

# Have courage; be kind; shine!



## Hello

We were very proud of how beautifully our children behaved during the two minutes' silence on Monday. In the run-up to Armistice Day teachers explored remembrance in their classes so that all children had the opportunity to build an age-appropriate understanding. Thank you for all your support with buying poppies and teaching your children to be so very thoughtful and respectful.

It was lovely to see so many families on Wednesday for Parents' Evening. We particularly noticed how sensible the children were whilst waiting in the school hall!

Today has been a fun day, raising lots of money for Children in Need. Thank you for your fabulous support. At the time of writing money is still coming in but we are delighted to have already raised over £350.

## Gymnastic Fantastic



Our lovely Year 1 and 2 gymnasts (Annabel, Alba, Madeline, Isabel, Leah and Ned) represented us at Priestlands last week and made Mrs Lawlor VERY proud.

*Isobel and Ned got the bands for creativity – we were proud of them. Alba – Year 1*

*There were lots of schools there. Leah – Year 1*

*They all tried really hard and showed courage. I was so proud of them and proud to be Beaulieu. Mollie – Year 6*

# Remembrance

On Monday, in line with our school tradition, we gathered at the memorial plaque outside the Village Hall at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month.

The children very respectfully observed 2 minutes' silence after which three of our Year 6 children (**Mollie C, James** and **Lily**) read a beautiful poem about remembrance.

A wreath was laid on behalf of our whole school community by the oldest and youngest children in our school (**Bella – Year 6** and **Kai – Year R**).



*Me and Bella laid the poppies right down. **Kai – Year R***

*I had to stand still holding Thiago's hand – I was happy. **Tabitha – Year R***

*The sun was shining in my eyes a bit. I stood with Mrs Williams. I feeled happy. **Jack – Year R***

*I remember laying the wreath 6 years ago because I was the youngest in Year R. I was just 4 years old. In the silence I thought about my cat that died. **Nathan – Year 6***

*It was a really special experience laying the wreath under the memorial plaque on behalf of the whole school. **Bella – Year 6***



## Staffing Update

We're expecting Mrs Stroud's last day, before the start of her Maternity Leave, to be Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. Everyone in school is very excited for Charlotte but of course she will be hugely missed.

As you may remember, Mrs Cunningham is going to support the school by working an extra day a week to cover Charlotte's SENCO role while she is off. Mrs Doman has also very kindly agreed to work full time until Christmas, teaching our Year 3 and 4 children. The governors and I know how lucky we are to have such dedicated staff who put the children first.

In January our new teacher, Zara Sabo, will join us to teach in Years 3 and 4 on Thursdays and Fridays. We feel very fortunate to have appointed Zara, an experienced and talented teacher, and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.

## Fantastic Footballers



Our football girls represented us superbly at Priestlands this week. Here is Mr T's report:



### **Years 3 and 4** (Audrey, Daisy, Emma, Ela, Madison, Alexa and Millie)

Wow! What a fantastic afternoon the girls had. After some nervous waiting to play in the second fixture, the team's confidence grew and grew. It was lovely to see such great teamwork and shared encouragement.

A big well done for showing courage and for taking up the challenge. I was proud to see such kindness and respect towards the other teams, the referees and each other. Every player really shone.

The team had several fantastic wins and a hard-fought draw which resulted in the team coming first in their tournament!

Special mentions to **Emma** for receiving the respect band, to **Daisy** for playing well in every position (and scoring the winning goal), and to **Millie** and **Alexa** for their enthusiasm and encouraging their teammates.

### **Years 5 and 6** (Molly-May, Lily, Sophie F, Rebecca, Tayla, Rogue and Mollie C)

Our Oak girls also had a very successful afternoon, winning all their matches and coming first in their tournament! They were all incredible.

Special mentions to **Mollie** for some great defending and to **Molly-May** for her amazing goals.

Every single player should be incredibly proud. They each played a huge part in bringing home gold.

Molly-May also received the respect band - well done!



### **Thank You**

Special mentions to Daisy's Mum and Rebecca's Dad for all their help on the day!

## What Wonderful Children!

It's the time of year when we are showing prospective new families around the school. I am constantly noticing how kind and respectful our children are as we visit their classrooms. They smile, greet visitors politely, hold doors open and stand aside to let them pass in the corridor. Of course, this behaviour is role modelled by our older children, but we increasingly see it with the youngest as well.

Recently a little girl toured the school with her parents. She was very anxious and they weren't sure she would cope. Our children picked up on this and smiled and encouraged her as much as they could. She left beaming!

Thank you for teaching your children to be so kind and considerate.

## Friendly Reminder

Lisa and the teachers sometimes pop information in the children's book bags for them to take home. This can include forms which need to be returned to school. Naturally enough children (especially those in Key Stage 1) don't always remember to mention this!

We know family life is extremely busy but please try to check your child's bookbag at least once a week, so you don't miss anything. Thank you.



## A New Home for Pudsey

Congratulations to **Lily – Year 6** who won our Pudsey Bear signed by Joe Wicks. Lily was delighted and thought her little cousin would also love playing with Pudsey. Thank you to everyone who took part, helping us raise lots of money for Children in Need.



# Headteacher Stickers

**Tabitha, Alfie and Leah - Year R** For superb Art work

**Rory and Prim – Year R** For fabulous D.T.

**Megan – Year 1** For excellent work in phonics

**Lucas and Huner – Year 2** For rising to a challenge in maths

**Loveday – Year 1** For wonderful writing

**Max – Year 2** For exceptional singing

**Henry – Year 1** For super sentences

**Sophie – Year 5** For great use of mathematical vocabulary in her explanation (“commutativity!”)

**Stephanie – Year 5 (2!)** For making excellent links in her thinking and for outstanding maths

**Oscar – Year 6** For using his mathematical knowledge to support others

**Sadie – Year 6** For resilience

**Rebecca (2!) – Year 6** For determination

**Seb – Year 6 (2!)** For exceptional Art and Design and for creative use of perspective

**Robbie, James, Molly-May, Lily, Rebecca, Mollie, Bella and Jack – Year 6**

For courage and commitment to our school (coming back in their own time to speak to an audience of prospective new parents)

**Nathan – Year 6** For superb scientific prediction

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend,

Katherine 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
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm	Celebration Assembly	Village Hall All welcome
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at the Abbey Church	<b>10.30 am</b> Dress rehearsal – all welcome This is an ideal service for grandparents and younger brothers/sisters

		<p><b>6.00 pm</b> Evening service This event is ticketed (normally 2 tickets per family) for safety reasons</p> <p>More details to follow</p>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	<p>Staff and children eat lunch together in the village hall (school Christmas Lunch or children's own packed lunches)</p> <p>More details to follow</p>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holiday	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	INSET Day	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February -Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term Holiday	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March pm (Shrove Tuesday)	Pancake Races in the High Street	<p>All welcome... please come along and cheer and maybe join in the parents' race!</p> <p>More details to follow</p>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening	Parents sign up for a 10-minute appointment (or choose to make an appointment on 26.3.24)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holiday	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children back to school	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET Day	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Day	More details to follow!
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	INSET Day	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS' end of year "goodbye"	<p>On the school field All families welcome</p>

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Break up for Summer	
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# FOBS Dates

New dates will appear in red (Please also see FOBS poster and reminders)

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Cinema Night	Straight from school until 5.30 pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Carol Service with Beaulieu Brass Band at the Turf Cutters Pub, East Boldre	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Wreath Making Workshop 7.00 – 9.00 pm School Hall	£30 pp Festive drinks and nibbles included Make your own beautiful wreath! Email FOBS ( <a href="mailto:beaulieu-fobs@proton.me">beaulieu-fobs@proton.me</a> ) for payment details and tickets
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco	KS1 4.30-6.00 pm KS2 6.15-7.45 pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Cinema Night	Straight from school until 5.30 pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Event	Straight after school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Fun Night	Straight after school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	FOBS at Legoland	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Event	10.30 am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	FOBS at Paultons Park	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year get together on the school field	



# Get ready for Santa Dash!



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