By far my favourite thing was the giant swing and then the Jacob's ladder. I liked sleeping in a dorm with lots of my friends. When the instructor sat on the back of our raft it started to sink! Being at Osmington was a really funny, happy feeling – like I was on holiday with the whole school!



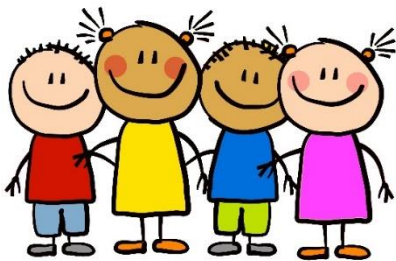






**Bella – Year 5:** The zip wire was very complicated. You had to carry a rope and pull levers to lower you down. It was on a bit of a hill so it went super-duper fast. The giant swing was a very surprising sensation. You just dangled and your friends had to pull you up. Mrs Cunningham screamed so loud!!

At the end the coach broke down and all our parents had to pick us up from Brockenhurst! Harriet was a bit annoyed because she had football practice but it was fun and Mrs Buckmaster gave us harribo!



## Headteacher Stickers

**Hunter – Year 1** For taking so much time and care over his work

**Lucas, Isabelle and Reef – Year 1** For outstanding work in phonics

**Jack and Freddie C – Year 2 (2 each!)** For detailed descriptive writing and for fantastic independence in their English lesson

**Jack – Year 2 (3!!)** For excellent independent maths

**Theodore, Martha and Rory – Year 2** For putting so much thought and effort into their work

**Audrey - Year 2** For impressive mathematical thinking

**DJ and Bethany – Year 2** For impressing their teacher with their wonderful writing!

**Alfie – Year 3** For gorgeous handwriting

**Jacob – Year 3** For fantastic ideas and creativity in his writing

Have a lovely weekend,



**Headteacher**



## Diary Dates

New dates will appear in red

We do our best to stick to our dates, but inevitably a few may need to be changed. Where this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 (Group 2) visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	River Group visit to Patrick's Patch	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 (Group 1) visit to Patrick's Patch	Carried over from last term due to cancellation
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening	Parents/carers will be invited to sign up for a 10 minute appointment nearer the time
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival	9.00 am in the Village Hall All children involved (including Year R!) All families welcome



Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	Carried over from last term due to cancellation
Week beginning Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) parents/carers welcome to come into the classroom at 3.30 pm to see the children's books	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> or Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Beaulieu School Open Day  Celebration Assembly	10.00 am, 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm An opportunity for prospective parents to see the school. Please encourage any friends/family with young children to come along!  2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening (alternative date)	Parents/carers will be invited to sign up for a 10 minute appointment nearer the time
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day	School closed for whole staff reading training led by Mrs Burt
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn half term holiday 2023	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day	School closed for whole staff curriculum training with other New Forest schools at New Milton Junior School
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Sailing Assembly	2.30 Village Hall All children in Years 1-6 (not Year R) will attend. The children who have attended Sailing Club will receive awards. This is a great opportunity to find out more about the club and consider whether you might like your child to attend next season. All welcome.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Services at the Beaulieu Abbey Church	10.00 am (Dress rehearsal) – all welcome including grandparents and younger children 6.00 pm (Entry via ticket)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December at <b>1.15 pm</b>	Break up for the Christmas Holiday	

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas holiday 2023	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring half term 2024	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancake Races	Our traditional races for all children and members of our village community will take place in the High Street in the afternoon – all families welcome. More details to follow!
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum training with Waterside schools
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (alternative date)	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holiday 2024	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Summer half term 2024	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum planning
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Whole school picnic from 12.00 (families welcome to join us) Traditional races from 1.00 pm More details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day reserve	In case of bad weather!
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer holiday 2024	

# VILLAGE HALL MARKET

**Saturday 14th October 10.00-2.00**  
**Meat Stall, Plant Stall, Jams & Pickles, Arts & Crafts and more**







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## AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

*Second Monday of every month 7.30pm-9pm*

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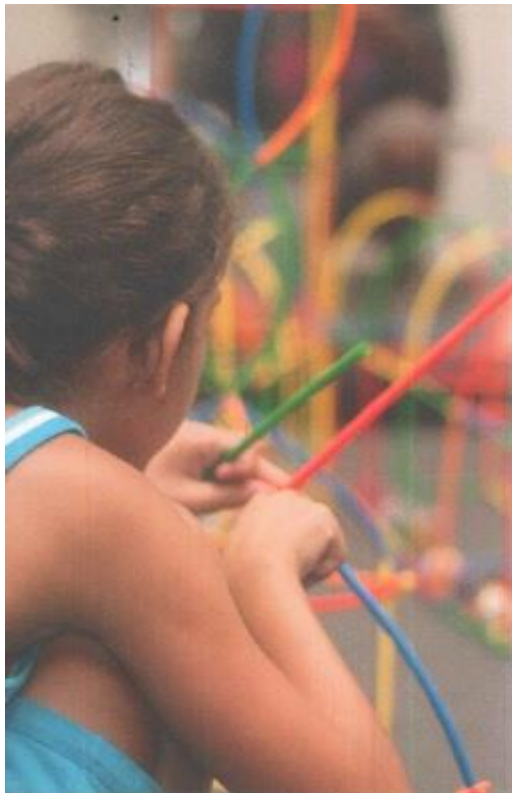
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This group aims to support those who live with Autism or ADHD. This could be parents, carers, grandparents of children with Autism or ADHD. It could be adults who have themselves experienced growing up with Autism or ADHD.

The group provides an opportunity for people to meet up, have a chat, support each other as well as finding out information. There are regular visits from organisations that can help and support such as Autism Hampshire, Parent Partnership and Parentlink.

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# MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S ANGRY FEELINGS

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Managing your child's angry feelings is a course aimed at parents who would like some tips on helping them manage their children's angry outbursts.

It's a six week course looking at triggers and strategies.

The course usually takes place either Monday evenings or Thursday mornings for approximately 1.5 - 2hrs.



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# TIDES

*Wednesday 12noon - 1.30pm*

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TIDES provides a safe and supportive space for those struggling with anxiety and depression. There is mutual respect and support alongside acceptance and encouragement.

It is expected that anything that is talked about in the group is confidential and everyone will be treated equally.

It is facilitated by a member of the YFM team. If you are interested in joining this group please contact YFM.

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