

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

Christmas is definitely in the air. The small amount of snow we had yesterday morning caused huge excitement in school and children have begun to walk along the corridors humming carols to themselves! We want all our children to really enjoy the last two weeks of term. We do know, however, that this time of year can be particularly unsettling for some of our younger children so teachers will be keeping as many routines as possible in place and having calm times during each day!



Change of Date

With apologies for the late notice, we need to change the date of our next **Celebration Assembly** from Tuesday 5th December to **Tuesday 12th December**. The assembly will be at 2.30 pm as usual in the village hall.

Please see dates below for our celebration assemblies next term.



Christmas

Christingle Services

Our Christingle service at Beaulieu Abbey is a real highlight of the year and always one of our unique memories. We really value having our whole school together and seeing the way the older children support and encourage the younger ones.

We would love the children's wider families to be able to come to our evening performance, but, understandably, the Church has to be very careful about seating everyone safely. Therefore, two tickets will be issued to each family for our evening service at 6.00 pm.

The tickets can be used by two adults or by one adult and one school-aged child. Babies, toddlers and pre-school children are welcome to attend without a ticket, provided they remain seated on an adult's lap. The church has also advised us

that unfortunately **prams/pushchairs must not be brought into the building.**

What about other members of the family?

Families, including grandparents, are most welcome to come along to our dress rehearsal at 10.00 am on Wednesday 13th December. Tickets will not be needed to attend this service.

It would be much appreciated if any little ones who become noisy during either service could be taken out into the adjoining church room.

How will the tickets work?

We plan to send home two tickets per family on Monday 4th December. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAY and please keep your tickets safe until the following Wednesday the 13th.** They will need to be presented at the door to one of the church wardens on arrival.

If your child is absent from school on Monday, please pop into the office and collect your tickets when you are ready.

Can parents take photos?

As usual, you are welcome to film or to take photos during the services, but please avoid obscuring anyone else's view and please don't share film or images of other people's children on social media without permission. We will ensure there is an opportunity at the end of the evening service for you to take photos to share with family members who are unable to come along.

Where do parents park for the evening service?

As long as the weather is dry enough, we anticipate families being able to park on Church Meadow (the large, grassed area directly in front of the church) for both services. It will be important that cars are parked carefully so that as many cars as possible can be accommodated, so that people can get in and out safely, and so that emergency vehicles would not be impeded in an emergency.

As our staff will need to be with the children, **we are asking for two or three volunteers for each service to help direct the traffic.** If you are able to help, we will explain what you need to do, lend you a high vis. jacket, and reserve a seat for you and the other adult from your family near the front!

Please let Lisa in the office know if you are able to help. Thank you.

If the weather is very bad it may become necessary to park in the high street and walk to the church. The walk is slippery and not well lit, so please bring torches and wear shoes or boots with grip if parking at the church is not possible.

When should parents arrive?

Please bring ALL children to the door which leads to the church rooms (on the left hand side of the abbey as you face it) NOT the main church door, between 5.40 and 5.45 pm; please no earlier than this! This door will not be open before 5.40 pm.

Please leave your child/children and take all their outdoor clothes away with you. The children will wait with their teachers in the church rooms for the service to start.

Parents will need to enter the church through the MAIN CHURCH DOOR (on the right hand side of the abbey as you face it). This door will not be open before 5.45 pm. Thank you.

More Christmas!

Christmas Lunch

As you know, Christmas lunch will be served on **Thursday 14th December** by Lizzie, our cook. Staff will serve the children and then we will all eat together.

Christmas Post Box

Our post box is up in the entrance area for children who would like to send cards or messages. Our older children take responsibility for sorting and delivering the cards. Please ensure names and classes are clearly written to avoid disappointment!

Santa dash

Mrs Hinton is never far from our thoughts and we would love to raise a little more money to support breast cancer research in her honour before Christmas. On Wednesday the 13th of December we are planning to dress up in our Santa hats and see how many laps we can run (outside if fine, inside if not).

It would be great if children could bring a (named) Santa hat from home, but we will have time to make hats together in school before starting our dash for children who need them.

If you feel able to send in a small donation for cancer research we would be very grateful. However, we completely understand that money is tight at this time of year and we know Kathy, a keen runner herself, would just love to know that the children were having fun in the build up to Christmas.



Christmas Eve Nativity Service

Mrs Jane Noble, our former headteacher, is organising the children's traditional Christmas Eve Nativity again this year and still looking for volunteers!

The Christmas Eve service at the Abbey Church is always very special and very family-friendly.

If your child would like to take part in the nativity, he or she will need to be available for:

- a short meeting in the Church Rooms at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 19th December (with parents)
- a rehearsal in the church on Thursday 21st December at 4.00 pm
- a rehearsal in the church on Saturday 23rd December at 2.00 pm
- the service itself at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve

Please fill out the slip in Jane's letter at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the school office as soon as you can, if your child is able to be involved. Thank you.



Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Evening

Thank you to all the families who came to support our school and our village community last Saturday. HUGE thanks to Jenny who organised FOBS' beautifully decorated stall and who came in on Sunday to put everything away again. Huge thanks to the Cooper family, the Moody family and to Kate Bright for all their hard work in helping to set up, run, and clear away on the day.

The FOBS team raised £317 for our school.

We are so lucky to have such amazingly supportive parents.



Cygnets at Beaulieu Abbey Church

A message from the church:

Each month Beaulieu Abbey Church holds a special time for children of school age. Whilst adults enjoy a service in the church the children go into the hall. They share a snack and a drink, listen to stories, create their own models and pictures and catch up with their friends.

This happens every second Sunday of the month at 10.30 a.m.

If you would like your child to join the group, which is called Cygnets, please let the school office know so they can contact Sheila Taylor, who runs the group.

The next meeting which will be about Christmas is on the 10th of December.

Terrific Tag Rugby



Report from Mr Toomer:

The children had a great time and there were lots of smiles all round.

Year 3 and 4

A big thank you to Mrs Duncan for looking after year 3 and 4. We were very impressed with their determination and communication skills. Every one of them contributed to their team and the improvements from the first match to the last match were incredible. Some fantastic rugby was being played. A MASSIVE well done to all.

Special mentions go to **George – Year 4** for scoring an important try and to **Arthur – Year 4** for good leadership skills alongside some super passing and tries.

Arthur and Luca – Year 4 received teamwork bands - well done!

Year 5 and 6

A big thank you to Mrs Bargh for looking after year 5 and 6.

Wow! They looked like they were really enjoying themselves which meant their games were great fun to watch! Narrowly missing out on third place, they were very competitive and enjoyed being part of some high scoring matches. Great leadership and passing from **Robbie – Year 5** helped to ensure tries came from many of his teammates. Everyone held their positions well, which meant a good defence and tags taken by all. A special mention to **Josh – Year 6** for some fantastic defending, crucial runs and well-deserved tries. He also received the respect band - well done!



Amazing Cross Country



Report from Mr Toomer:

The children had a fantastic afternoon of races and cheering each other on. They were all fantastically supportive of each other and it was lovely to see the older children looking after the younger children. Alongside lots of kindness, I also witnessed lots of courage from children really digging in and not giving up. I was very proud of how every child shone whilst representing Beaulieu.

Special mentions:

Rogue – Year 4 for courage - she was the only year 4 girl representing Beaulieu in her race

Thomas – Year 4 for shining – he came first in his race

Ruby – Year 6 (2) for shining - she came third in her race and for kindness - supporting younger children after their races

Thank you to Mrs Bargh and Mrs Williams for helping out.





Headteacher Stickers

Connie and Ned - Year 1 For fantastic writing

Hunter – Year 1 For fabulous effort

Bethany and Daisy – Year 2 For superb maths

Daisy – Year 2 (2!) For writing a beautiful poem and presenting it so well

DJ – Year 2 For wonderful handwriting

Keira – Year 4 For brilliant phonics

Thomas – Year 4 For excelling in cross country

Monty – Year 4 For kindness in teaching other children his gymnastic skills

Seb – Year 5 For excellent comprehension

Skylar and Elliot – Year 6 For outstanding vocabulary choices

Bethany – Year 6 For leadership

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
Tuesday 12 th December	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday December 13 th	Christingle Services at the Beaulieu Abbey Church Santa Dash	10.00 am (Dress rehearsal) – all welcome including grandparents and younger children 6.00 pm (Entry via ticket) Children bring in Santa hats (if possible) and take part in a fun run Donations to breast cancer research optional
Thursday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch	
Friday 15 th December at 1.15 pm	Break up for the Christmas Holiday	
Monday 18 th December – Monday 1 st January	Christmas holiday 2023	
Tuesday 16 th January	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 30 th January	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Spring half term 2024	
Tuesday 20 th 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 th February	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum training with Waterside schools
Tuesday 27 th February	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall

Tuesday 12 th March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening	
Tuesday 26 th March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents' Evening (alternative date)	
Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	Easter holiday 2024	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 7 th May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 21 st May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Summer half term 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum planning
Tuesday 11 th June		
Thursday 20 th 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 st June	Sports Day reserve	In case of bad weather!
Tuesday 25 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 9 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 24 th July – Friday 30 th August	Summer holiday 2024	



Friday 6th October 2023

‘Performers’

Required for the Crib Service at Beaulieu Abbey Church

Dear Children,

Many of you will not know who I am. However, I am writing to you because I need your help. My name is Mrs Noble and I used to be the Headteacher at your school before Mrs Jones.

For the last few years many children have helped me by performing a short play at the Crib Service in the Abbey Church. The short plays have been very successful. This was all due to you, the children of Beaulieu Village Primary.

I have been asked again to organise this and this is why I am writing to you once again for your help!!!

The Crib Service is on Sunday 24th December at 4.00pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church! I’m hoping I can count on you to rise to the challenge again! It’s great fun performing in front of a lot of people, and they really love it!

If you would like to be involved, you need to have the time to be there for the service on the 24th December at 4.00pm, meet to have a chat with your parents and me, on Tuesday 19th December at 4.00pm in the Church Rooms plus 2 rehearsals in church (Thursday 21st & Saturday 23rd December at 2.00pm).

Most importantly, you must make sure that you have an adult to get you there, as I know this is a very busy time for everyone!

Ideally, I would like a narrator who would need to practice their reading and also some actors. Mary, Joseph, Angels, Wise Men, Shepherds etc. These actors would not need to learn lines, just act the part! You will need to dress up a bit? Hopefully try to find a bit of a costume???? I have some costumes you can borrow.

Come on it will be fun!

If you think you can help me, please ask an adult to fill in the slip below and return it to school by

Thursday 30th November at the latest. I am really counting on you! Thank you.

Best Wishes

Mrs Noble

I give permission for _____ Aged _____
Year _____

to take part in the Crib Service on Saturday 24th December at 4.00pm. **ALSO** to attend a meeting with an adult on **Tuesday 19th December at 4.00pm** and two rehearsals on **Thursday 21st Dec & Saturday 23rd Dec at 2.00pm.**

Signed:_____ Please print
name._____

Purely to help me with logistics, would you mind giving me a contact telephone number? I
promise to destroy all forms after the performance and not to pass on your details to anyone
else. Thank you

Tel: _____

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free school meals?**

FREE activity days + **FREE** hot lunch!

**Holiday
Activities &
Food (HAF)
Programme**

Mon 18 December

Acrobatic Workshop with Joli Vyann
(11-16 yrs) No Adult Required

Tues 19 December

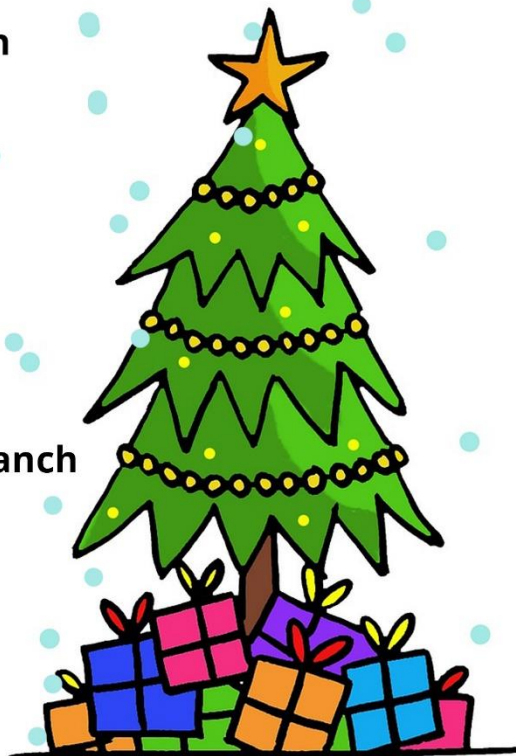
**Treehouse Theatre Panto
Cinderella**
(Family Day) Adult must be present

Wed 20 December

Wild Reptile Experience with The Ranch
(11-16 yrs) No Adult Required

Thur 21 December

**Christmas Party Games Day
(in conjunction with Multiply)**
(Family Day) Adult must be present



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or for more information**

please email joanne.ainslie@stbarbe-museum.org.uk

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Christmas Holidays

Venue:

Gang Warily Recreation Centre S045 IGA

Date:

Mon 18th December - Fri 22nd December

Time:

8:30am - 5:00pm

Ages

5 - 11

NERF
on Weds

BOUNCY CASTLE
on Fri

**Kidz
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Normal Price

All week - £110.00 | Day Price £27.50



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AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

Second Monday of every month 7.30pm-9pm



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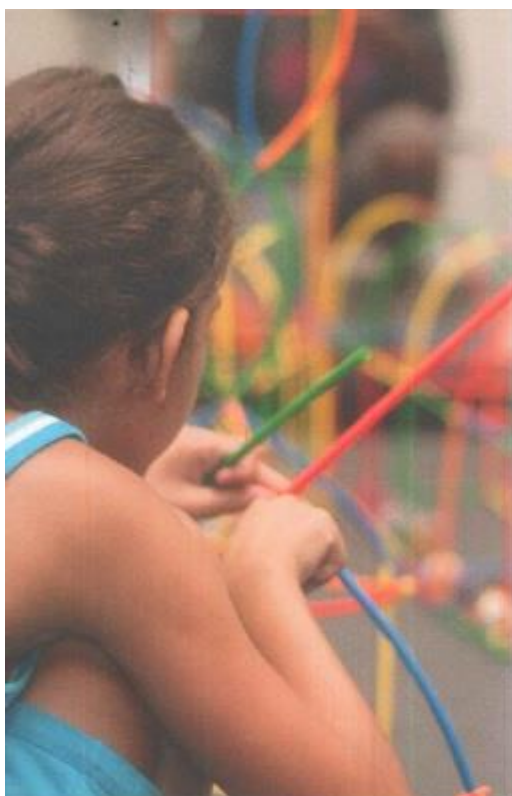
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This group aims to support those who live with Autism or ADHD. This could be parents, carers, grandparents of children with Autism or ADHD. It could be adults who have themselves experienced growing up with Autism or ADHD.

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.



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.



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.
