

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

Oh, my goodness, where is the time going?! I would like to just stop the clock!

Sports Day was lovely on Wednesday; we enjoyed our musical concert this afternoon, and many children have already had fantastic summer trips. The Year 5 and 6 children are working hard on their summer show and teachers have been very busy writing reports, which will come out in the next few weeks.

I hope you are managing to keep cool and that you have a fabulous weekend.

Beaulieu Brains!



Through a series of assemblies over the year, Mrs Cunningham has led the children in some powerful work on better understanding our brains. This term has focused on being at our "brain best."

Mrs Cunningham says, *together we have explored:*

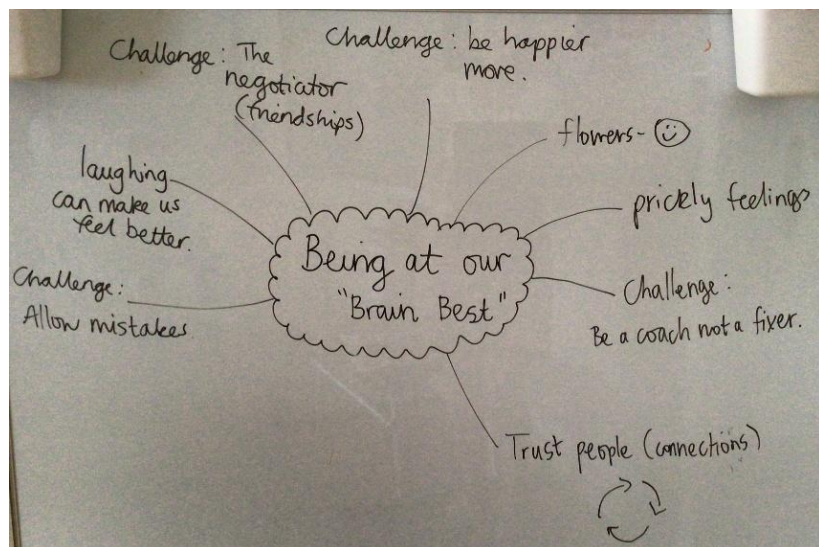
**The feel-good chemicals our brain needs and how we can get them- dopamine (the motivator), oxytocin (the trust drug), serotonin (the happy hormone) and endorphins (the natural painkillers). We have thought about things that make us laugh, how we can make people feel happy and what we do that we enjoy, like exercise and team activities (we may have even just a bit of Just Dance together!)*

**The 'prickly' feelings we can have when we don't get all the good chemicals we need and how these might show themselves, as well as what we can do about them. (I particularly liked the image of the prickle throw, where we project our cross/ unpleasant feelings at other things/ people around us).*

**How we can see the world differently depending on how we are feeling (we thought about seeing it through different coloured glasses).*

**The different positions we might take towards things we experience and how these can either make us feel powerless (the blamer, the helpless one, the fixer) or how we can be empowered instead (the solution finder, the coach, the challenger).*

In our final assembly, the children chose to share either something they remembered from previous assemblies or to challenge themselves to do something as a result of the new things they had learnt.



Sensational Sports Day



Before lunch on Tuesday, the children took part in a carousel of activities organised by our Sports Captains. Staff were touched by the way the older children supported the younger ones and by their fantastic leadership. Leadership, as you know, is a key element of our curriculum and all our Year 5 and 6 leaders, particularly our Sports Captains, shone during the day.



Huge thanks to all the families who joined us for our family picnic and/or cheered the children on during their races. Special thanks to all the family members who took part in the extremely competitive parents' race!! You were great sports, and we all loved watching you!

Amazingly – for the first time ever – two houses tied in first place.

Congratulations to Triton (Blue House) and Swiftsure (Yellow House).
And a big thank you to Mrs Lawlor for organising such a wonderful day for us.



Here is what a few of our children thought:

I liked it. Nanny, Mummy and Daddy watched me running. **Leah - Year R**

I liked having lunch with Daddy and Penny. **Cassie – Year R**

I very liked it when we were racing. I liked the teachers' race because the balloons were popping! **Archie – Year R**

My dad was just shouting at me, "Go Bodhi!" I could hear him! **Bodhi – Year R**

I loved it. My daddy did the grown-up race – he ran so fast! **Niyah – Year R**

I most enjoyed the relay races. I passed the baton to Jacob – it went well. I liked everyone watching me. **Freddie – Year 3**

I loved the carousel, especially the vortex throwing. That's turned out to be one of my favourite sports. **Felix – Year 3**

The Year Rs did so well. I think they just blocked out all the noise! **Oscar – Year 5**

My dad face planted!! **Lorne – Year 5**

Sorts Day was really organised, and I have to say I think a lot of that was down to the sports captains! I loved teaching the little ones – you had to just be patient and explain as clearly as possible. **Stephanie – Year 5**

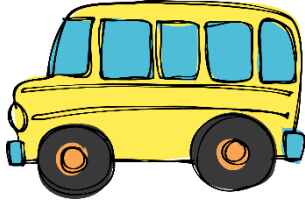
The Key Stage 1 children listened really well and did what we asked. They dealt so well with the pressure and had fun like we wanted them to. **Robbie – Year 6**

We were a bit worried if they would behave but they behaved really well and no-one messed around. It was a great day. **Jack – Year 6**
It was a very happy day – the little ones were amazing. Everyone was trying their absolute best. **Lily – Year 6**

Mini-Medics

Mrs Lawlor arranged for the children in Key Stage 2 to have some First Aid training through Exon the week before last. The trainers were particularly impressed by how well our children engaged with the sessions and with their lovely manners.





Minibus Driver

Our minibus driver, Henry, drives our “bus children” to school every morning, as well as helping us out with other trips and visits. Henry is leaving at the end of July, and our children will really miss him.

We are now recruiting for a new driver, to give our children the best possible start to the day and to take groups of excited children (and staff) on occasional school trips. If you know anyone who may be interested in this post, we would be so grateful if you would mention it to them. Please see our advert at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you.



Terrific Tennis

Mr T was extremely proud of our tennis stars, first from Years 1 and 2 and then from Years 3 and 4, who took part in special

coaching sessions at Priestlands.

Some of the younger children were understandably nervous before leaving, but they all showed courage and huge determination



Mr T loved the way our older children were so friendly to children from other schools, as well as how beautifully they listened to the coaches.



Annual Visit from Hampshire Inspector

Our annual visit has been later than usual this year and took place on Tuesday. As ever, the children were beautifully behaved, and there was lots of excellent learning.

Our inspector saw for herself the impact of the school's work on reading, led by Mrs Burt, by observing reading lessons in Key Stage 2 where every child was enjoying their reading and being appropriately challenged. She also saw some great maths teaching in Key Stage 1 with impressively clear teacher explanations and children using concrete resources very effectively to support their understanding.

The inspector also looked at children's books and attainment data and questioned subject leads, governors, and children; all of whom shone.

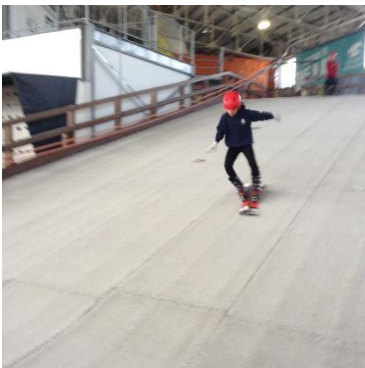
Our inspector praised the way our fabulous staff work so effectively as a team and noted how this teamwork underpins our success. She felt that establishing our new library area and, with your support, further developing our children's love of reading was a perfect next step for us.

We are feeling extremely proud of our school!

Maple and Chestnut Adventures at Calshot



Our Year 3 and 4 children visited Calshot Activity Centre just before half term to take part in some exciting challenges. The children had a climbing lesson and a skiing lesson and applied some of their science learning by becoming marine explorers on the beach. Each session was run by an expert instructor which gave our staff the opportunity to carefully observe and support the children.



We were so impressed by the children's courage and by the kindness they showed to each other – all rooting for any child who found anything particularly daunting. As ever, the children listened well and were friendly and respectful towards the adults.

Some of them really surprised themselves!

Alice – Year 3 My favourite memory was the skiing. We learnt how to do "pizza and chips" with our feet as the way to get down the slope. I was worried before I went but I showed courage and then I was so proud.





George – Year 4 Skiing was definitely my favourite. I loved using all the equipment (except the poles). To be honest, it was probably more fun without the poles. I surprised myself, by the end of the lesson, with how much I could do.

Sophie – Year 4 The climbing was so scary at first (I'd never done it before), but I got to the very top and then I straight away wanted to do it again!



Henry – Year 4 The skiing was really hard. I fell over a few times, yet I would definitely do it again. The climbing was challenging too. You didn't know if your partner was strong enough to hold the rope, but you just had to trust them!

Ruben – Year 4 I loved Marine Explorers. We found a live oyster and a dead crab, and we found out about all kinds of shells. We also saw birds in the area for rare birds' nesting.



Fabulous Phonics

We are incredibly proud of our Year 1 children who **all** did so well in their national phonics screening test last week. Children's phonic knowledge is strongly linked to their success as future readers and phonic learning is, as you know, a major priority for our staff in Key Stage 1.

For the second year in a row, **all** our Year 1 children have achieved the pass mark in the test. (Teachers administer the test in a very relaxed way and the word "test" is never used to avoid putting pressure on the children.)

These great results reflect so well on the children, on the support they get from their families, on the Little Wandle programme itself, on the skill and determination of the staff, and on the fantastic leadership of Mrs Burt!

Huge thanks to all our families and a special well done to Mrs Buckmaster, who has taught the Year 1 children so well and been so determined for them to succeed, using every spare minute to support anyone who needed to "catch up".



Titanic Visit

Our Year 1 and 2 children have been learning about the Titanic in their history lessons. Mrs Mepham (one of our Key Stage 1 teaching assistants) arranged for Mr Locke (her dad!) to kindly visit the children and talk to them about his model of the Titanic.



Mabel in Year 1 was so inspired she went home and created her own history book.



Marvellous Musicians

We were so very proud of the 13 children who took part in our piano concert this afternoon. Sophie, Rebecca, Tilly and Stephanie are more seasoned performers, but our other children have only been playing for a few months, or even weeks.

We were proud of their courage and of all the effort they have been putting into their music. Huge thanks to the families who came along to support the children and thank you to Mrs Farmer for teaching the children so well.

A huge well done to: **Belle, Zoya, Lucas, Elyza, Zach, Amy, Phoebe, Bella, Alice, Sophie, Rebecca, Tilly and Stephanie.**



Keeping Our Cool



It's been so hot today, but the children in Willow Class have been brilliant at keeping cool.

They have been wearing their hats, sipping lots of water and, inspired by Leah, making their own fans.

Well done, Willows!



Parking

A reminder that vehicles are not allowed to park/stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is very important for maintaining clear sight lines and keeping families safe when they cross the road each morning/afternoon.

I am aware there have been incidents of parking or dropping off on the zig-zag lines recently and I will be monitoring this situation. Thank you for your support.

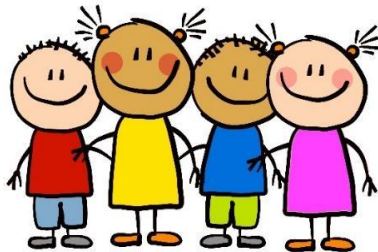


Saying Goodbye

Please note that our final celebration assembly of the year will start at **2.15 pm** (instead of 2.30 pm) **on Thursday the 17th of July.** We would love to see as many families as possible.

We will be saying goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 children on **Monday the 21st of July** in the afternoon. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

As you know, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Thorne at the end of this term. After 25 years at Beaulieu. Kerry will be at our final celebration assembly, but if you have worked with her and would like to say goodbye in person, I know she'd be delighted for you to pop into her office at the beginning/end of the day in the last week or two of term. You can pop in directly through the red side door (if it's open) or come in through the school office. Thank you.



Headteacher Stickers

Bodhi – Year R For explaining kindly to another child that it's OK not to win – you just have to have courage

Kiara – Year 1 For writing in clear sentences, with interesting vocabulary and excellent handwriting

Annabelle – Year 1 For showing great responsibility

Mabel – Year 1 For making her own history book at home (and even including the blurb!)

Bethany – Year 3 For mastering formal addition and subtraction
DJ, Freddie and Olivia – Year 3 For exceptional effort and independence in maths
Harper – Year 3 For learning all the words and actions to the summer show songs so quickly!
Ela – Year 3 For working so well in her computing lessons
Millie – Year 4 For excellent mathematical explanations
William – Year 4 For great reading and solving of mathematical problems
Alexa and Brin – Year 4 For solving problems involving angles independently
Tilly – Year 5 For kindness to the younger children
Albie-John, Arthur, Ewan, Phoebe, Albert, Rogue, Lucy and Sophie – Year 5 and Chaneya, Tayla and Oscar – Year 6 For being Times Tables Rock Stars!
Our Sports Captains: Robbie, Sophie (2!), Oscar S, Rebecca, Mollie, Stephanie, Jack and Arthur (2!) For outstanding leadership, reflecting the values of our school
Lily, Ewan (2!), Molly, Rogue (2!) and James For carrying out their special leadership roles so well
Rebecca – Year 6 (2!) For her highly responsible contribution to Mini-medics
James – Year 6 (2!) For speaking so eloquently and confidently at Open Farm Sunday (nomination from a member of the public via Mrs Lawlor!)
Alice – Year 6 (and **Alice’s Grandad – Year ??**) For exceptional commitment and exceptional DT – working together at home to create a stunning fairground ride with a switch



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 26 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm Village Hall
Friday 27 th June	INSET Day	
Monday 30 th June	Water Safety Assembly (Led by RNLI)	Please ask your child about this to support their learning!

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 overcrowding. 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	2.15 pm in the Village Hall Please come, if you can... a chance to say goodbye!
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	
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	INSET Day	
Thursday 4 th September	Year 1-6 children return to school	

Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Autumn HALF TERM Holiday 2025	
Monday 3rd November 2025	INSET Day	
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23rd February 2026	INSET Day	
Friday 27th March 2026	INSET Day	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Thursday 23 rd July – Monday 31 st August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	



Beaulieu Village *fete*

SATURDAY 19TH JULY
FROM 12.30
ON THE LAWNS OF PALACE HOUSE

AHOY SWASHBUCKLERS, THIS YEAR'S
THEME IS **PIRATES!**

COME DRESSED TO IMPRESS FOR
THE COSTUME COMPETITION



GRAND OPENING BY
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PRESENTER AND
REPORTER
BBC SOUTH

STAR RAFFLE PRIZE
SAMSUNG 55" SMART TV PLUS MANY MORE PRIZES

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The Countryside Education Trust
New Forest Ponies

Pop Up Shop

Thursday 26th June 2025



Meet our ponies and learn about commoning in the New Forest at our next pop-up shop!

Visit us from 12:30-16:30 to meet our ponies and learn about the tradition of commoning from a local expert.

Families are welcome to pop by after school from 15:30-16:30, as we will be offering Shetland pony rides for kids between 3-8 yrs.

We will also be selling seasonal produce from our farm and local vendors, along with homemade baked treats and refreshments (including hot drinks, cookies and ice cream!).

Further Details:

- Between 12:30 - 16:30
- @ the Countryside Education Trust, Palace Lane, Beaulieu, SO42 7YG
- £1pp meet & groom our ponies
- £2pp Shetland pony ride

Available Produce:

- Seasonal fruit and veg
- Eggs
- Carded Shetland Wool
- Plum & Strawberry Jam
- Tomato Chutney
- Goats milk soap

P.S. You might even win a FREE 'Pony Picnic Walk' by entering into our raffle on the day!



Countryside Education Trust, Home Farm, Palace Lane, Beaulieu, Hampshire, SO42 7YG



School Minibus Driver

Closing date: **Friday 27th June 2025**

Contract: Permanent, part time

Contracted hours: 10 hours per week 7.45 – 8.45am and 3.15 - 4.15pm Monday – Friday Term time only

Salary: HCC Support Staff - Grade B1 – 3 (£24027 - £24348 pro rata- actual salary £5555 - £5629) depending on experience and qualifications

Starting Date: 3rd September 2025

Would you like to join our friendly and supportive team in beautiful Beaulieu?

The governors at Beaulieu Village Primary School wish to appoint a Minibus Driver to join our happy, dedicated and supportive team at this small rural school in the heart of the New Forest.

The successful applicant will be responsible for working in partnership with the Headteacher and School Business Manager to transport some of our pupils to and from school every day and to drive the school minibus to transport staff and/or pupils as and when required to do so.

The person we are looking for will:

- Be a team player and a member of our community
- Ensure high standards of cleanliness and operational effectiveness
- Have basic IT skills and to be confident using email
- Undertake routine minibus driving and additional driving during the school day if required
- Ensure vehicle maintenance and safety checks are undertaken for the minibus and properly documented and recorded
- Ideally hold a category D1 Driving Licence
- Work in a flexible manner to meet the needs of the school
- Have a sense of humour

We offer:

- A welcoming, friendly and highly supportive staff
- Training, including MIDAS, will be provided
- In addition to the before and after school run, there is also the opportunity for the successful candidate to work additional hours as a driver for regular class trips and fixtures.

The application form and job description information is available to download from the vacancies section on our school website www.beaulieu.hants.sch.uk

Please feel free to contact Katherine or Susannah for more information. Tel: 01590 612255