

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Goodbye for Now!

The children's last week has been action-packed, so we are sneaking in one more newsletter. We had afternoon tea at Palace House on Monday; a feast of creativity in The Cube challenge on Tuesday; Beaulieu's Got Talent on Wednesday morning; children's treats from their teachers on Wednesday afternoon; an emotional Leavers' Assembly on Thursday; our end-of-year family celebration on Thursday evening and a day of goodbyes to Year 6 and to Miss Hayes today with shirt signing and water fights thrown in!

Thank you for all your thoughtful messages and gifts to staff at the end of term – these are truly appreciated by us all.

We all hope you have a lovely summer holiday.

Children's Treat



The teachers organised a bubble machine, music, and some ice lollies for the children to enjoy in the sun as an end of year treat on Tuesday afternoon.

Tayla – Year 4 We all played together – with children who were our friends and with children from different classes. The Year Rs made us smile when they were dancing around trying to pop the bubbles!

James – Year 4 Yes – we were smiling at their faces. They were jumping up and trying to catch the bubbles. They were so sure they could do it - but the bubbles kept floating away! We had a choice of fruity or Coca-Cola ice lollies.

Beaulieu's Got Talent



Beaulieu has some wonderful talent! Mrs Kerr and our Year 6 children organised a wonderful show on Wednesday morning, in the sunshine, to prove it.

Ned and Max (YR winners)

Ned: I had to dance. I was really happy.

Max: Me and Ned were dancing. I was so surprised.



Maddison (Y1 winner)

I felt nervous. I thought I wouldn't win. I tried my hardest.

Charlie (Year 2 winner)

I felt relieved because it wasn't all that planned – it went better than I thought.

Rogue (Year 3 winner)

I felt really nervous. Neve dared me to do it! Mollie and Molly-May were by my side and helped me go through it.

Alice and Bella H (Year 4 winners)

Bella: We tried our best in our routine and it was lovely that we helped each other out.

Alice: You feel quite nervous at the start but in the middle and by the end you feel confident and proud.

Noah (Year 5 winner)

Everyone showed their talents really well. I think it would have been extremely hard for the judges to decide.

Indeed the judges found it too difficult to pick between the age group winners and declared that the over-all winners were: everyone!

Thank you to Mrs Kerr and our Year 6 children for organising and running this lovely event.



Creativity with The Cube



We loved seeing our children work together and get creative outside. Once again, thank you to Mrs Kerr for organising all the fun.

A last Thank You to Year 6

Thank you for sharing your wonderful memories with us on Thursday and for the wonderful memories you are leaving behind! Thank you for our LOVELY planters and garden tokens. We will plant them up ready for next term and they will help us remember you. (As if we could forget!)

We will remember all your jokes and your laughter (sometimes too much laughter?!!) and will look forward to hearing how you get on in your new schools.

Beaulieu Fete

It was such a shame that the fete had to be cancelled last Saturday and that our children were unable to do their maypole dancing and FOBS unable to run their stall. There is talk of trying again with an event in the autumn so please watch this space...

Safeguarding

The first priority for our school – and any school – is keeping our children safe. Over the summer, schools do not have eyes on their children and are not able to support families with any safeguarding concerns. This can lead to real vulnerability for some children and families.

On behalf of all schools, this is just a reminder that if you have any concerns about a child you know or come across during the next 6 weeks, or if you feel you need any support yourself, you can contact Hampshire Children's Services [Contact Children's Services | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

We know that often where there are concerns everyone thinks someone else will raise the alarm. So if you are in doubt please do complete an online referral form. If you feel a child is at immediate risk of harm, please phone 999.

Thank you to FOBS

Thank you to our wonderful FOBS committee and especially to Jenny for all your hard work and huge commitment to our school this year. Staff and governors hugely appreciate the time you put in and the care you take.

As well as the money you raise making so much difference to our children, you also make a huge difference to our sense of community.

I was extremely sorry to miss out myself, but Teachers loved seeing so many families at the end of year get-together last night and being able to chat to you –

thank you for all your support. Despite FOBS being let down by the burger van, they managed to raise **over £1,000!** What a fantastic note to end the year on.

Celebration Assemblies

Next year our celebration assemblies will be moving to **Tuesday afternoons**. They will continue to start at 2.30 pm and to take place in the village hall. All families are welcome every week but, as ever, we will give you a ring if your child is going to be awarded a Heart Smart certificate.

Online Safety

Below is some information from the NSPCC website about online safety for children. Please use the link below for more specific advice about age-appropriate conversations, supporting children's mental wellbeing and using parental controls.

[Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](#)

Online life and offline life is just life

For many of us, we see our online lives and offline lives as different, but children are growing up with technology and the internet and for them there isn't a difference; online life and offline life is just life.

Technology can move at an extraordinarily fast pace and it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues.

Starting the conversation



Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

But it can also be easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

Thank you again for all your support this year and have a lovely summer with your family,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Jones'.

Headteacher



Diary Dates

New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Friday 1 st September	INSET Day	School closed for whole staff safeguarding training joint

		with staff from William Gilpin School
Monday 4 th September	Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school Week of home visits and Stay and Play sessions for our new Year R children	
Tuesday 19 th September	First Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 3 rd October	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 17 th October	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 7 th November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 21 st November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 5 th December	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Friday 20 th October	INSET day	School closed for whole staff reading training led by Mrs Burt
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	Autumn half term holiday 2023	
Monday 30 th October	INSET day	School closed for whole staff curriculum training with other New Forest schools at New Milton Junior School
Monday 18 th December – Monday 1 st January	Christmas holiday 2023	
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Spring half term 2024	
Monday 26 th February	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum training with Waterside schools
Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	Easter holiday 2024	
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Summer half term 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day	Whole staff curriculum planning
Wednesday 24 th July – Friday 30 th August	Summer holiday 2024	

Recycle your aluminium drinks cans to raise money for FOBS



What you need to do....

- Rinse empty drinks cans
- Post them in the can recycling bin in the school playground

Located in the bin store in the corner of the playground next to the Twinning Garden



These will be collected weekly and stored off site until we have enough to take for recycling

Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

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