

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

We've had an author visit and a sports day this week! Our authors commented on how warm and friendly our children were and on their lovely manners, superb behaviour and fabulous questions. Special thanks to Esme and Zach in Year 6 who did a great job of looking after our visitors throughout the day and who made them feel extremely welcome.

Sports Day

Huge thanks to all our families for creating such a lovely atmosphere at our Sports day on Tuesday. We were incredibly impressed to have 74 parents taking part in the Parent Race and we loved all your cheering and support throughout the afternoon.

Special thanks to Miss Hayes for another fabulous Sports Day and for inspiring our children and staff. We can't wait to see her at next year's Sports Day!!



Very well done to Triton (Blue) House for coming in first this year.

Here's what some of our children thought:

Connie – Year R I was in an obstacle race. I had to do 3 bounces and jump over the skipping rope. I felt so excited.

Lucas – Year R I thought we would win but I'm so happy because we came 2nd. And next year we'll try harder and win. I loved the toddler race. We shouted "Go babies, Go!"



Tayla – Year 4 It was tiring doing the long distance run, although that was my favourite. The teachers' race was so funny.

James – Year 4 Everyone was enjoying themselves. My favourite race was probably the relay even though we came last. I loved the parents' race – I thought it was really competitive and looked lots of fun.



Quinn – Year 6 Everyone had a smile on their face. Although some people were a little bit sad about losing, everybody celebrated their friends who won. We worked together a lot and it felt really nice.

Daisy – Year 6 I was proud of my house for coming 2nd. Everyone in the whole school seemed really supportive and fair. The Year 6 race was amazing. It felt like running to the end of my time at Beaulieu but it was still happy because everyone was cheering, laughing and giggling!

Staffing Changes for September

Sadly, at the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Hayes our PE teacher (as you know) and also to Mrs Whitren, who has taught our Year 4 children on Mondays and Tuesdays since January. We have so appreciated Mrs Whitren's vast knowledge and experience this year.

Mrs Whitren has loved spending time with our lovely Year 4s and being part of our staff team; we hope there may be opportunities to work together again in the future.

We also said goodbye yesterday to Miss Gates, our wonderful student in Key Stage 1. Hannah has secured her first teaching post at Pennington Infant School for September – what a lovely teacher she will be.

Classes for Next Year

The summer term is lots of fun but always extremely busy and of course change is in the air. Some of our children will be moving on to secondary school in September, some will be having new teachers and most will be having new classmates.

Change can be both exciting and challenging but it is a part of life. We see it as an important part of our role to teach our children about managing change positively and to help them celebrate their own resilience. We always approach this time of year with great thought and with the understanding that we all respond to change differently. Transition in our school is normally extremely smooth.

How are the children prepared for moving classes?

The children had their first transition visit to their new classrooms earlier this week. There will be several more visits before the end of term to help the children feel more familiar. We also have whole school events at this time of year, such as Sports Day, whole school lunch times and our sponsored walk, which enable the children to have more contact with other teachers.

The children's own teachers will be speaking to them about moving into their next year groups, telling them how lovely their new teachers are, and ensuring they have plenty of opportunities to ask questions if they want to. They will also share their precious knowledge of each individual child with the next teacher.

As our staff team is small, children naturally have more opportunities to see their new teachers around school every day.

Children who are moving from Year R to Year 1, or from Year 2 to Year 3 will each have a transition story to bring home over the summer. This will have photos and information about their new classes to share with you at home. Some children will benefit from sharing their story regularly, others may just like to look at it again before they come back to school. You know your child best.

What about the Year 6 children?

Our Year 6 children have visits to and from their new schools and of course lots of positive conversations about secondary school in the classroom. They are also encouraged to share their feelings and to discuss any worries they may have.

The Year 6 teachers spend lots of time talking to staff from the children's new schools and always make sure that the children have time to reflect on their time at Beaulieu, to share memories and to say a proper goodbye.

What about children who get particularly worried about change?

Some children feel excited about moving classes and some feel worried; many feel a mixture of both. Being a small school, we know our children inside out and are brilliantly placed to individualise our approach. Teachers know those children who need extra support and those who might need to feel calm and not have too much fuss made!

Some individual children in year groups other than Year R and Year 2 will be given a transition story if teachers think they need one. They may also be encouraged to visit their new classrooms more often e.g. to take a message to their new teacher, to help them feel more familiar. Most children won't need this.

How can I support my child?

If your child is very young please be mindful that the 4 weeks we have left in school is actually quite a long time for them. They will generally be "in the moment" and may not need to think or talk very much about next year yet.

Whatever age your child, it is best to be led by them. If they bring the subject up you know they want to talk, if they don't it may be that what is happening in school is enough for them and they don't need extra conversations.

The most important thing is to let your child know that you are not worried and that you know they will be fine (even if that's not quite how you feel!). If you have concerns, please talk to us rather than to your child. We understand that this time of year can sometimes feel unsettling for parents too.

If your child has a transition story, please try to read the story through together now and again over the holiday and certainly in the last few days before school starts back.

Talking positively about your child's new classroom/teacher/classmates (especially to another adult in their hearing) will be reassuring even if they don't respond.

How will classes be organised next year?

Below is a plan to show which year groups will be supported by which teachers and support staff. Children in Years R and 1 will be taught by Mrs Burt/Mrs K as a job share, but as has happened this year the Year R children will be taught in Willow room and the Year 1 children will be taught in Elm room.

Our Year 2 children will again be in Redwood room.

Like this year, our Year 3 and 4 children will be in two classes (Maple and Chestnut) but the teachers will work as a team and the children will mix for some learning.

Our Year 5 and 6 children will again be together in Oak class.

There are a few changes to the year groups staff will be supporting next year, which we are very much looking forward to.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to us.

Children	Staff
Year R and Year 1	Teachers: Mrs Burt (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs K (Thursday, Friday) HLTAs: Mrs K (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Mephram TA: Mrs Williams
Year 2	Teachers: Mrs Stevens (Monday, Tuesday) and Mrs Stroud (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
Year 3 and Year 4	Teachers: Miss Bennison (5 days) and Mrs Lawlor (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) HLTA: Mrs Buckmaster (Monday, Tuesday) TAs: Mrs Searle and Mrs Hinton
Year 5 and Year 6	Teachers: Mrs Doman (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Cunningham (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)) HLTA: Mr Toomer
Additional support/nurture	HLTAs: Ms Warr and Mrs Kerr

TA = Teaching Assistant

HLTA = Higher Level Teaching Assistant (qualified to plan, teach and assess learning for a year group or a class)

Please note Mrs Kedzierski ("Mrs K") is working as a HLTA on Mondays and Tuesdays and as a teacher on Thursdays and Fridays.

On Thursdays and Fridays, Mrs Buckmaster will be teaching Art and outdoor learning across all year groups

Year 1 and 2 Children's Trip to the Countryside Education Trust



Here are a few more photos of our Year 1 and 2 children's recent visit to the Countryside Education Trust.

They explored life cycles in several different environments to support their science learning. What a fabulous place to visit!



Sponsored Walk Next Week

A reminder that next **Wednesday the 28th of June** is the day of our sponsored walk to Bucklers Hard. Please remember sun hats, sun cream, sensible footwear, water bottles and packed lunches!

There is no pressure to raise money, but any money you feel able to raise will be used to support the next step in our reading development plan. We feel reading is the most important skill we teach – and that there is a moral obligation for us to teach it brilliantly - as it unlocks so much knowledge, pleasure and life-long learning.

Led by the amazing Mrs Burt, we are on a mission to ensure:

- **No** child leaves our school unable to read independently
- **Every** child leaves our school loving books
- **Every** child leaves our school as the most competent and fluent reader he or she can possibly be

The programme Mrs Burt has introduced (Little Wandle) has had a huge impact on our school. We are frankly astounded by the progress children are making.

Our new resources and the training Mrs Burt has given staff (together with their own hard work and determination) are enabling all children to make rapid progress with the ability to decode words on a page. We have also worked closely with the Schools Library Service to help ensure we have exciting, up to date books which inspire our children to love reading.

Our next step is to improve resources for building our children's fluency (the ability and stamina to read at length with pace and understanding). Mrs Burt is desperate to purchase more books and teaching resources from the programme to help build children's fluency in all year groups. Any money you are able to raise will be used for this purpose together with the money so kindly raised by FOBS at the recent Jolly Sailor Curry and Quiz night.

Thank you.

Year 2 at Patrick's Patch



Our Year 2 children went gardening on Wednesday and had a lovely time peeling broad beans and making flower rainbows. Mrs Buckmaster was particularly pleased with the way the children worked together as a team.



Lord Montagu's Summer Party

Lord Montagu has invited the children to Palace House on the afternoon of **Monday the 17th of July**. We will all walk to Palace House at 1.00 pm for ice cream and entertainment on the lawn and we will be back at school by 3.15 pm. Children are welcome to bring party clothes in a named bag to change into, but please be aware they will be playing on the grass (and eating ice cream!) so please don't send anything too precious.

There is limited shade where the children play, so please ensure your child has a hat and plenty of sun screen.

Amazing Alexa!



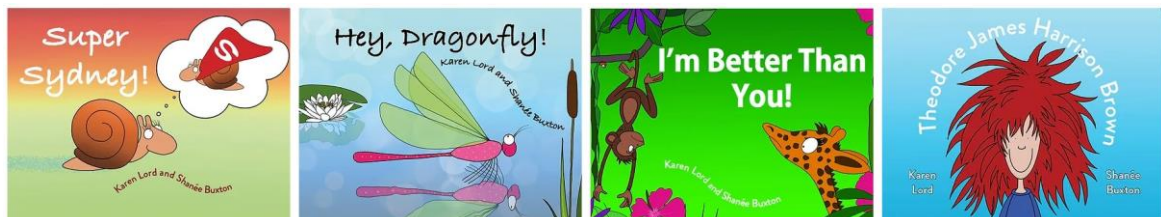
We are so proud of Alexa in Year 2 who has donated 25 cm of her lovely, long hair to the Princess Trust. Alexa said "You send your hair off in the post and then they use it to make wigs for girls who haven't got hair, maybe because they've had cancer."

Below is a link to the trust in case anyone is interested in finding out more.

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/donate-money>

Author Visit

On Thursday Karen Lord and Shanee Buxton, author and illustrator of Creative Chameleon Books, visited to work with all our children.



They were fabulous speakers who gave our children real insight into the process of writing and illustrating a book and helped inspire them to want to read.

Thank you to all the families who came in for the book signing at the end of the day – Karen and Shanee were so pleased to have your support.

If you didn't have a chance to pop in and would like to buy a book for your child you can order directly from the website below.

<https://www.creativechameleonbooks.co.uk/>

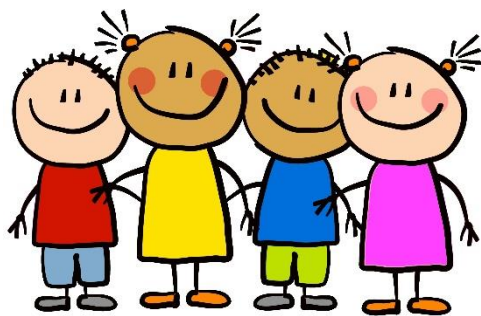
Art for Armed Forces Day



Thank you to all the families who came along (on a VERY hot day) to see our children's art work displayed at Gang Warily last weekend.

I heard some lovely comments, while I was there, from passers-by who really appreciated the children's work. Here is Monty from Year 3 looking very proud of his picture.

Special thanks to Mrs Buckmaster, Mrs Lawlor and Mrs Hinton for making this happen.



Headteacher Stickers

Max – Year R For resilience and for superb home learning

Mathilda – Year R For using her phonics fabulously

Freddie C – Year 1 For exceptional reading

Freddie C – Year 1 (2!) For careful recording of counting in 5s

Alfie – Year 2 For careful recording of counting in 2s

Mason – Year 2 For excellent writing

Mason – Year 2 (2!) For independent maths

Alexa – Year 2 For kindness and courage
Keira – Year 3 For great independent reading
Keira – Year 3 (2!) For beautiful independent writing
Oscar – Year 3 For a fantastically knowledgeable piece of writing
Arthur – Year 3 For outstanding kindness
Eli – Year 3 For courage and kindness
Lola and Freddie – Year 6 For powerfully menacing writing!
Esme and Zach – Year 6 For being outstanding hosts

Have a lovely weekend,



Headteacher



Diary Dates

New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 28 th June	Sponsored Whole School Walk to Bucklers Hard	Year 1 visit to Patrick's Patch planned for this day will be rearranged
Thursday 29 th June	Residential trip for children in Years 3 and 4	
Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 3 (Group 2) visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 6 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Monday 10 th July	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 12 th July	Summer Show (starring Key Stage 2 children) – afternoon performance	In the Village Hall Details to follow, tickets will be available nearer the time NB Year 3 (Group 1) Patrick's Patch visit to be rearranged
Thursday 13 th July	2.30 Celebration Assembly	Goodbye and thank you to F John

	Summer Show (starring Key Stage 2 children) –evening performance	In the Village Hall Details to follow, tickets will be available nearer the time
Saturday 15 th July	Beaulieu Village Fete at Palace House	From 1.30 pm Please come and support us if you can Tickets on the gate: £2 for adults, £1 for children over 5 Bring your dog along if you wish to enter the dog show!!
Monday 17 th July	Lord Montagu's Summer Party in the grounds of Palace House	The children will be back in school by 3.15 pm
Thursday 20 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holiday	

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



UK Health
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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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