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Hello

Our newsletters are normally fortnightly but this week has been busy and there is a lot to share.

We wanted to let you know about World Book Day (please see below), about arrangements for next Thursday when the NEU plans further industrial action (please see below) and about when the children will next be sharing their work (please see diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter).

Please also note that the lists for Parents' Evenings are now available in the office.

Pancake Day in Beaulieu



Thank you to all our families for helping to make this village event so much fun. Special thanks to all the parents who joined in with the adult races and the

pancake tossing competition, to FOBS for organising the pancakes in the Village Hall afterwards and to Phillwilliams.co for these fabulous photos.



Audrey – Year 1 Daisy won so I was happy. I liked how she did it with Martha. Daisy and Martha are my friends.

Mathilda – Year R You don't have to win, you can still have fun. I liked showing my speed to everyone.

Felix – Year 1 I liked the feeling when I was running. I came in 2nd place!

Hunter – Year R That's funny, I also came in 2nd place. I guess we must be the same speed.

Evie – Year 6 It was my first and last Pancake Day at Beaulieu! I loved it.





Quinn – Year 6 I found it quite funny seeing some of the parents driving home in their chef's hats after the races. It was a good atmosphere.

Indy – Year 6 Well thank goodness, I didn't fall over! It was a happy time yet so sad because it's our last ever one.

Riley – Year 6 It brought back a memory of being in Year R when my shoe fell off in the race! Normally I really want to win but actually it was a great feeling to tie with my friends in my last ever race.

Henry – Year 2 I just never knew there could be something so happy with all the adults and the kids altogether!



Key Stage 2 Multi Sports



Mrs Buckmaster and Mrs Kerr were extremely proud of Nathan, Walter, Kiera, George and Seb who represented our school beautifully at Priestlands before half term. The children showed lots of courage in trying new events and supported each other enthusiastically throughout the afternoon.

Seb – Year 4 I loved it all; my favourite game was bodge.

Nathan – Year 4 I loved seated volley ball because it's a teamwork game.

Walter – Year 3 Volley ball was my favourite because it was fun.

Keira – Year 3 I like the slidey one.

George – Year 3 Volley ball because passing's my style.

Year 4 Swimmers

A huge well done to the children in Year 4 who completed their last swimming lesson this morning.

Miss Bennison is delighted with the progress you have made and with all the fun you have had!



Special thanks to Mr Bentley for helping every week.

Key Stage 1 Futsal

These amazing boys represented our school at Priestlands on Wednesday afternoon, playing 8 games, winning 6 and drawing 2. They came into my office brandishing their gold medals on their return and neither they nor Mrs Buckmaster could stop smiling!



Jacob – Year 2 Today was awesome.

Theodore – Year 1 I was really proud of our team because we were good at tackling and fantastic in goal.

Jenson – Year 2 Everyone was really good and chased the ball and even if it went out we kept on going.

Charlie – Year 2 Everyone was really good at learning Futsal rules.

George – Year 2 I loved that everyone passed the ball to everyone.

William – Year 2 Jacob was really good at celebrating our wins!



Year 5 and 6 Trip

Oak Class went on an exciting trip yesterday with our neighbours at the fabulous Countryside Education Trust. The trip brought to life the children's learning about rivers in Geography.



Ruby – Year 5 I particularly enjoyed the experiment. We actually got into the Beaulieu River in our wellies and we measured the depth of the river and the speed it was flowing at.



Neve – Year 5 We measured 3 M between each stick and then timed how long it took for a cork to travel between the sticks.

Zach – Year 6 We added it all together and divided by 3 to find the average speed. I LOVED the pond dipping. We found loads of blood worms and a leech.

Sophie – Year 5 Our area had lots of pond weed and the water flow was quite fast. We found a newt and 2 fresh water shrimps.



Freddie – Year 6 We discovered our pond was cleaner than others because we found mayflies which only survive in clean water, which was satisfying.

Poppy – Year 6 Felix dropped a collection tray into the pond. As Mr. T was leaning over to get it his water bottle fell out of his back pack. Mrs Cunningham heard "Oh Felix... no! Splash!" and she thought the worst!

Potting Club at Patrick's Patch



We love working with Rachel at Patrick's Patch and regularly see for ourselves the special way she inspires children to enjoy gardening. Rachel runs a club for children which many Beaulieu School children have attended in the past.

If your child qualifies for pupil premium payments and the Potting Shed Club is something your family would like to get involved with, please talk to us about support with club fees.

Patrick's Patch runs 'The Potting Shed Club' for primary school age children (ages 4 – 11)

The club is run by Head Gardener Rachel Foster. Rachel is a qualified gardener with lots of experience working with children and running gardening clubs.

"I want the children to really enjoy being in the garden and gain satisfaction from making things they can take home and by helping with projects in Patrick's Patch."

Sessions

10am to 11.30am drop in for self-guided activities to do at your own pace but with help on hand from Rachel and PP volunteers. Activities expected to take around 30/40 minutes.

Some sessions may be more of a group activity such as Harvest-time and if we have an invited speaker – participants will be advised by e-mail if this is the case.

It is essential to pre-book as there is a **maximum of 20 children**.

Children must be accompanied by an adult – one adult per child. Additional adults are not encouraged due to restricted space.

£5 per session paid and booked online.

<https://fairweathers.co.uk/potting-shed-club/>

2023 Dates

18 Mar Plant potatoes and make a potato print Mother's Day card.

22 Apr Sow cress and pea shoots and make an origami seed packet.

20 May Hampshire Bat Group talk.

24 June Pick and mix a delicious Patrick's Patch salad for your lunch.

15 July Make a lovely posy and dissect flowers to look at their parts.

19 Aug Observing birds and wildlife in the garden and take home a sunflower birdfeeder.

16 Sep Help with the harvest and learn 'what part of the plant do we eat'.

14 Oct Help build the compost heap and learn about the life within it.

If we have sold out of spaces and you would like to be added to a waiting list, please email lisa@fairweathers.co.uk

Family Welly day this Saturday at Patrick's Patch

We wondered whether any of our families might be interested in tomorrow's event. Below is some information from Rachel.



Saturday 25 February 10am to 11.30am

Topping up our paths with woodchip, sieving leaf mould and mixing up our special homemade potting compost. Digging through a patch in the fruit cage to eliminate bind weed. General tidying up ready for the year ahead.

Lots of fun! Enjoy a lovely cup of tea and slice of cake.

Take the knowledge home with you for your garden. A great way to get together as a family outdoors.

Dress code: Wellies & suitable outdoor clothing

To book email lisa@fairweathers.co.uk



Learning at Home

We love this picture of Monty in Year 3 using his learning to help his sister, Audrey, in Year 1 with her reading.

It is always helpful and rewarding for teachers to know how children are applying their learning at home.

With Parents' Evenings coming up, this is a reminder that these meetings can be used not just for teachers to share what they have observed and assessed in school, but also for parents to feed back on the skills and behaviours seen at home.

This helps us to understand more about your child and to work in close partnership with you.

The lists for Parents' Evening are now available in the school office.

Please pop in when you can to book an appointment with your child's teacher. Appointments will last 10 minutes and will be held in the classrooms.

For everyone's sake, teachers need to ensure appointments run to time. We really appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

World Book Day Friday 3rd March



Actually it's on Thursday 2nd March but, like many schools, we have decided to hold our Book Day on Friday 3rd to avoid any possible disruption from the industrial action being taken by the NEU on the Thursday.

We would love the children to come to school dressed in something they like to wear when they curl up with a book.

P.E. lessons, outdoor play and art lessons will still be going ahead on the day, so please bear this in mind when deciding what to wear. Children will need to wear or bring trainers.

We don't want anyone to have to spend any money or indeed too much time on an outfit. The children might choose to wear pyjamas or jeans or just something that is comfortable and makes them feel happy.

We will be having a very "booky" day with lots of lovely reading and each class will be having an exciting opportunity to write and publish their own special book.

Industrial Action by the NEU on Thursday 2nd March

As you know, the NEU is planning industrial action in our area on the **2nd of March**, as well as on the **15th and 16th of March**.

Once again, teachers have felt morally torn between not wanting to disrupt children and their families and wanting to take a stand on school funding, which they feel very strongly about.

Staff are under no obligation to inform us of any intention to take action until the day itself, which makes planning ahead difficult. At the time of writing, I believe the most likely scenario is that Key Stage 2 will run as normal on Thursday 2nd March, but that in Key Stage 1 we will only have capacity for children who are vulnerable or whose parents are critical workers.

Unless things change, our support staff and teachers who are not members of the NEU will teach:

- **All children in Key Stage 2** (Chestnut, Maple and Oak classes)
- **Key Stage 1 children who are classed as vulnerable** (this will include children who have Education Health Care Plans - EHCPs)

Where numbers allow, we will also teach Key Stage 1 children who:

- **Have parents who are critical workers*** (where children live with both parents we will give priority to families where BOTH parents are key workers)

If you require a place for your Key Stage 1 child on Thursday 2nd March, please contact the school office as soon as possible to assist with planning for the day. Again, we do appreciate how inconvenient this is for families.

If your Key Stage 1 child qualifies for free-school meals (not including the universal free-school meals provided for EYFS/KS1 pupils), **you are entitled to a packed lunch, which can be ordered and collected from school on this date. Please contact the office by Tuesday 28th February if you would like to order.**

Breakfast Club and After-School Club provision will be running as normal. Please book a place via the office, in the usual way, if you need this provision.

*Please see the critical worker criteria at the bottom of this newsletter. Please be aware that we have been advised to prioritise health workers if there is a lack of capacity.



Internet Safety - concerns

We have recently been very concerned about a couple of our Key Stage 2 children having unsupervised access to a tablet or a phone overnight. Screens are highly addictive and our children are too young to be responsible for limiting their own screen use – many adults struggle with this.

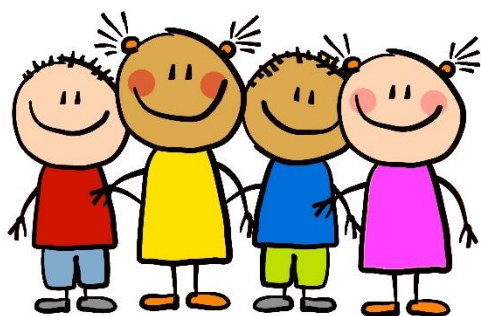
If a child reads or sees something that worries them during the night there is no-one to share this with.

Please ensure your child is not in a position to use a screen or to send or receive messages without a trusted adult being there to supervise.

We are always happy to talk to you about specific issues to do with your child. Many of us are parents ourselves and all our staff understand how challenging it is to navigate internet safety with children.

A reminder that the NSPCC website has fantastic information about how to use parental controls and how to start conversations with your child about internet safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>



Headteacher Stickers

Max and Isabella – Year R For following instructions, thinking hard and taking turns to complete a maths challenge together

Eva – Year 1 For overcoming her fears (courage)

Martha – Year 1 For fantastic listening and for showing great respect to her teachers

Alfie – Year 1 For great learning in phonics

Alfie – Year 1 (2!) For super spelling

Preston, Jack and Freddie C – Year 1 For excellent writing with clear finger spaces

Jack – Year 1 (2!) For using his phonics learning to help with his spelling

Preston – Year 1 (2!) For learning to use scissors so carefully and accurately

Lucy – Year 3 For outstanding home learning

Robbie – Year 4 For consistently outstanding kindness and respect

Our Sports Captains: Esme, Riley, Freddie, Josh, Ruby, Neve and Skylar
For the amazing organisation, effort and energy they demonstrated during our pancake races!

Neve – Year 5 (2!) For extremely fast rounding in maths!

Indy and Daisy – Year 6 For courage and confidence

Freddie – Year 6 (2!) For also providing superb technical support during our pancake races

Zach and Indy (2!) – Year 6 For exceptional kindness to younger children

Ruby, Neve, Poppy and Sophie – Year 5 and Zach and Freddie (3!) – Year 6 For outstanding behaviour on their school trip

I hope you and your family enjoy your weekend,

Katherine Jones

Headteacher



Diary Dates

Please keep these dates for your diary.

New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Thursday 2 nd March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 Village Hall For children in Y1-Y6 All families welcome
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day	Children are invited to come to school wearing something they like to wear when curling up with a book.
Wednesday 15 th March	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers of children in all year groups – details to follow
Thursday 16 th March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 Village Hall For children in Y1-Y6 All families welcome
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers not attending on the 15 th March
Thursday 23 rd March	Parents of children in Year R welcome to come into the classroom to share learning	2.45 pm (Please come to the school office)
Week beginning Monday 27 th March	Parents of children in KS2 welcome to come into class to look at their children's books	Monday, Tuesday or Friday in the classroom after school (please come back in with your child at the end of the day)
Tuesday 28 th March	Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 welcome to come into the classroom to share learning	3.00 pm in the classroom (Please come to the school office)
Thursday 30 th March	Celebration Assembly	2.30 Village Hall For children in Y1-Y6 All families welcome
Friday 31 st March	Year R visit to Longdown Activity Farm Break up for Easter	Details to follow
Monday 17 th April	Return to school	
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	INSET day	
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day	Whole school picnic followed by traditional races – families welcome. Details to follow

Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day Reserve	In case it rains on the 20 th !
Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holiday	

Annex A – Vulnerable Children and Young People

Vulnerable children and young people include those who:

- are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, (including children and young people who have a child in need plan or a child protection plan) and children who are looked-after by the local authority
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance. This might include: children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services or in the process of being referred to children's services or who have previously received support from children's social care services (as identified by local authorities) o adopted children or children on a special guardianship order ; those at risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training') ; those living in temporary accommodation o those who are young carers ; care leavers ; children and young people in a family circumstance presenting challenges for them, such as drug and alcohol misuse, parental offending, adult mental health issues and domestic abuse ; others at the provider and local authority's discretion including pupils and students who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health

Annex B – Critical Workers Critical workers

Critical Worker Categories:

Parents whose work is critical to an emergency response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections:

- **Health and social care.** This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.
- **Education and childcare.** This includes:
 - childcare
 - support and teaching staff
 - social workers
 - specialist education professionals who must remain active during an emergency response to deliver this approach
- **Key public services .** This includes:
 - those essential to the running of the justice system
 - religious staff
 - charities and workers delivering key frontline services

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

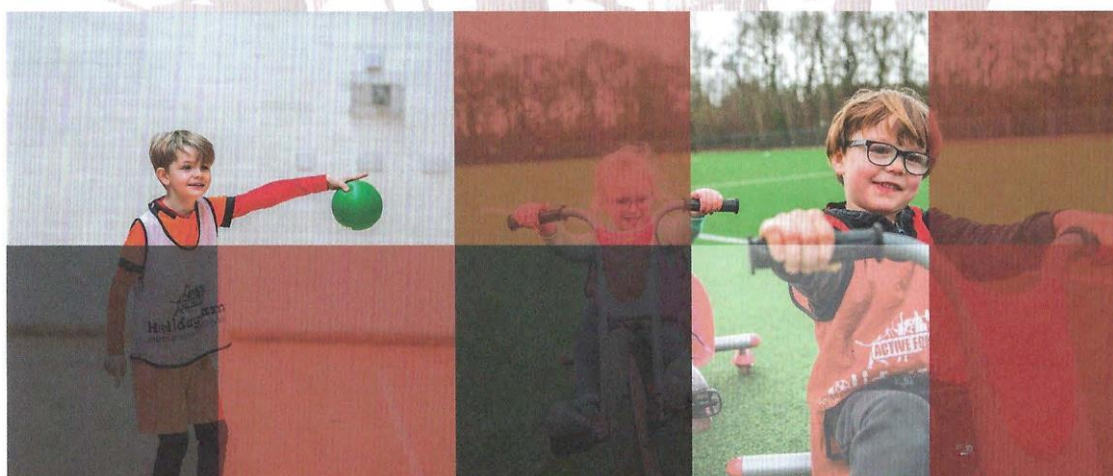
Tuesday – Dodgeball years R-6

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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