

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

We have had a lovely day in school. Warren Officer Du Preez, one of our parents, came to talk to the children about his role in the armed forces at the end of the day, which they very much enjoyed.

Mrs Hinton and Mrs Lawlor surprised us with some fabulous bunting at the front of the school this morning, our Year R children made beautiful crowns and Oliver in Year 5 brought in a huge coronation cake to share!

The marquee also went up on the field ready for Monday – which was very exciting. We hope you enjoy this special weekend and any celebrations you are having.



Back to Basics

Following recent training, we are excited to be working with a new approach to supporting wellbeing called Back to Basics.

This approach centres on 5 ways of wellbeing (Take notice, Give, Be active, Keep learning and Connect) which we think provide a great framework for supporting the welfare of children, staff and families and fit well with our Heart Smart programme.

We will be using the Back to Basics approach in school, to support staff and families, and sharing information as we go along.

If you are interested in finding out more, or if you'd like tips about addressing your own wellbeing, this is the link to a series of short videos about the Back to Basics approach:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=off+the+record+back+to+basics



Coronation Assembly

We were very proud of all our children during our special coronation assembly yesterday afternoon. They held their mugs safely throughout our final song and our singing of the National Anthem and returned all the mugs to school without incident after the assembly had finished!



A big thank you to all the families who were able to come along and who made this event feel very special for the children.



We were delighted to be joined by several members of the Beaulieu Village community, including Mr Ian Maiden, our neighbour and guest of honour who presented the children's beautiful mugs. Mrs Angy Lewis, who is organising the village celebration on Monday, spoke to the children about what a historic occasion this is.



Belle Year R I was really happy. When I went up I really wanted a mug but I thought there might not be enough.

Mia – Year R I thought there might be no mugs left for Willow Class because we were last but then I was pleased!

Otto – Year R When I got home I really wanted to drink my milk out of my mug, but I had to wash it.

Lucas – Year R I felt a little bit scared – a little bit worried – but I used courage. I came up the front.

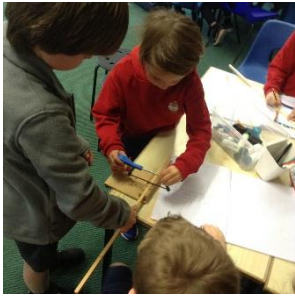


Coronation Banner

A big thank you to **Paloma and Harriet – Year 5** who designed a lovely banner to represent our school at the Abbey Church in Beaulieu for the Coronation. You are of course very welcome to come along to the special service at the Abbey Church **this evening at 6.00 pm** to see the community banners being processed into the church.

Well done, girls and thank you to Mrs Hinton for supporting them.

Daring D.T.



Mr Toomer is very proud of the skills and attitudes shown by the Year 3 children in their DT journey to excellence. Their Year 6 friends came along to share some expertise and to support the younger children with the tricky measuring and sawing.

Bella – Year 3 We are designing and making photo frames in DT. Daisy and Poppy held the wood down for me to help me saw it. It was really fun to work together.



George – Year 3 Zach was kind. He helped me use the hacksaw. I'm not used to using hacksaws. We used a pencil to give it an outline so we could see where to cut.

Lucy – Year 3 We planned our designs and thought about what we'd need. We measured and sawed our wood and the next step is gluing.

Sophie – Year 3 The Year 6 children helped us check the measuring was right. We had to have 2 x 20 cm lengths and 2 x 11 cm. We had to be exact.



Sponsored Walk

Many families will remember that last year we completed a 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!

Miss Hayes and Mrs Burt planned the walk together and swept everyone along with their enthusiasm. Before we went, we intended the walk to be a one-off, but in fact it was so special we have decided to repeat it and may even make it an annual event.

Mrs Burt, as you know, leads reading in our school. 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 on a roll with our new Little Wandle scheme and everyone has been very excited to see the impact this is having on our children's reading. Of course there is more to do and Mrs Burt is desperate to buy more books and phonics resources for children throughout the school.

Our plan is to take all our children on foot to Bucklers Hard to have a picnic lunch and to play on the grass on **Wednesday the 28th of June**.

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.

Father John

You may have heard the sad news that Father John (vicar at the Abbey Church in Beaulieu) is retiring at the end of July. He has been extremely supportive of our school over the past eight years, including being a governor for four of them. He regularly comes into school to talk to our children and to read with them and always drops off biscuits or cake for staff at the start of a new half term. We will all miss him very much.

Our hope is to say a proper goodbye to Father John at one of our celebration assemblies next half term, which of course families will also be very welcome to attend. I will let you know the date when I have talked to Father John.

Marvellous Multi Sports





Our Sports Captains designed and ran an athletics competition for the whole school before Easter.

The winning teams were presented with medals, and the top scorers in each year group were presented with a trophy in our assembly this week.

Unfortunately, two of our athletes were absent: Theodore in Year 1 and Jack in Year 4 (who tied with James).

Year 1 and Year2 Quad Kids



Mrs Buckmaster was very proud of the children who represented our school in the Year 1 and 2 athletics tournament at Priestlands on Wednesday.

Elyza – Year 2 We tried our best.

Charlie – Year 2 My favourite bit was the cannon relay.

George – Year 2 Our team worked hard on the long jump.

Maddison – Year 1 I loved the relay; we came first.

Millie – Year 2 We all did really well and came 3rd.

Congratulations to George and Millie who were awarded wrist bands for excellence.



Year 6 SATs

Next week is SATs week – a busy week for staff and for our Year 6 children.

As children can request an adult to read a question to them during tests other than the reading test, it is important that there are enough staff available to do this and to deal with any problems which may crop up (such as a nosebleed or someone needing to be accompanied to the toilet).

Staff keep a log of any interactions they have with children during the tests so we can evidence fairness.

Several of our governors will be coming in to monitor that question papers are opened at the right time and that all tests are invigilated correctly. Our office staff will have extra work to do in signing out papers and packaging the completed papers at the end of the morning.

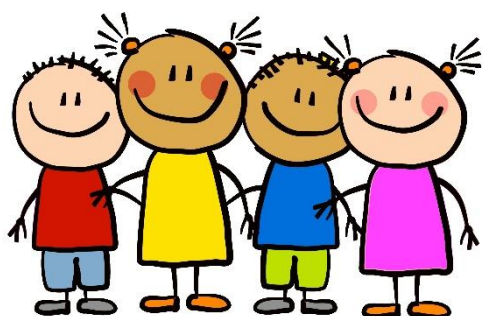
If you need to contact us next week, please bear in mind that we may not be able to get back to you as quickly as we'd like. Staff will be particularly busy in the mornings.

Several rooms are needed for the SATs and so our Year 4 children will be having their morning lessons in the village hall, which we think they will enjoy!

Our Year 6 children will have their traditional SATs breakfast at the start of the day and there will be plenty of enjoyable activities in the afternoon. Teachers are very skilled at supporting the children to feel as confident and relaxed as possible.

Amazing Miss Hayes!

We just wanted to let you know how proud we are of our fabulous PE teacher, Miss Hayes, who has just been awarded a prestigious national coaching award. Katie kept quiet about her success, but we found out anyway and we're determined to celebrate her!



Headteacher Stickers

Zoya – Year R For outstanding catching in PE

Emily – Year R For fantastic talking

Freddie and Jack – Year 1 For writing super sentences

Eva, Freddie H, Felix and Marley – Year 1 For creating art work which made the adults feel joyful!

Jack (2!) – Year 1 For superb independent writing

Bethany – Year 1 For fabulous writing and maths work

Maddison, Audrey, Alice and Martha – Year 1 For outstanding art work

Reggie – Year 2 For superb independent writing

Mia – Year 1 and Albie and Stephanie – Year 3 For exceptionally courageous sailing (nominated by a parent)

James – Year 4 For creativity (writing his own song at home)

Rebecca – Year 4 and Josh and Skylar – Year 5 For showing particular kindness and support to others at Sailing Club (nominated by a parent)

Evie, Zach, Lola, Indy, Poppy, Esme, Riley, Freddie and Quinn – Year 6 and Mayce and Oliver– Year 5 For their fabulous effort and progress in maths
Lola (2!) – Year 6 For the outstanding skills used to create her self-portrait

Wishing you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

K Jones

Headteacher



Diary Dates

New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday to celebrate the King's Coronation (school closed)	All families warmly welcome to attend the Beaulieu Village Coronation Tea Party (please contact the school office for your free food voucher!)
Tuesday 9 th May	Start of SATs week for our Year 6 children	
Wednesday 10 th May	River Children visit Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 11 th May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Tuesday 16 th May	2.45 pm Parents of Year R (Willow) children welcome to come into the classroom to share learning	
Wednesday 17 th May	Year 4 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Monday 22 nd May	Parents of children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) welcome to come into class after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week to share children's books. Year R visit to Patrick's Patch	
Tuesday 23 rd May	9.00 am Parents/Headteacher Meeting	Please come along, if you can, to hear more about what we are working on in school, to

		ask any questions and to make any suggestions. All welcome
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 3 (Group 2) visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 25 th May	Parents of Year 1 and 2 children welcome to come into the classroom to share the children's learning at the start of the day Celebration Assembly	8.45 – 9.05 am 2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	INSET day	
Wednesday 7 th June	Year 4 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 1 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 15 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day	Whole school picnic followed by traditional races – families welcome. Details to follow
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 2 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day Reserve	In case it rains on the 20 th !
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	Summer Show (starring Key Stage 2 children) –evening performance	In the Village Hall Details to follow, tickets will be available nearer the time
Monday 17 th July	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	
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

Free Online Courses for Parents in the Summer Term

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course	Dates	Time
How Children Learn to Read and Write	Thursdays 20 April – 18 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Tuesdays 25 April – 16 May	6:45pm – 9:15pm
Raising Resilient Children	Wednesdays 26 April – 24 May	6:30pm – 8pm
Makaton Level 1*	Mondays 15 May – 12 June	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Raising Resilient Children	Mondays 12 June – 10 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Positive Parenting	Wednesdays 14 June – 12 July	6:30pm – 8pm
How Children Learn to Talk	Thursdays 8 June – 13 July	7pm – 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Mondays 19 June – 10 July	6:45pm – 9:15pm

**Free tuition, materials fee applies*

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



www.hants.gov.uk/library   



An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

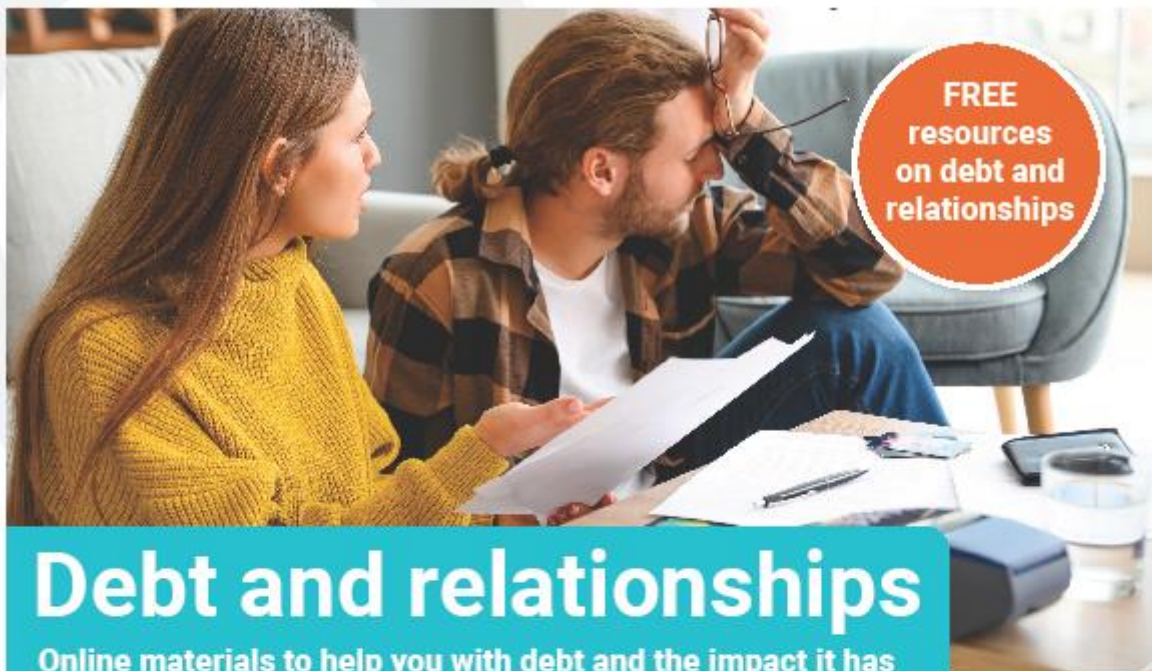
To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents
or scan the QR code

- *Getting it right for children* is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.





**FREE
resources
on debt and
relationships**

Debt and relationships

Online materials to help you with debt and the impact it has on your relationships

Debt and money troubles are among the biggest causes of relationship stress.

In these short animations, real couples tell their stories of being in debt and the steps they took to get things back on track.

If you're worried about debt, watch these clips to see why it's best to act as soon as possible, and why it's always a good idea to talk to your partner about what's happening.



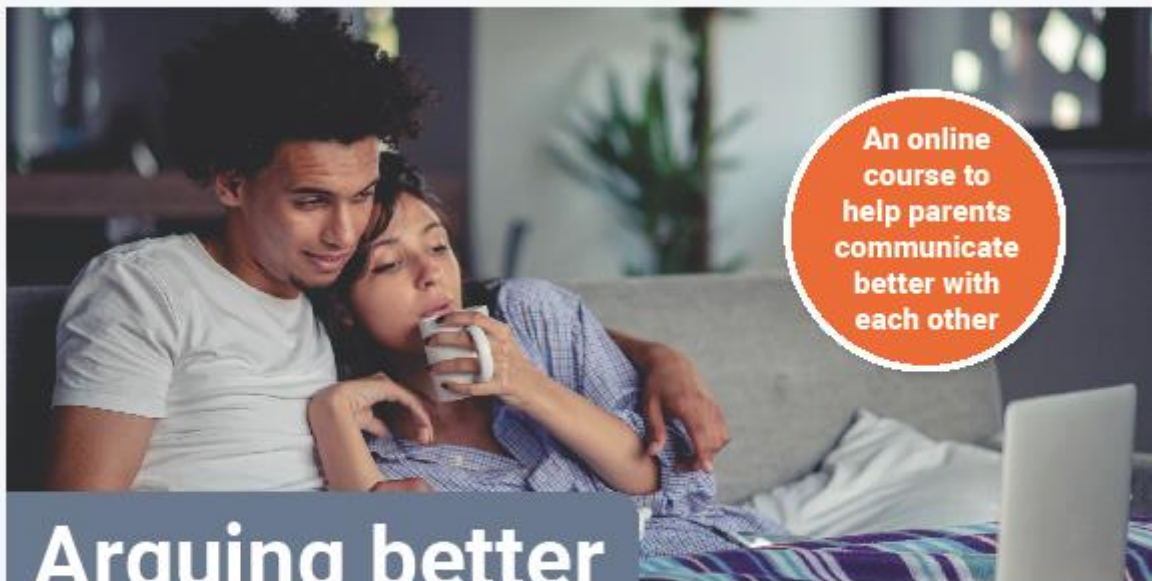
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An online
course to
help parents
communicate
better with
each other

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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- **Arguing better** is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.





UK Health
Security
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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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Activity Club

Active For All deliver a wide range of fun activity clubs run by qualified and experienced coaches at your school

Beaulieu Village Primary School

Spring 1 Term : 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Monday – Football Boys & Girls Years R-6

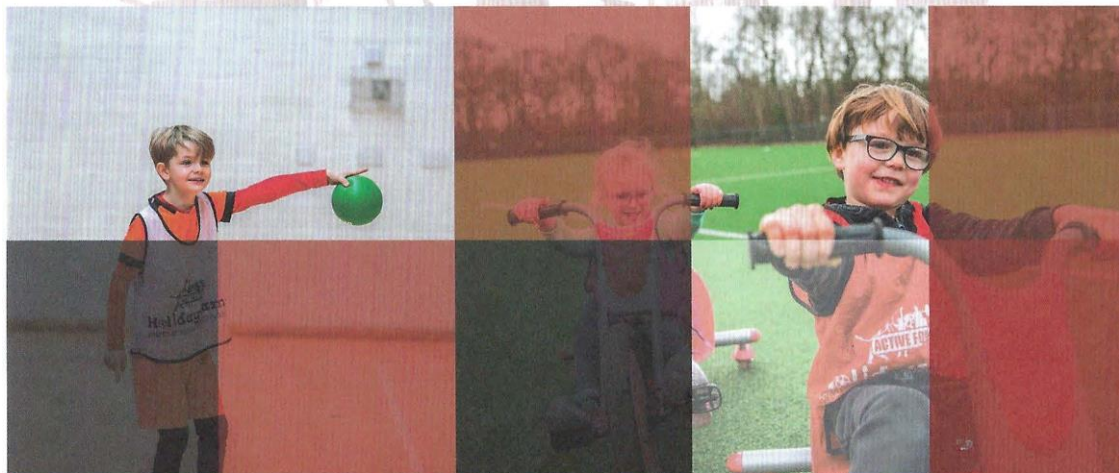
Tuesday – Dodgeball years R-6

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



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