Have courage; be kind; shine!



Thank You

A huge thank you for all your support this term. Staff have been very touched by the messages and gifts they have received from families for Christmas. Thank you.

Thank you so much for raising over £85 for Save the Children and over £180 for Cancer Research in the past week.

We hope you are able to enjoy precious family time together over the next few weeks and that you will find at least a little time to relax amidst all the excitement!

Merry Christmas from all the staff and governors of Beaulieu Village Primary School!

Merry Christmas

Christmas in school is always magical, but it has been particularly special this year.



Our Key Stage 2 children made beautiful table decorations.

We had lots of fun at our Santa Dash and were proud of the way our older children kindly supported our younger ones. Huge thanks to the families who sent in cards or gifts for Mrs Hinton. Mrs Lawlor is delivering a big hamper of presents to Kathy tomorrow.



We enjoyed a fabulous Christmas Lunch together and gave three cheers at the end for our lovely cooks, Lizzie and Christina.



Our 4 house captains and Mrs Cunningham delivered some lovely handmade cards to our neighbours in the village last Friday and had some interesting chats along the way!

And of course best of all was our traditional Christingle Service...

Christingle Service at Beaulieu Abbey



We were extremely proud of our youngest children in their first ever Christingle service. There were lots of smiles, no-one fell asleep, and they completely stole the show!

Alba – Year R I liked when Mrs Williams looked after me and I looked after Baby Jesus.

Leah – Year R I liked the candle.

Kai – Year R I was the Inn Keeper. I had to point.



George – Year R I was a king and I carried the present to Baby Jesus. I felt happy.



out early to be safe. I just love "Hope of



so I blew it love "Hope of Heaven," that's my favourite.

Jacob – Year 3 I loved

carrying the candle. It started to flicker

towards me

Alfie – Year 3 It

was lovely singing

and the song was called Hope of Heaven. Then I liked going home.

Natalie – Year 6 I felt excited and nervous at the same time but once I did my reading I felt relieved.

Elliott – Year 6 Knowing it was my last ever, I tried to perform my best. The whole school did so well.



Christmas at Patrick's Patch

A message from Rachel (head gardener):

Patrick's Patch has a drop in Christmas Craft activity making an arrangement of fresh and dried foliage and flowers. It's on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of December 10am-4pm.

There's also Robin's Christmas Trail running for the whole of December. It's about how animals deal with the winter by hibernation, migration or getting on with it at home!



Mr Toomer's Report:

We were very lucky to be able to take 3 squads to the girls' rugby competition with the help of several parents. A big thank you to Mrs Bargh for supporting and driving, and thank you to Mrs Niccolls, Mr Hutchings and Mrs Vernon for supporting the teams too.

Year 3 and 4

They were fantastic! Their teamwork and enthusiasm was infectious. We were so proud of their positive, can-do attitudes and resilience with learning the rules. With several football players on the team, they had to quickly get used to passing backwards!

They came a very impressive 3rd place and special mentions go to Tilly for her tagtaking and passing and Stephanie who



received the teamwork wristband - well done! You communicated well and showed great leadership qualities.

Year 5 and 6



We had two upper KS2 teams who were both incredible. Team A came first after beating two very determined Milford teams. Their speed, adaptability and teamwork ensured they held strong defensive lines and attacked in numbers. Special mentions to Sadie for her enthusiasm and for supporting her team. Her passing and defence was also superb. Also, to Skylar for her fantastic runs and passing.

Wristbands went to Tayla and Skylar for teamwork - well done!

Team B came in 4th -

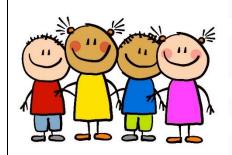
narrowly missing out on 3rd. They worked incredibly hard and weren't beaten easily. We are very proud of their resilience and commitment. They played some brilliant rugby passing the ball down the line and supporting each other. Coming 4th out of 8th is a fantastic result.

Special mentions to Rebecca for fantastic



leadership and some great tries. Also, to Sophie for great positioning and passing.

Wristbands go to Rebecca and Sophie for teamwork - well done!



Headteacher Stickers

Preston – Year 2 For fantastic maths and for kindly helping his friends

Evie – Year 3 (and Grandad!) For an amazing model of Stonehenge

Oscar – Year 4 For superb presentation

Zac – Year 4 For exceptional handwriting and presentation

Eli – Year 4 For superb independent arithmetic

Monty – Year 4 For outstanding art work

Alice and Sadie – Year 5 For excellent science

Lily – Year 5 and Paloma – Year 6 For excellence and creativity in DT

Lily – Year 5 (3!) For wonderful mathematical thinking and for putting in so much effort to improving her reading in the Abbey Church

Seb – Year 6 For creativity

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas,

Headteacher



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 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	

Beaulieu LONDON TOURING PLAYERS A Christmas Carol



Magical Christmas open air theatre at the spectacular Beaulieu Abbey ruins 14 - 24 DECEMBER 2023

book tickets:

www.beaulieu.co.uk/christmascarol

Mention you are a Beaulieu School family when booking to receive a concession!

St Barbe's Festive Bash

Does your child have benefit related free school meals?

FREE activity days + FREE hot lunch!

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme

ST BARBE

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

To book visit www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk or for more information

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

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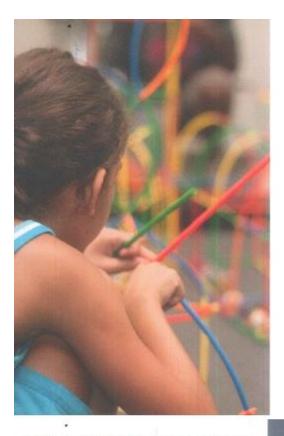
AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

Second Monday of every month 7.30pm 9pm



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

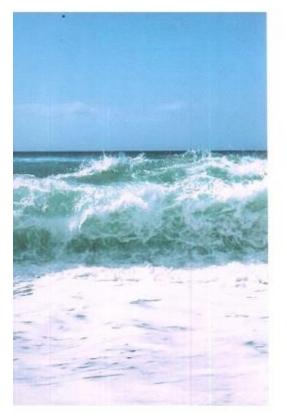
Six week course



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 124004 - 1.30pm



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.