

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

This is a short "extra" newsletter, mainly to let you know about the arrangements for our Pancake Races after Half Term.

We hope to see you all there!

Also, a reminder that our **school is shut on Monday 26th February** for staff training.



Internet Safety Day

The children celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. We had lots of conversations about how to look after ourselves and each other online. We do know from experience that children can know the right things to do, but can still get carried away in the moment. A reminder that all primary aged children need a high level of supervision online to keep them safe.

Oak Class participated in the BBC Teach Live lesson which was focused on AI. It



got us thinking about all the times we are using AI without even realising it.

Paloma- "It can only do what humans tell it to do."

Jayden- "Some

things can be deep faked so with videos we don't always know if it's true or not."

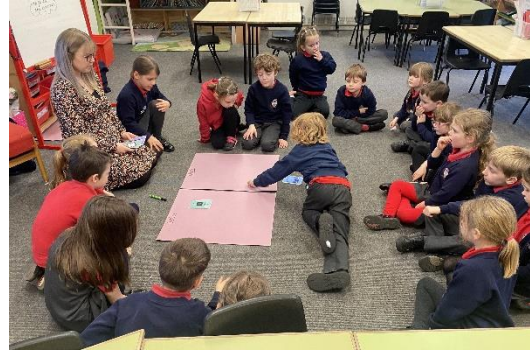
Skylar- "It is highly intelligent, but it won't talk over the world, so we don't need to worry."

Oak Class even got a shout out on the BBC social media.

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These schools are ready to upgrade their AI knowledge...

- KS2 at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Bath
- Beaulieu Village Primary School in the New Forest
- Year 6 at Shaftesbury Junior School, Leicester
- Mrs McKeown's Primary 5 class at Spires Integrated Primary School in Magherafelt
- St Andrew's CE Primary, Chinnor
- Antonine Primary School, High Bonnybridge
- Class 6 Ysgol Gynradd Creigiâu Primary School, Cardiff
- Classes 3AC, 3DF, 4LA, 4WS, 5EH, 5PM, 65B and 6AF from Seymour Road Academy in Clayton
- Goldthorn Park Primary School, Wolverhampton
- Willow Class (Year 2/3) at Kirk Hammerton Primary School in North Yorkshire
- Year 5 and 6 at Wath Victoria in Rotherham
- Year 5 in St Benedict's Primary in Netherton
- Penguins at Billinghay Church of England Primary School, Lincoln
- Birchington Church of England Primary School in Kent
- Adders class at Riverside Primary School in Merseyside

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Our youngest children had a story about characters who had to decide whether to click on apps without their parents' permission. We were very impressed by their sensible approaches.

Dramatic Dodgeball



Mr Toomer's report:

Our year 3 and 4 Dodgeball team had a fantastic afternoon of dodging, ducking, defending and diving at Priestlands!

They came an impressive 4th place out of 8 schools; had some good wins and all the games were really close. It was great to see them grow as a team and really encourage each other to keep going. Special mentions go to **Arthur** for some fantastic catches, **Sophie** for great dodging (often being one of the last players left on the court!) and **Jude** for receiving the respect band. Well done!

Annual Beaulieu Pancake Races

This year is the 20th anniversary of our Beaulieu Pancake Races. (We feel sure they happened in the past but then obviously stopped for a while!) Jan Hoy, now in her eighties, and her small band of helpers, have been organising this event for 20 years and we are very grateful to them.

This year's races will be opened by Lady Montagu.

If you are new to this event, or if, like me, you can't remember things which happened a year ago, here is some information to help you.

When does it start?

The races will start at 2.00 pm when the High Street is closed to traffic. The children will come out a little before 2.00 and stand along the pavement.

How long does it last?

The road is closed until 3.00 pm. At about that time the children will go back into school, but you can then collect your child and take them to the village hall for pancakes if you would like to.

What happens?

The children will race first, in their year groups. Please cheer and clap as loudly as you can! After the children's races, there are some races between community groups, such as the Montagu Arms, the fire fighters, the Beaulieu estate and parents from our school. This year we will also have a walking pancake race for adults who may prefer not to run!

If you would like to take part in the community races – and we know the children would love to watch you! – **Please consider putting a parent team together**. We need 4 people in a team. If you can make a team, please let Lisa in the school office know (01590 612255). In the unlikely event we get too many

teams we will work on a first come, first served basis to prevent this event going on into the night!

After the races there will be a pancake tossing competition which parents are encouraged to join in with on the day!

What if my child doesn't want to take part?

No child is forced to take part! The children are encouraged, but they can always say no if they want to. It's a fun event and most children really enjoy it. Occasionally teachers will judge that the experience may not be quite right for a particular child, in which case they will always try to talk to parents first.

Where should we stand?

Please stand along the pavement on the opposite side of the road to the school. The children need to stand with their teachers, on the opposite side of the road, so that staff can see the children clearly at all times.

What happens at the end?

Teachers will take the children back into school and then dismiss them in the normal manner so we can be sure each child goes with the right adult. **Please don't come into the school car park until all the children are safely inside.** Thank you.

Beaulieu Parents are also warmly welcomed to attend a special supper at the Montagu Arms. Please see the message below from Jan Hoy.

Pancake Supper at the Montagu Arms 7pm, Tuesday 20th February 2024

Dear Friends,

Joining in with the spirit of the annual Beaulieu Village Pancake Races, The Montagu Arms has generously offered to do a special two course supper on the evening of Tuesday, 20th February, following the afternoon's Pancake Races in the High Street. Supper, to be held in the Riverview Restaurant, will be a beef or vegetarian lasagne with garlic bread and salad, followed by pancakes with lemon, sugar and syrup. During the evening there will also be an opportunity to take part in a light-hearted pancake tossing competition to win a Golden Frying Pan trophy.

This has always been a great fun evening and is very good value at £20 per head.

Admission will be by ticket only and numbers are limited so do book soon to reserve your place by emailing me at jan.hoy@beaulieu.co.uk . Payment to me in advance, in cash please, in an envelope with your name on.

The afternoon pancake races, with the schoolchildren and local businesses taking part, will start at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch and cheer them on.

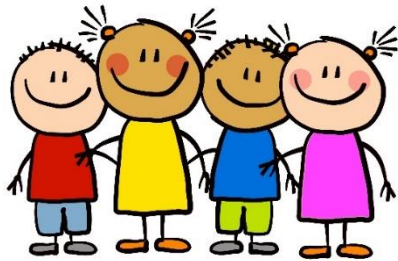
With best wishes,

Jan J. Hoy MBE
Village Co-ordinator

Goodbye

We said "goodbye" to Marcie in Year 4 today. We'll all miss Marcie's smile and her kindness, and we'll miss Marcie's family who have been active in our school community, as well as being our neighbours in the High Street. Good luck with your new adventures and come back and see us when you can!

Sorry, Marcie, the lovely photo of you with Maple Class hasn't printed out properly – we will send it on!



Headteacher Stickers

Loveday and Alba – Year R For superb work in R.E.

Connie – Year 1 For thinking strategically in maths

Benny – Year 1 For lovely story writing

Hunter – Year 1 For excellent drawing

Alexa and Jake – Year 3 For outstanding Art work

Tilly, Bella, Thomas, Arthur and Lucy – Year 4 For beautiful Art work

Nathan – Year 5 For progress with reading

Rebecca – Year 5 For presentation in maths

Jack – Year 5 and Josh – Year 6 For outstanding work in Science

Neve – Year 6 For improving her handwriting and presentation

I hope you and your family have a lovely half term holiday,

K. Jones

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 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	



AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

Second Monday of every month 7.30pm-9pm



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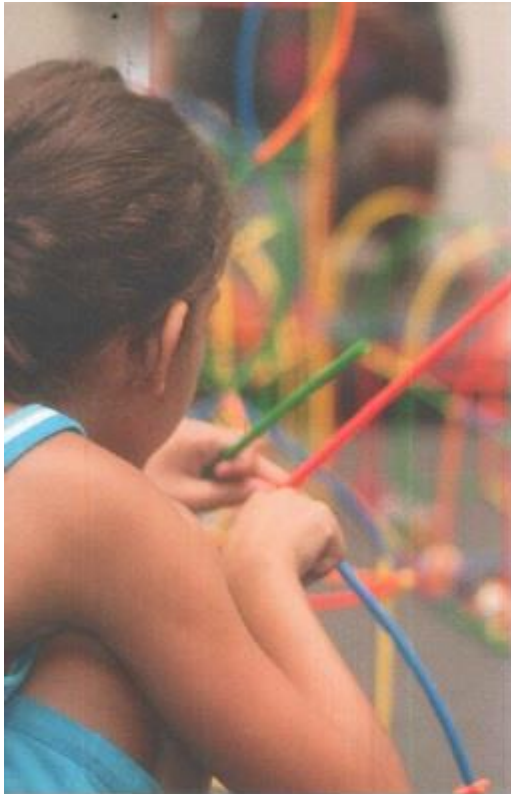
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This group aims to support those who live with Autism or ADHD. This could be parents, carers, grandparents of children with Autism or ADHD. It could be adults who have themselves experienced growing up with Autism or ADHD.

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

Six week course



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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.
