

Honesty **Respect** **Responsibility** **Kindness**



Hello

It has been a busy week with a Key Stage one dance show, a visit from the Fire Service and a maths workshop for parents.

I hope you have had an opportunity to come in and share your child's work and to feel proud of the progress they are making.

Beaulieu Village Community



We are very privileged to be part of the Beaulieu Village Community, as well as our own school community. Our community links naturally suffered during the lockdown periods but they are now flourishing again.

Save the date! Coronation Party

Families from Beaulieu Village Primary School are invited to attend a village party to celebrate the King's coronation on the afternoon of **Monday 8th May**. The organising committee wants our children and their families to be at the centre of the celebrations. They plan to bring the village community together and to have a special tea as well as entertainment especially for the children. More details to follow.

Good neighbours

The children cheered loudly last week when staff from Fairweathers garden centre kindly retrieved years' worth of footballs and tennis balls which had come over our fence and fallen into the gap between our boundaries! We are very lucky to have our link with Patrick's Patch and feel the children gain so much from their visits. We were very proud of Nathan in Year 4 who recently visited the garden with his family and volunteered to help Rachel, saying afterwards that it "felt good to help people."



Volunteers

We are so pleased that members of our community are once again volunteering to help in school. Father John and local residents, Mrs Keller and Mr Lewis, have all been reading with the children and supporting learning in school this week.

As you know, our village pancake races will take part on **Tuesday 21st February** at 2.00 pm.

Maths Workshops for Parents



Thank you to the parents who were able to come along to our maths workshop with Mrs Cunningham on Thursday. The teachers loved having you in the classroom.

We hope you found the information about how we teach maths in school useful. Several parents commented on how the expectations of

children's mathematics have become higher and this is certainly the case.



If you were unable to come along, or if you would like to hear what Mrs Cunningham said again, please visit your child's Google Classroom to see a video and some other useful information.



Attendance

As you know, good attendance is extremely important to children's academic progress and to their life chances. We have adopted a new system to assist in monitoring attendance called Arbor. This will change the way we inform you

about your child's attendance and will allow you to log on directly to see information for yourself.

95% attendance is considered satisfactory (9 days absence over the course of the year) and 90% is classed as persistent absence, which is a serious concern (19 days absence over the course of the year). Arbor will automatically generate letters for the parents of children who are in the persistent absence category (regardless of the causes of the absence).

These letters will replace the old "traffic light" letters.

As a school, we will work with families where children's absence is in the persistent category to try to make improvements as quickly as possible. Mrs Thorne, our attendance officer, will contact the parents of children whose attendance falls below 90% as a matter of course.

Year 1 and 2 Class Trip



Daisy – Year 1 I really loved the baby otters – they made a sweet little squeaking noise. One of the deer had big antlers and was the boss!

Reggie – Year 2 The red deer were special. They eat things like oats and barley that you might make porridge from!

William – Year 2 It's so interesting because the red deer lose their antlers but they grow them back.

A couple of weeks ago, our Year 1 and Year 2 children visited the New Forest Wildlife Park to support their science learning.

The teachers were proud of the children's lovely behaviour and impressed by their enthusiasm.





Fire Safety



The children in Year 2 and Year 6 had special fire safety demonstrations this week.

Esme – Year 6 Never charge your phone under a pillow and if you have candles always blow them out before you go to bed. We saw the damage that can be caused by one small candle. Also – check your smoke alarms every week and make

sure your family has a muster point.

Freddie – Year 6 I learnt not to overload an extension lead and the fact that a whole room



can be destroyed by fire in less than two minutes. You might see a flame and think "I'll go and find a bucket to put that out," but when you get back the fire could have taken hold.



Get Children Talking about Mental Health and wellbeing

In school, as you know, we teach our children about being heartsmart, this includes being kind to ourselves.

This week is Children's Mental Health week. There are a range of resources available to help parents and carers to support young people who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing.

- Visit [CAMHS \(hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk\)](http://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk) which has a range of support and resources for children and young people, written to help them with life issues and common problems they may be facing
- [Help! I'm in crisis – CAMHS \(hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk\)](http://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk) has a flow chart which offers clear guidance if a young person is in crisis
- **Text SHOUT to 85258** - Shout is a free, 24/7 text service available to support people of all ages with their mental health and wellbeing
- The Hampshire *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services* (CAMHS) **AIM** card has a variety of support for parents and carers to help their young person
- [Mental Wellbeing Hampshire](http://MentalWellbeingHampshire) has a directory of support for families in Hampshire
- www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk has official resources for Children's Mental Health Week

Key Stage 1 Dance Show

Here are our Key Stage 1 children ready to perform on the stage in the hall to all the families on Tuesday afternoon. We were so proud of their courage and confidence.



The children's journey to excellence in dance has involved them creating their own ideas in a small group, practising and improving their work and then finally performing to their families.

Thank you to our Key Stage 1 parents for such wonderful costumes and for being such an appreciative audience, thank you to Miss Hayes for being an inspirational teacher and thank to all the children for sharing so much joy!

Freddie – Year 1 It was fun and I didn't feel scared. I liked it when my Mum watched.

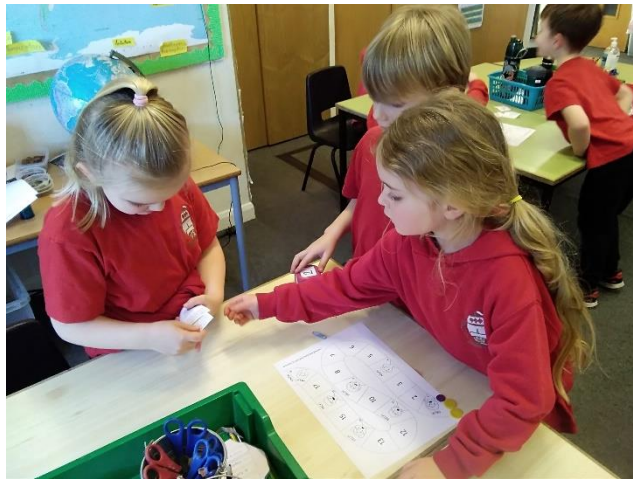
Ned – Year R I had to dance with my fish. I did a bow. It was happy.

Connie – Year R I was a little duck. I liked the mummies and daddies watching. What makes me happy is my little sister and she came.



Internet Safety Day

Tuesday was Internet Safety Day. The children in all year groups played games, took part in quizzes and had discussions to help them think about safe choices and decisions on-line. Please do to talk to your child about what they learnt.



We are aware that some of our Key Stage 2 children message each other out of school in different ways, including on Whats App groups. **Just a reminder that it is extremely important that this communication is monitored by adults.** Our children are not teenagers and whilst it has become fairly normal for teenagers to interact freely on phones etc. our children still have lots to learn. They will not always understand

what is appropriate to say and what isn't, nor the fact that written comments can have a different lasting impact from verbal ones.

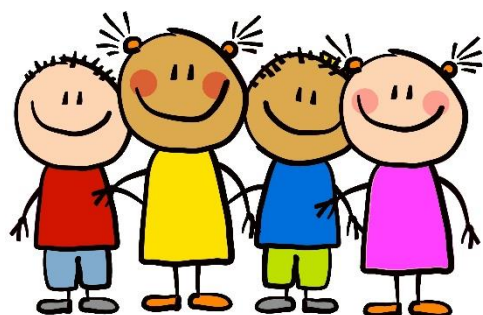
As you know, we continue to be very concerned about "stranger danger" online and the fact that children (and parents) may not realise who they are communicating with, particularly if the correct controls are not in place. However sensible your child, he or she will be highly vulnerable to adults masquerading as children in games or in chatrooms.

As you know, there is a particularly high level of concern about Roblox and Tiktok for primary aged children.



For fantastic information about how to use parental controls and how to start conversations with your child about internet safety, please visit the NSPCC website.

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



Headteacher Stickers

Benny – Year R For fantastic reading

Connie – Year R For thinking so hard about her sounds in her writing

Reef – Year R For fabulous work in phonics

Jack and Preston – Year 1 For working so sensibly and independently in their maths lesson

Eva G – Year 1 For making **such** a lovely book at home

Harper – Year 1 For working at home to create a superb piece of writing about her class trip

Charlie, Ruben and William – Year 2 For wonderful diary writing

Alfie – Year 2 For excellent work in phonics

Walter – Year 3 For sheer hard work and excellent effort!

Nathan – Year 4 (2!) For superb swimming and for helping a member of our village community

Noah – Year 5 For outstanding effort in his hockey journey to excellence

I hope you have a lovely half term,

Katherine Jones

Headteacher



Diary Dates

Please keep these dates for your diary.

New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM	
Tuesday 21 st February	2.00 pm Pancake Races in the High Street	Families are very welcome to come and watch (or even take part)! We hope to see you there.
Thursday 23 rd February	Oak Class trip to the CET in Beaulieu	
Wednesday 15 th March	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers of children in all year groups – details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parents' Evening	For parents/carers not attending on the 15 th March
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter	
Monday 17 th April	Return to school	
Monday		
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	

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

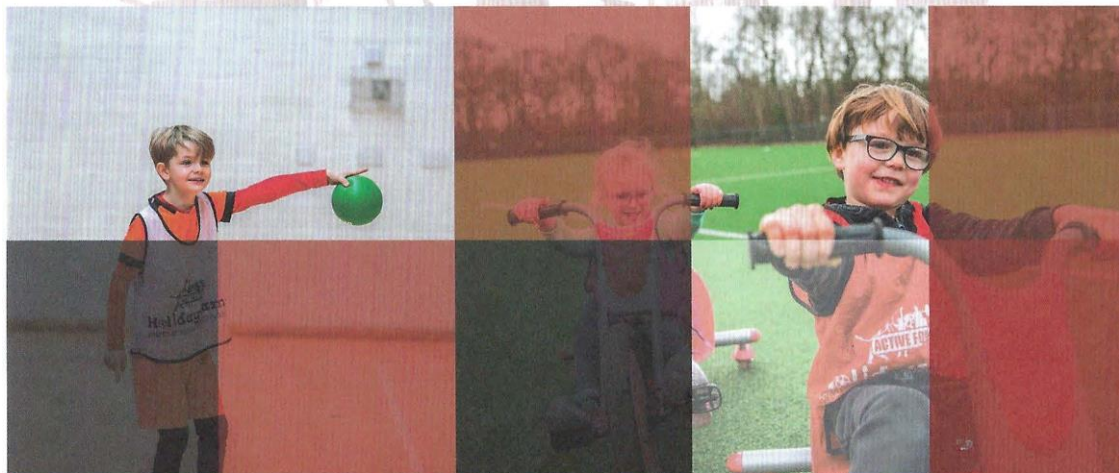
Tuesday – Dodgeball years R-6

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



Call:

02381 260 404

Website:

www.activeforall.co.uk

February Half Term Crafts

Paid, Bookable Crafts

Monday 13th February

Paint a Piggy Bank, £3 per child

11am-12pm
or 2-3pm



Wednesday 15th February

Clay Creatures, £3 per child



11am-12pm or
2-3pm

Booking essential

Email to secure your space:

education@newforestheritage.org.uk



Free, Drop-in Crafts

Tuesday 14th February

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Cute Couples

Craft some
forest animal
creatures,
with a
Valentines
twist!



**FREE, drop-in, no need
to book**

New Forest Heritage Centre - Main Car Park

Lyndhurst- SO43 7NY

www.newforestheritage.org.uk



Family shows at your local theatre

Felt Your Own Selfie Workshop

Monday 13 February

10am

£11



Curious Investigators

Wednesday 5 April

2pm

Family £29 / Adult £10 / Child £7

Family Circus Skills Workshop

Tuesday 11 April

10am / 12pm

£7



Animals!

Sunday 23 April

1pm / 3pm

Family £29 / Adult £10 / Child £7

Age guidance: 6+

Book now: www.minsteadtrust.org.uk/hanger