

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

Although the weather has remained cool, the children have been playing on the field at break and lunch times since the Easter holiday, which has been lovely to see.

We have also begun our visits to fabulous Patrick's Patch and several classes have class trips planned for later this term.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children are working particularly hard preparing for their SATs next month.

Forest School

Mrs Buckmaster is totally passionate about creating Forest School at Beaulieu, which we know will be wonderful for our children.

Katie (and her family) worked hard during the Easter Holiday to prepare an outdoor seating area and a wildflower area in "Wild Play" at the bottom of our playground. Katie is also allowing the grass to grow around our beautiful new trees on the field to create a meadow area.

Our Year 3 children visited Forest School in Swanick on Wednesday, where Katie has been training. Our Year 1 children start Forest School sessions next week and the plan is for our Year 6 children to begin Forest School after half term. We will then continue with sessions throughout the year for all children from next September.

Here is a message from Katie:

I have reached the part of my training where I can begin to run 'Forest School' sessions with the children. As I will be running sessions in all weathers, I thought that now would be a good time to start collecting outdoor weather clothing for the children who may not have these items. If you have any waterproof trousers or dungarees that your child has outgrown, please could you donate them. I am just going to collect waterproof trousers at the moment as storage in school is very limited.

Thank you,

Katie Buckmaster

If you would like to learn more about Forest School please come along to our next parent/Headteacher meeting (see below).

Year 3 Forest School Trip

The staff at "Forest School Headquarters" in Swanwick made a point of letting us know how impressed they were with our Year 3 children on Wednesday. They particularly noticed how engaged the children were, how polite and well mannered, and how grateful.

Mrs Buckmaster and Miss Bennison were extremely proud and shared lots of lovely moments with us when they returned.



Years 5 and 6 Hockey



Mr T's report: Our Oak hockey team had a hugely successful afternoon at Priestlands where they dominated the tournament. With 8 wins out of 8, they ran away with 1st place and returned to school with the shield. Their success came down to strong leadership from Josh in midfield, strong running and closing down from everyone, plus passing that led to some great team goals. I was proud of how encouraging the children were with each other and their determination to always do their very best.

Special mention to Jack for his boundless energy and enthusiasm - you played superbly. Teamwork bands were given to Josh and Ruby. Well done, team. Go Beaulieu!

Super Science



We are very proud of Albie in Year 4.

Before Easter, Albie helped to run the People Powered Prosthetics stand at the University of Southampton Science and Engineering Day. Albie did a

wonderful job and was particularly good at getting children who were feeling shy to join in.



Parent/Headteacher Meeting

You are welcome to come to a meeting in our school staffroom on **Tuesday 14th May at 2.45 pm**. The meeting will be an opportunity for me to talk to you about some of our plans in school and for you to ask any general questions about school life.

I would particularly like to talk to you about how we teach about relationships and Katie

Buckmaster will talk to you about our plans for Forest School and outdoor learning.

I understand that not all parents will be able to attend – please feel free to ask another parent to ask a question on your behalf if you would like to. It is also fine, if you're free, to come along and just listen.

Of course, it is very important that individual children and individual members of staff are not discussed in a public meeting. As ever, if you have a concern about anything which is affecting your child, please come and speak to your child's teacher to or to me.

Teachers are usually available at the end of the day, or an appointment can be made through Lisa in the school office. I am usually on the gate in the morning if you just want a brief word or, again, you can make an appointment with me by contacting Lisa. Meetings can be virtual if this is easier for you or if you would prefer to raise a concern or ask a question via email, you can email adminoffice@beaulieu.hants.sch.uk and your email will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff.

Patrick's Patch



Children in Year 3 tasted pea shoots during their visit. Even though in the photo some of them don't look too sure, they asked for more as they enjoyed them so much! *Mrs B*



Our Year 2 children loved Hapa-zome, a Japanese word meaning 'leaf dye' given to a technique for transferring plant image and colour on to fabric by beating the colour into the material.



They loved bashing the fabric with rocks to transfer the petals and leaves. The children also helped Mr Bentley transfer rotting leaves to the flower beds to

provide nutrients for the soil. *Mrs Kerr*



Our Year R children planted their own sunflower seeds, helped to plant some potatoes, and made their own lavender bags. They also got to explore the whole garden looking at the different fruit and veg plants. *Mrs Williams*

Quad Kids

Mr T's report: Last Wednesday, we enjoyed a nice sunny evening representing Beaulieu at a Key Stage 2 Quad kids competition run by New Forest Junior Athletics Club.



Alongside the club's athletes, ninety children from local schools attended. They competed in the 600m, howler throw, long jump and 75m sprint.

I was incredibly proud about how enthusiastic, encouraging, and resilient our children were.

A big well done to Ruby who came 2nd and Skylar who came 3rd.

Thank you to all the parents for coming along.

If your child is interested in Athletics or cross country, please find out more at <http://www.newforestjuniors.co.uk/>. They are a really friendly club and have had many Beaulieu children in the past.



Headteacher Stickers

Alba, Annabelle and Bobby – Year R For outstanding artwork

Ned and Matilda – Year 1 For superb writing

Lucas – Year 1 For adventurous writing

Mia, Martha and DJ – Year 2 For exceptionally lively writing

Seb – Year 5 and Paloma – Year 6 For exceptional artwork

Oliver – Year 6 For being polite and helpful to the adults and very mindful of the younger children at Sailing Club (Parent Recommendation)

Wishing you and your family 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 7 th May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3 and 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Villa	Please see separate letter
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 14 th May	2.45 pm Parent/Headteacher meeting	Come and find out more about the school and ask any questions. All welcome
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	
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 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) Starring Children from Key Stage 2	Precise times and ticket details TBC
Friday 19 th July	FOBS end of year family celebration	A chance to picnic with other families on the field and for children to play together to celebrate the end of term All families, past present and future, are very welcome to join us (more details to follow)
Saturday 20 th July	Beaulieu Village Fete	More details to follow
Wednesday 24 th July – Friday 30 th August	Summer holiday 2024	

Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April – 21 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May – 11 May	9:30am – 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June – 8 June	9:45am – 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June – 8 July	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June – 9 July	9:30am – 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June – 8 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June – 22 June	9:30am – 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am – 4:30pm

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



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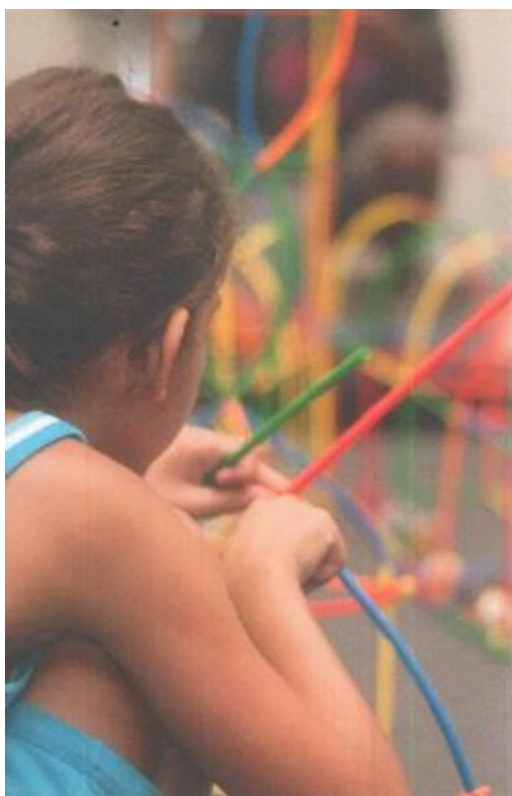
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This group aims to support those who live with Autism or ADHD. This could be parents, carers, grandparents of children with Autism or ADHD. It could be adults who have themselves experienced growing up with Autism or ADHD.

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.
