

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

It has been a real joy to see the children - and adults - enjoying the sunshine this week. There have been lots of smiles. Thank you to all the families who are already sending in water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen. This will of course become even more important as temperatures continue to rise. As ever, we will be taking learning outside as much as possible.

The summer term is renowned amongst school staff for being unbelievably busy with so much learning and so many events to fit in before the end of the year. Somehow, however, we always forget just how busy it feels!

Mrs Lawlor, our PE lead, has arranged for all children from Year 1 to Year 6 to have tennis lessons with a professional coach this term, which is exciting.

Michelle Hale, our new headteacher, has visited school twice this week and has more visits planned in the coming weeks. Michelle, as you know, is extremely experienced and thoroughly understands small schools. She is excited about her new role, and we all think September's transition will be a very smooth and positive one.

In the meantime, I am hugely looking forward to my final term at Beaulieu and determined to enjoy every minute!



Sponsored Walk

Some families may remember that two years ago we completed our second whole school walk to Bucklers Hard to raise money for books.

Visiting this historic hamlet, situated on our doorstep, created another unique memory for our children and gave us a lovely opportunity to be together as a whole school. We were also over the moon with all the money we raised for books!

Mrs Burt, who as you know leads reading in our school, planned the walk and swept everyone along with her enthusiasm. She is passionate about ensuring every single child learns to read and then goes on to "read to learn." All our staff

share this commitment. We are having huge success with the Little Wandle scheme, and everyone has been very excited to see the impact this continues to have on our children's reading.

Of course, there is more to do, and Mrs Burt wants to buy more books for our older children and for our new school library. Our aim is for all our children to love reading and to choose to read.

Our plan is to take all the children on foot to Bucklers Hard to have a picnic lunch and to play on the grass on **Tuesday the 15th of July**.

We would love your child to collect sponsor money, if that is something you feel comfortable with, but of course there is no expectation that families will raise money, and no pressure will be put on any of our children to do so. Above all, we want the children to enjoy being together and to create another unique memory of their time at Beaulieu Village Primary School.



Rewarding Kindness and Good Manners

Lately several visitors have again commented on how polite and friendly the children are and how welcome they make people feel.

So many of our children, even the very youngest, regularly say "please" and "thank you," hold doors open for others and notice if anyone needs help. Our older children act as great role models for the younger ones.

If you notice any of our children being kind, polite, responsible, courageous or simply behaving in a way which impresses you, we would always love to hear about it. You can catch me on the gate or ring or email Lisa in the school office.

Please also feel welcome to nominate someone for a headteacher sticker; the children love this.



Seatbelt Safety

We had a briefing recently from the Hampshire Road Safety team and were shocked to hear how many children in Hampshire don't always wear their seatbelts.

The link below highlights information about the use of booster seats as well as seatbelts and reminds parents of the seatbelt laws. This is such an important message and could save children's lives.

[Seatbelt safety](#)

A reminder that:

- **Until children are 135 cm in height or 12 years old** (whichever they reach sooner) **they MUST use a booster seat**
- A collision at 30mph increases the force of a person's body weight 30-60 times making a child about the same weight as a baby elephant and giving a tissue box the force of a brick



Change of Heart (Smart)

As you know, we are a Heartsmart school, and we use the Heartsmart programme within our relationships, sex and health education (RSHE). Heartsmart has been powerful for us – our children and staff talk about being heart smart on a daily basis.

However, the world is constantly changing and there are things we need to teach our children to keep them safe and healthy for which we feel we need different materials. Mrs Burt, our RSHE lead, has done lots of research, including talking to leaders in other schools, and has shared a programme called Jigsaw with staff.

We feel this programme will help us better meet the needs of our children and navigate some of the more complex issues we teach about in this area of the curriculum, whilst still being firmly in line with our school values.

A major aim of our curriculum will continue to be teaching our children to be kind and tolerant, able to think and problem-solve for themselves and well equipped to look after themselves and others.

Staff will begin to use some Jigsaw lessons this term and to reflect on their impact. If we are happy, we will consider adopting the new programme fully from September.

It is very important that our RSHE is developed in consultation with parents. We would value any questions or comments you may wish to raise. If you would like to view the Jigsaw programme for yourself, please pop into the school office or email Lisa next week.



Sports Day

We're all looking forward to our Sports Day on the **18th of June**. Sports Day is always a highlight of our school calendar and hopefully a relaxed way for our community to get together in the sunshine to enjoy and celebrate our lovely children (win or lose!).

At 12.00 we'll have our traditional family picnic on the field, followed at 12.45 by our races. **Families are welcome to join us from from 12.00 to join in the picnic or at 12.45 for the races** (or of course, if you're working, just turn up when you can).

Children need to please wear a T shirt in the colour of their house (red, yellow, green or blue) and to have a sun hat, water bottle and suncream. There is a list of the children in each house in the school office, so if you are unsure, please pop in or phone and ask Lisa.

Please don't feel you have to buy anything new. T shirts which are more-or-less the right colour are fine, and we are relaxed about patterns! We know yellow is a challenge...

A limited number of chairs will be available during the afternoon, but you might like to bring a blanket or a deck chair to sit on. Please feel welcome to cheer as loudly as you can! We are really looking forward to seeing you.



Beaulieu at Legoland

A reminder that heavily discounted tickets are available from FOBS for a family day trip to Legoland Windsor on **Monday the 2nd of June** (school INSET day).

In the past, families have reported loving these trips as children get to enjoy the park at a less busy time with lots of their school friends around to share the experience.

The park is open from 10am to 5pm and families will need to make their own travel arrangements and be responsible for their own children. (Tickets can be bought for non-Beaulieu children too if wished.)

Normally Legoland tickets cost £41 per person if booked in advance or £68 on the gate. **Child and adult tickets are £21 each from FOBS.** Children under 90cm in height go free.

Please see poster below – tickets can only be purchased directly from FOBS (please email BEAULIEU-FOBS@PROTON.ME) The **deadline is May 14th**.



Parking

Just a reminder to please avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school when dropping off/picking up children. Please also avoid pulling up outside Bellalocus, the shop opposite the school, on the white line.

We completely understand how stressful it can be getting everyone to school and work on time in the mornings, but we must keep sight lines clear for families who are crossing the road.

Thank you for your help.



Twinning Garden

You may have noticed that the gates to the little garden outside school have been temporarily locked. This is because there is some new planting that the gardeners are trying to protect and not because the community members want to keep the children out permanently.

We really appreciate you reminding your children to treat this community garden with respect by staying on the gravel paths and not climbing on the fence/gates. Thank you.

The garden will open again shortly!

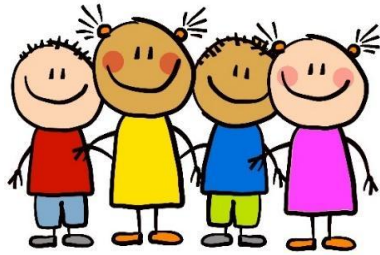
Summer Show – date change

Previous newsletters referenced a second evening performance of the summer show on Monday the 21st of July. Apologies, this should have read **Monday the 14th of July**. This year, there will be three performances of our summer show:

- Friday 11th July at 1.45 pm
- Friday 11th July at 6.00 pm
- Monday 14th July at 6.00 pm

Tickets will be on sale nearer the time. We hope, by having three performances this year, that all families who want to come along will be able to do so.

Apologies, again, if the date change has made a difficulty for you.



Headteacher Stickers

Molly – Year R For fantastic independent spelling

Cassie – Year R For fabulous writing

Alba – Year 1 For superb mathematical thinking

Max – Year 1 For independently using previous

knowledge

Mabel, George, Alba (2!) and Bobby – Year 1, Ned and Isabella – Year 2

For outstanding Artwork

Isabelle – Year 2 For excellent pattern finding

Jack – Year 3 For excellent editing

Daisy – Year 3 For outstanding progress with phonics

Alice – Year 3 For selecting great vocabulary to make her writing exciting

Ruben – Year 4 (2!) For dynamic decimals and fantastic ordering

Brin – Year 4 For writing a breathless

Millie, Jenson and Charlie – Year 4 For being impressively heart smart

Albie-John – Year 5 For powerful writing and for helping others

Ewan – Year 5 For exceptional writing

Nathan – Year 6 For hard work at home producing great progress with speech and language

Rebecca – Year 6 For demonstrating her mathematical mastery and her kindness by explaining concepts to others

Seb – Year 6 For impressive focus and resilience

Nathan – Year 6 (2!) For excellent progress with reading

Robbie – Year 6 For kindness

I hope you enjoy a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with your family.

Best wishes,

Katherine Jones



Diary Dates

New dates will appear in **red**

We do our best to stick to our dates, but inevitably a few will need to be changed. Where this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Thursday 8 th May	Parent/Headteacher meeting	2.45 pm in the staffroom (To include a discussion about transition arrangements for children) All welcome
Thursday 15 th May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day	
Wednesday 4th June 6.30 pm	Induction meeting for new Year R parents	Letter to new parents to follow
Thursday 12 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday 18 th June	School Sports Day	Family Picnic on the school field from 12.00, races begin just after 1.00 pm
Thursday 19 th June	Reserve Sports Day	In case of bad weather on the 18 th
Thursday 26 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall

Friday 27 th June 2025	INSET Day	
Thursday 3 rd July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall (We have assembly 2 weeks in a row due to having an event with the old folk on 10.7.25)
Friday 11 th July 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm	Summer Show	Featuring children from Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Our Summer production takes place in the village hall and is ticketed to avoid over-crowding. There will be an afternoon and an evening performance on this day at 1.45 and 6.00 pm
Monday 14 th July 6.00 pm	Summer Show	Additional evening performance at 6.00 pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Whole school Sponsored Walk to Bucklers Hard	More details to follow
Thursday 17 th July	Final Celebration Assembly	
Friday 18 th July	FOBS' end of year "goodbye"	On the school field All families welcome (past and present!)
Monday 21 st July PM	Leavers' Assembly	On the school field if fine – a chance to celebrate and say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children All welcome
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Break up for Summer	



FOBS Dates

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

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Sunday 8 th June	Family Event	10.30 am
Friday 27 th June 2025	FOBS at Paultons Park	
Friday 18 th July	End of year get together on the school field	



BEAULIEU SCHOOL AT LEGOLAND Arranged by FOBS

Dear Parents

On Monday, 2nd June (inset day), FOBS would like to invite you and your child to Legoland Windsor for the day (the park is open from 10 am to 5 pm).

This event is for both parent and child, and FOBS or the school will not be responsible for your child.
(You are welcome to bring other children and adults who do not attend our school)

The day is your own, and you can do as you please.

Tickets are only available via FOBS and must be booked and paid for in advance.

Please email FOBS at:
BEAULIEU-FOBS@PROTON.ME

Prices are as follows, which is a great saving as tickets are normally £41.00 per person booked in advance or £68.00 on the gate.
Please remember that if you're bringing younger children under 90cm tall, they can enter free of charge.

CHILD £21.00 each
ADULT £21.00 each

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2025

Conservation Awareness Day at the Countryside Education Trust

Sunday 11th May, 11am – 3pm



We are pleased to announce the Conservation Awareness Day will be held at Home Farm in Beaulieu, 11th May 2025. It has been included in a series of events that celebrate 50 years of the Countryside Education Trust. The C.E.T. has been providing the link for children and adults to reconnect with the countryside on site and across the Beaulieu Estate. More significant is that for many inner city children the C.E.T. will have been their first and maybe only encounter with farming, farm animals and where real food comes from.

Now in its fourth year, previously based at Buckler's Hard, the Conservation Awareness Day was created by Matt Phillips and Jane Yapp as a way of spreading the important message of what people can do to help preserve wildlife and the vital habitats found in the New Forest.

What's happening on the day

Come along to find out how we can help preserve wildlife and the vital habitats found in the New Forest and its coastline. Learn about conservation grazing, sustainable farming, attend talks and meet the animals! The short talks throughout the day will highlight different aspects of caring for the New Forest.

There will be burgers and hot dogs plus a range of cakes, ice cream and hot or cold drinks available.

To pre book your tickets or for more information please go to www.cet.org.uk

Learning Opportunity

This day will be a great learning opportunity for those thinking about a career in the conservation sector or for those who would like to find out more before applying to study courses such as biology, conservation, outdoor education, ecology, ranger work, agriculture, farming and animal management (and many others!). There will be lots of people to talk to to help decide on your next steps!

**Conservation
Awareness
Day**



EAST BOLDRE SCARECROW TRAIL

June 28-29, 2025



Join us for East Boldre's first ever Scarecrow Weekend!
A celebration of creativity, fun, and community :-)
All proceeds go to The Honey Pot Charity.



How it works...



STEP 1: Download & print your entry form from May 1st, at EBSFT Facebook or eastboldre.org or collect from Chapel Stores. Complete & return to Chapel Stores with £5 (cash only) by June 1st 5pm.

STEP 2: Construct your 3D Scarecrow design and display it in your garden from 22nd - 29th June. This year's theme is 'East Boldre Village'. Ensure your scarecrow is safely away from all animals.

STEP 3: Join the fun on the 28th-29th June. A trail map and quiz will be available Saturday and Sunday for £2 from The Turfcutters pub, Chapel Stores and East Boldre school fields.

Tea and Coffee available at the allotments - Saturday and Sunday

Tea, Cakes & BBQ: Sunday from noon @ School Fields Hall (Cake donations welcome!)

Crafts: Sunday 10-2pm @ St. Paul's Church (hosted by Colours at St Pauls Pre-School)

St. Paul's Church open to all over the weekend

Prize ceremony at 3pm on Sunday 29th at East Boldre School Fields Hall. Prize categories include Best Dressed, Scariest, Most "Village-y," Most Creative, Overall Winner, and the 'Kevin House' award. Just like Eurovision, follow the judge's voting progress with Phil Hart's Scarecrow leaderboard on Sunday afternoon at the hall.

EB village groups can submit a free 100-word summary of their activities for the scarecrow map.

Sponsor the Event?