

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

We have had an especially busy couple of weeks in school, with lots of lovely things to celebrate.

As a staff we are feeling particularly proud of our children just now. Please see below to find out more about our annual Local Authority inspection.

Folk Dancing Workshop

Miss Bennison, our music lead, organised a fantastic experience for our Key Stage 2 children last week.

The children learned traditional folk songs from the Beaulieu area and performed traditional folk dances to live music.

It was a magical event and the children (and adults) could not stop smiling.



The Big Battery Hunt 2024

Thanks again to Miss Bennison, we are taking part in this eco-friendly project.

We have recycled 535 batteries so far!

Monday 18th March is Global Recycling Day, and Miss Bennison will be collecting in the recycling tally charts for Big Plastic Week that she is hoping children and families have taken part in.

Beaulieu School Sailing Club

Fiona and Jenny have been delighted by the level of interest shown in the Sailing Club and have asked me to thank everyone who has enquired and to let you know that the club is now full for the season.

Tree Planting

Have you noticed the 7 new fabulous fruit trees that have been planted in our grounds? A tree has been planted by children from each year group in the school so they can look after it and watch it grow.

Mrs Buckmaster is very excited about using the trees as part of Forest School!

We are hugely grateful to Andy Lewis (Phoebe and Rory's uncle) who not only donated the trees but also spent a morning helping the children to plant them.

Special thanks to Rory and Phoebe's grandad too!



Annual Visit of Hampshire Inspector

On Wednesday we had our annual Local Authority Review visit (not OFSTED as some of our children thought!).

Throughout the day the inspector visited classrooms, spoke to children, and scrutinised work. She noted how calm the children's classrooms were and how focused and engaged they were themselves. During the learning walks, our children really shone, demonstrating excellent behaviour and lovely manners, and talking with great enthusiasm about their learning.

Our inspector was particularly impressed by how interventions are used in the classrooms to target gaps in learning or to extend and deepen learning with "not one second of the school day wasted."

Governors and I were delighted that our inspector praised the strength and dedication of our fabulous teaching team (by which I mean teachers and support staff).

She worked with several of our leaders, including our two senior leaders (Mrs Cunningham our Key Stage 2 and maths lead and Mrs Burt our Key Stage 1 and reading lead), Mrs Stroud our SENCO, Mrs Lawlor our writing lead and Mrs Kedzierski ("Mrs K") our science lead. Our inspector found all these leaders to be knowledgeable and highly credible, which governors and I also know to be the case.

We were able to show case Mrs Cunningham's strong vision for maths in our school, including her research into technology to boost learning (for example the use of Numbots in Key Stage 1, TTRS in Key Stage 2 and White Rose videos on Google Classroom).

Our inspector also saw that the Little Wandle phonics/reading programme, led with so much passion and determination by Mrs Burt, and so well supported by families, is having real impact.

Our next steps focus on further refining our carefully designed whole school curriculum.

We also need to improve whole school attendance. As you would expect, the local authority are monitoring attendance very carefully because of its impact on children's progress.

Super Sport



Mr T's reports:

All members of our cross-country team ran incredibly well around the beautiful grounds of Walhampton school on Wednesday. The weather was kind, but it was very wet underfoot! There must have been 500 plus children, from local schools, competing across 6 races.

Beaulieu was represented strongly with Ruby coming 5th in the Year 6 girls' race and Tayla and Rebecca coming in 5th and 7th respectively in the year 5 girls' race.

All our runners put in 100 percent and were "buzzing" afterwards. Well done, all!



On Tuesday, Oak girls played a friendly football fixture against Our Lady and Saint Joseph school in Lymington. A massive well done to the team for a very strong performance. Ruby was a fantastic captain, confidently communicating with her team with lots of positivity and encouragement. She also had an impressive tally of goals and assists. Sophie was fantastic in defence and, along with Molly and Lily in goal, ensured Beaulieu hardly let any balls slip past the posts. Again, the team's pressing and counter attacks were particularly effective.

Maddy received the star of the match trophy for bravely getting stuck in and working her socks off in defence to win the ball back. Well done, Maddy! Go Beaulieu!

World Book Day





We had a wonderful World Book Day full of book-related activities. Huge thanks to all the families who supported their children to bring in a favourite book or to dress up as a favourite character – we really appreciated your support.

History Workshop

Report from Mrs Kerr:

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in an exciting Toy Museum workshop yesterday with Amy from St Barb Museum in Lymington. The children were able to examine toys from the past and to go back in time to explore how they worked, what they were made from and how old they were.



Eva – Year 2 *You could put your hand in a bag and feel – not look – and guess what's in it. We found lots of things like a kaleidoscope and a toy snake. Someone in Yellow House screamed!!*

DJ – Year 2 *Amy brought in toys from the Victorian times. One of the bottles had a marble in. The children would smash the bottle to get the marble and the grown ups would be cross because they were poor and if they gave the bottle back they would get money.*

Please see flier at the bottom of this newsletter for information about holiday activities at St Barbes, or use the link below to find out more.

<https://www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk/whats-on/events/family-activities/haf/>

Goodbye Monty!



We were sad to say goodbye to Monty in Year 4 today. Monty, we've loved having you at Beaulieu and we will miss you, but we wish you lots of luck at your new school.

Author Visit



Local author, Lawrence Roberts, visited us the day after World Book Day and led wonderful workshops for each of our classes.

Th children loved helping Lawrence design a character for his new book and our librarians, Maddy and Grace, did a great job of looking after him and showing him around.

Lawrence said *"I genuinely had the best day on Friday at your wonderful school during my author visit. Thank you so much for making me feel so welcome! I think it was probably my favourite school visit to date! The children were all so friendly and kind, and it was lovely to see how enthusiastic and excited they were. It is always encouraging to have a receptive and supportive audience!"*

*I'm so grateful for all the fantastic feedback on my new story, **Rex's Park** - the general consensus seems to be very positive so far! It's given my confidence a boost and I feel enthusiastic to push on and get the book finished - it can be quite a long and lonely experience at times! I have loved looking through some of the cover designs that the children came up with - there are some great ideas there that I will definitely be drawing inspiration from - thank you! I am hoping to have the book finished and available to purchase this year - perhaps I would be able to pop back and show the children the finished book and give them an opportunity to get their own advance copies. I'll let you know how I am getting on!"*

Please check Lawrence out on @mistascibbla !



Headteacher Stickers

Bobby – Year R For fabulous independent writing

Loveday – Year R For great improvement in reading

Isabelle – Year 1 For very impressive home learning

Lenny – Year 1 For fantastic reading aloud in character!

Henry, Lucas, and Isabella – Year 1 For wonderful writing

Jack – Year 2 For putting so much effort into his writing

Felix – Year 2 For excellent handwriting

Theodore – Year 2 For outstanding writing

Mason, Reggie, and Brin – Year 3 For superb maths

Eli – Year 4 For wonderful independence and effort

Lucy – Year 4 For stunning art work

Seb – Year 5 For impressive work using Read Theory

Nathan – Year 5 For great effort and improvement in handwriting

Mollie C, Tayla and Rebecca – Year 5 and Neve, Skylar and Ruby – Year 6
For demonstrating excellent leadership and for running their own assembly for other children

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 19 th March	Parents' Evening	
Tuesday 26 th March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 4 th March	Folk Dancing Workshop	For children in Key Stage 2 (nothing required from parents!)
Thursday 7 th 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 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
Monday 13 th 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 st May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Thursday 23 rd May	Bingo and Buns – Year 5	Year 5 children to visit old folk from the community in the Church Hall
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Summer half term 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum planning
Monday 10 th June	Class Photos	
000000Thursday 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 2 nd July	Year 5 Arts Day at Noadswood	More details to follow
Tuesday 9 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 10 th July	Summer Show (afternoon performance) Starring children from Key Stage 2	Precise times and ticket details TBC
Thursday 11 th July	Summer Show (evening performance)	Precise times and ticket details TBC

	Starring Children from Key Stage 2	
Saturday 20 th July	Beaulieu Village Fete	More details to follow
Wednesday 24 th July – Friday 30 th August	Summer holiday 2024	

Easter Holiday Activities

**Tuesday
2
April**

'Brush-up' your skills

**Learn to mix your own pigment and colour to
create your own masterpiece**

Ages 6+ | 10am-12noon | £5 | Limited Spaces | Adult
supervision for under 13
Book via 01590 676969

**Wednesday
3
April**

Spring is in the Air

Create your own spring inspired creations

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm | FREE |
Drop-in

**Monday
8
April**

Spring is in the Air in Pennington

Make your own spring inspired artworks

1pm-2.30pm | FREE | Drop-in | St Mark's
Church Hall, Pennington

**Wednesday
10
April**

Art Adventures

**Have a go at some creative art fun inspired by
our Open Exhibition**

10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm | FREE |
Drop-in



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Junior Tennis Coaching 2024

- Thursdays during Summer and Autumn terms
- Commencing **Thursday 18th 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:

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Places and group times tbc before start date.



AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

Second Monday of every month 7.30pm-9pm



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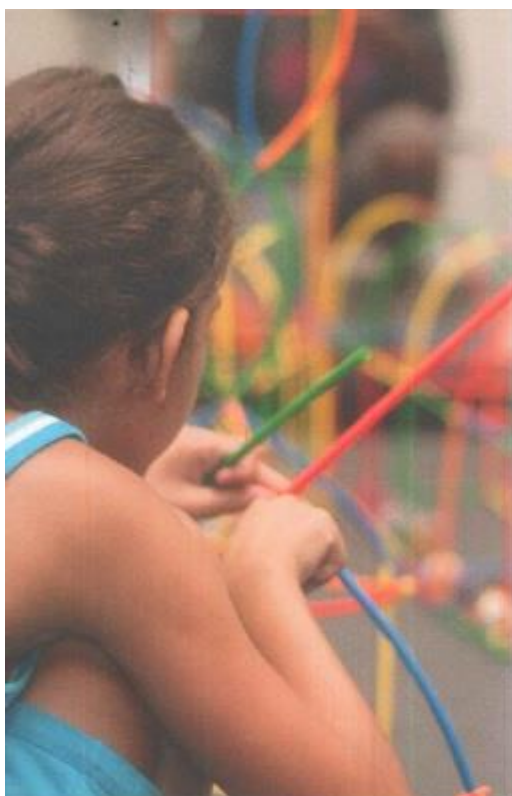
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This group aims to support those who live with Autism or ADHD. This could be parents, carers, grandparents of children with Autism or ADHD. It could be adults who have themselves experienced growing up with Autism or ADHD.

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 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.
