#### Have courage; be kind; shine!



#### Hello

The children are thoroughly enjoying playing on the field in all this glorious sunshine. Staff are reminding them to drink plenty of fresh, cool water from the fountains throughout the day and we are lucky in having a small amount of shade.

However, please remember sun hats and sun screen as the temperatures continue to climb.

Also, just a reminder to be aware of ticks and to keep an eye out for them as your children play outside more. The leaflet at the bottom of this newsletter has extra information.

# **Miss Hayes**

I am very sorry to let you know that Miss Hayes, our fabulous P.E. teacher, will be leaving her post at the end of this term. Katie has worked at Beaulieu for 8 years and during that time has built outstanding relationships with our children and swept us all along with her passion for P.E. We knew we would not be able to keep Katie forever, and in fact she has stayed at Beaulieu much longer than we ever expected, but still we are very sad to see her go.

Katie is an extremely talented and sought after gymnastics coach and has felt herself increasingly pulled in that direction. She is leaving Beaulieu to focus on her gymnastics coaching and to further develop her career.

This has not been an easy decision for Katie to make, but as sad as we are, we know that it is the right one for her. Katie is showing courage and following her dream which is exactly what we talk to our children about. (Katie is also adamant that she is coming back to visit A LOT!)

It has always been very important to us that sport and P.E. have a high profile in our school and that our children are taught by teachers who share our school approach to positive relationships and behaviour. We have been incredibly lucky with Katie.

Moving forwards, P.E. will be led by Clair Lawlor (our Year 3/4 teacher) who is herself very sporty and very excited to be building on Katie's legacy!

Mrs Lawlor and Miss Hayes are busy planning together for next year when children's P.E. lessons will be taught by their own teachers, supported by Mrs Lawlor. Wednesday tournaments will continue at Priestlands each week, as well as our wide range of inter-house competitions. Our whole staff team feels a huge commitment to keeping high quality sport and P.E. as a hallmark of our school.

Miss Hayes has talked to the children today about leaving Beaulieu to follow her dream. She has been an important figure for them and we all want to make sure the children have a chance to say goodbye properly in the next few weeks.

Our **Sports Day on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June** will be an opportunity for our whole school community to say thank you to Miss Hayes!

#### **Horrible History**



Just before half term our Year 3 and 4 children made their own incredible shields and weapons at home as part of their history learning. They had a terrifying Viking invasion and battle, using all their historical knowledge.

**Lucy – Year 3** We had to work as a team to get across without touching the water (really it was the grass!). If we

touched it we had to go right back to the beginning.

**Lorne – Year 3** We made a Viking Armadillo with our shields – it's like having a shell or having your bones on the outside to protect your soft bodies.



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



We are so, so lucky to have the wonderful Countryside Education Trust on our doorstep. Today our Year 1 and 2 children visited to support their science learning and to find out more about life cycles.

#### **Arty Teachers**

Mrs Buckmaster, our amazing Art lead, ran an after school workshop for the teachers yesterday. We were inspired! The techniques Mrs Buckmaster taught us will be used with the children to prepare work for Armed Forces day, some of which will be displayed at Gang Warily.





## Year 5 and 6 New Forest Activities Day

Oak Class had an exciting and memorable day on the Beaulieu River before half term, with the fabulous New Forest Activities. Huge thanks to Sam and the team for once again hosting our children free of charge and enabling them to have a real adventure.



**Oliver – Year 5** We did Battle Ground which was like laser tag in the forest. There were two teams and a revive station. I played with blood dripping down my left leg because I tripped over a tree stump... It was amazing!!

**Grace – Year 5** I had so much fun. We went canoeing on the Beaulieu River. Harriet felt really scared so the instructor attached me, her and Daisy to her boat and we had the special job to catch Moon Jellyfish to show the others. (I think they're the only jellyfish in our country which don't sting.)

# **Ambulance Visit**

The children had a memorable visit from two paramedics and an educational ambulance before half term. Huge thanks to Stef, Mia's Mum, and Katie. They were both extraordinarily patient and enthusiastic and answered all our children's many questions!



#### Years 3 and 4 at Patrick's Patch

Mrs Hinton was very proud that Rachel and her helpers commented on the Year 3 children's lovely behaviour and excellent reading when they visited Patrick's Patch before half term.



Miss Bennison was equally proud of her lovely Year 4 children's beautiful manners and sensible questions when they went gardening on Wednesday. However, unfortunately they forgot to take the camera with them!



We are all extremely proud of George in Year 3 who worked very hard with Mr Burden, our lovely caretaker, to make this fabulous planter for the front of the school.

George said "Mr Burden taught me lots of skills. I'm interested in DIY. My main dream is to be a farmer. I love the planter... I hope no donkeys come and eat the plants!"



# Armed Forces Day – Art Exhibition

We are hoping to receive lots of lovely art work from the children next week, which Mrs Buckmaster and Mrs Lawlor will be displaying in a **pop-up exhibition on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please pop in after school on Thursday, if you can, to have a look at the children's creations.

Some of the children's work from their art lessons in school will be displayed at Gang Warily in Blackfield on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 11.00 am – 5.00 pm. This event is open to the public. It looks exciting and ideal for families (please see poster below)!

# **Author Visit**

We are very much looking forward to our author visit on **Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June**. Karen Lord and Shanee Buxton, author and illustrator of Creative Chameleon Books, will be delivering workshops for all our children.



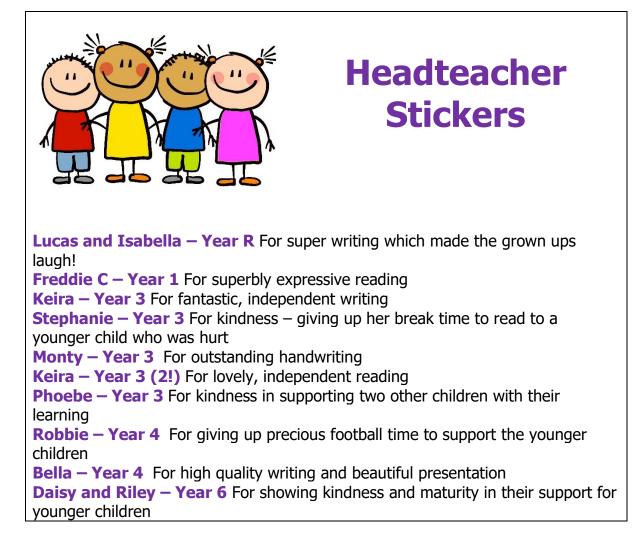
The children are sharing some of Karen and Shanee's books in school before their visit. If you would like to buy a book for your child you can do so on the day or you can order directly from the website below. https://www.creativechameleonbooks.co.uk/

Karen and Shanee will be happy to sign any books you have bought.

#### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Well done, Year 4! We are so proud of you. You worked hard and even though some of you were nervous, you showed courage and coped beautifully with your tests. You all deserved your special treat!!

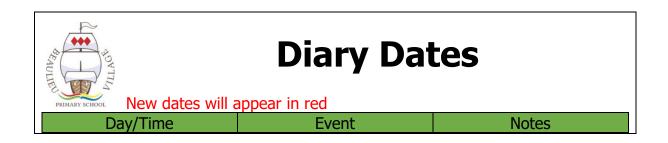




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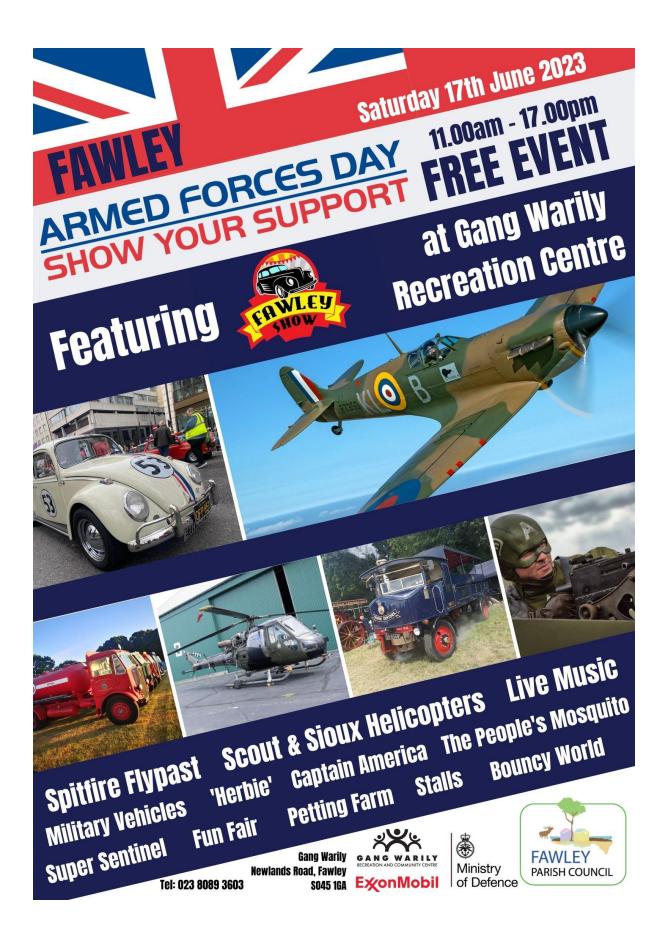
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	the Armed Forces Art	
	Competition this week!	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall
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Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Whole school picnic followed
		by traditional races – families
		welcome. Details to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 2 visit to Patrick's Patch	
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Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day Reserve	In case it rains on the 20 <sup>th</sup> !
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Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sponsored Whole School Walk	Year 1 visit to Patrick's Patch
	to Bucklers Hard	planned for this day will be
		rearranged
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Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 (Group 2) visit to	
	Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall
		All welcome
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Show (starring Key	In the Village Hall
	Stage 2 children) – afternoon	Details to follow, tickets will
	performance	be available nearer the time
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#### Recycle your aluminium drinks cans to raise money for FOBS



Continue to help the planet

Make money for the school





Release your inner Blue Peter totaliser presenter! ... Ok maybe not this one so much, but the other 2 reasons are really good!



#### 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





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#### **Beaulieu Village Primary School**

Spring 1 Term : 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Monday – Football Boys & Girls Years R-6 Tuesday – Dodgeball years R-6 Wednesday –Arts & Crafts/Lego Years R - 6 Thursday –Multi-Sports Years R - 6 Friday –Team Games R - 6

#### For more details or to book go to our website



Call: 02381 260 404 Website: www.activeforall.co.uk





# Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Tick sizes compared

to a one penny coin

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

