

**Have courage; be kind; shine!**



## Hello

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for pancakes last week and huge thanks to FOBS for organising the lovely pancakes and drinks in the hall afterwards.

We were extremely proud of our Willow children this week who behaved beautifully during their first school trip to Longdown Activity Farm. Mrs Burt and Mrs Williams came back beaming!

## Beaulieu School Sailing Club

We are SO lucky to have this wonderful club which enables children to learn to sail from 4.00 – 6.00 pm on Tuesdays at Salterns in Lymington throughout the season.

The club is brilliantly run by Beaulieu parents, Fiona Duncan and Jenny Bargh, and is open to children who are 6 years and over and who can swim 10 metres. Parents/carers need to stay to supervise their children who are taught by highly experienced volunteer instructors from Beaulieu River Sailing Club.

Sailing Club provides a FANTASTIC experience for your children, allowing them to build new skills, make new friend and really grow in confidence. Please see the poster at the bottom of this newsletter to find out more.

## Tennis Club

Please also see below for information about a great opportunity for your child to have tennis lessons with a qualified and experienced tennis coach and Beaulieu resident, Jay Devonshire. Lessons will start again in April on Thursday afternoons in East Boldre. Jay very kindly makes no charge for these sessions.

# Fabulous Football



Reports from Mr. T:

Our year 2 team had an enjoyable afternoon of futsal at Priestlands on Wednesday against 7 other local primary schools. They came away with silver medals - a fantastic achievement.

The children's success was partly down to the best team communication I've witnessed this season and, also, their incredibly strong teamwork. Their encouragement and kindness to each other really shone through and didn't go unnoticed by the Year 10 match officials.

Specials mentions: Audrey and Marley - it was wonderful to see their confidence grow as the tournament progressed.

Theodore received the respect wristband.

Well done, team!



On Tuesday evening, our Year 5/6 girls played a match away against Lymington juniors. (Josh came along to support!)

After their success in the tournament at Priestlands a few weeks ago, the team had been looking forward to their first school-team 'proper match' against another school. They played 9-aside on grass, with a referee from Lymington town football club.

It was a fantastic match against a competitive Lymington team and, impressively, the girls won 5-2.

Rebecca was chosen as captain due to her fantastic communication and leadership skills shown in previous sporting fixtures. She led from centre midfield brilliantly. Ruby scored the goals and was backed up by everyone staying in their positions well, talking to each other and not giving up when they lost the ball. Their pressing and counter attacks were particularly effective.

Star of the match goes to Harriet for playing in multiple positions superbly, and often being at the centre of the action including playing an integral part with some of the goals. Well done, Harriet!

Go Beaulieu!



# Farm Fantastic



Our Willow (Year R) children visited Longdown Activity Farm on Tuesday and really impressed the staff at the farm, as well as Mrs Burt and Mrs Williams, with their fabulous manners and excellent behaviour throughout the day.



**Henry – Year R** We fed the baby lambs with milk; they were sweet and kind.

**Bobby – Year R** I liked the big fat cows! We gave the baby cows milk, and they were a bit rough and greedy.

**Mabel – Year R** The chicks had orange little beaks; I liked the feathers of them. We held them in our hands, and we held an egg with a chick inside.

**Brooke – Year R** We had to put one hand on the top and one hand on the bottom so the chicks would feel safe.





# Annual Beaulieu Pancake Races

Thank you to all our families for creating such a great atmosphere and making this event so special for the children. Extra thanks to everyone who joined in with the Parents' Race and the Pancake Tossing competition!

Well done to our House Captains and Sports Captains who organised the frying pans and didn't stop running up and down the high street. And well done to all our children for supporting one another. We were particularly proud of our older children for the lovely way in which they encouraged the younger ones.





**Madeline – Year R** I saw my mum and my dad and my little brother watching me and smiling.

**Kai – Year R** I ran with my pancake. I felt good. Daddy was cheering.

**Oscar – Year 5** It was so much fun despite the miserable weather. I didn't drop my pancake and that was enough to make me feel proud!

**Jack – Year 5** It was amazing to be part of. Everyone was cheering so loudly – George in Year 3 was great! Loads of people dropped their pancakes but we just laughed.

**Natalie – Year 6** It was really fun. I was very proud of my dad for winning the competition and so proud of the younger ones. They were supportive of each other and resilient.

**Noah – Year 6** It was the final pancake event for the Year 6's and a great one to go out on. I loved running up and down and helping everyone!

**Bethany – Year 6** There was so much smiling. I loved seeing the little Year Rs enjoying it – they didn't seem scared at all. We were all proud of them.





## Goodbye Marcie!

We said "goodbye" to Marcie in Year 4 before half term but couldn't include her photo in the newsletter. Here it is now!



## Attendance Letters

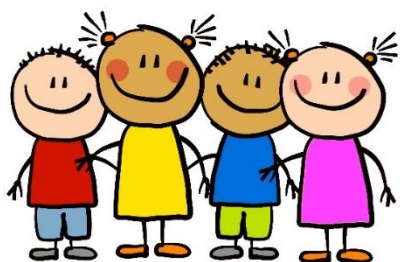
We are sending letters out today to inform parents where children's attendance is below 90% for this academic year so far. 90% sounds high if you are taking a test but in terms of attendance it represents a significant amount of missed learning.

We think it's helpful for parents to be aware of the amount of learning their child has missed, even though we appreciate there may be circumstances, such as specific medical needs, which have made absence unavoidable.

Where your child's attendance is low, and we have concerns about the reasons for their absence, we will have contacted you and be working with you to try to improve attendance together.

**We target children's attendance because we know it impacts their learning, their friendships, and their life chances.**

The letters are intended as a way of sharing information with you and not as a judgement. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



## Headteacher Stickers

**Matilda – Year 1** For superb, independent maths

**Rory – Year 2** For acting so well on feedback to improve his work

**Mason – Year 3** For excellent effort in maths

**James – Year 5** For a superb piece of published writing

**William – Year 6** For selecting effective vocabulary and sentence structure to create the perfect tone for his writing

I hope you and your family 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening	



Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Folk Dancing Workshop	For children in Key Stage 2 (nothing required from parents!)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Children may come in dressed as a character from a book (optional) Please also bring a favourite book to school (named if possible!) Thank you.
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	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of SATS week for Year 6 children	Please avoid any holidays and, if possible, any appointments for Year 6 children this week. Thank you.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bingo and Buns – Year 5	Year 5 children to visit old folk from the community in the Church Hall
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
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos	
000000Thursday 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!
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 Arts Day at Noadswood	More details to follow

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Show (afternoon performance) Starring children from Key Stage 2	Precise times and ticket details TBC
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Show (evening performance) Starring Children from Key Stage 2	Precise times and ticket details TBC
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Beaulieu Village Fete	More details to follow
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer holiday 2024	



# Beaulieu School

## Sailing Club



### Ahoy there! It's time to sign up for Sailing Club!

#### Who we are

In partnership with the school and Beaulieu River Sailing Club (BRSC) we are a group of volunteer parents, guardians and grandparents who run this fun and hugely rewarding after-school club from Summer Term to October half term each year.

We're very fortunate to be supported by a group of highly experienced volunteer instructors from BRSC, who teach our children how to sail and help them achieve their sailing pennant awards (yellow, orange, red and blue).

All we ask of the adults is that you help with duties such as wading in the pond, making refreshments and acting as "officer of the day" (full training is provided).

#### When and where

We meet every Tuesday for a two-hour sailing session, from 4-6pm at Saltern's Sailing Club ([www.salternssailingclub.co.uk](http://www.salternssailingclub.co.uk)) off Maiden Lane in Lymington.

#### Age and experience needed

The sailing club is open to all children aged 6 years and over. Priority for spaces is initially given to returning sailors and siblings (due to the need for parents to be in the water helping with wading). Where we are oversubscribed, priority is given to those in older years.

Children (and adult helpers!) don't need any prior sailing experience but do need to be able to **swim 10 metres**.

**Please note this is not a drop-off activity.** For insurance reasons, a parent/guardian/named adult must remain on-site during sailing each week.



### **Cost and clothing**

The insurance cost for this sailing year has yet to be confirmed but should be in the region of £40 per child.

The children need to wear a wetsuit, buoyancy aid and wetsuit boots/water shoes (full kit list will be sent to new members). Buoyancy aids must also be worn by supervising adults. These items are readily available second hand, just ask if you need help sourcing anything.

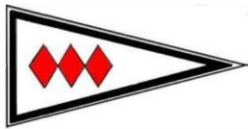
If you feel any of these costs may cause you difficulty, please pop into school and have a chat, in confidence, with Mrs Lisa Jones.

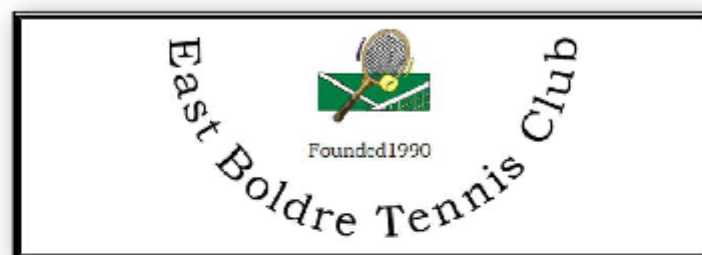
### **Finding out more and signing up**

If you would like some more information or would like to sign up, please email [beaulieuschoolsailing@outlook.com](mailto:beaulieuschoolsailing@outlook.com) by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. We will then confirm places before the Easter break.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back former sailors as well as meeting new ones.

Fiona Duncan (parent of Annabel in Year R and William in Year 3) and Jenny Bargh (Parent of Neve, Josh and Skylar in Year 6)





## **Junior Tennis Coaching 2024**

- Thursdays during Summer and Autumn terms
- Commencing **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 3.45pm**
- With qualified & experienced coach Neil Webb
- Open to children attending Beaulieu Village Primary School and South Baddesley School
- For Year 1 and above (subject to availability)
- All abilities welcome
- Free of charge
- Please note parent/guardian must remain on site
- To register interest please contact:

Fiona Duncan      07739 187969  
fiona\_p\_russell@hotmail.co.uk

Jay Devonshire      07768 156513  
[jervisdevonshire@me.com](mailto:jervisdevonshire@me.com)

**Places and group times tbc before start date.**



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## AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

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

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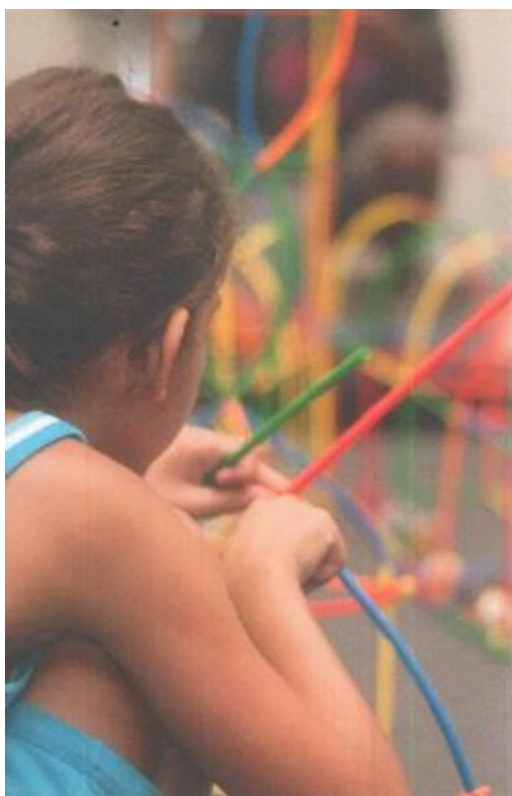


This group aims to support those who live with Autism or ADHD. This could be parents, carers, grandparents of children with Autism or ADHD. It could be adults who have themselves experienced growing up with Autism or ADHD.

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

*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.



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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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