

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



Hello

Thank you for all your support over the past couple of weeks whilst we have struggled with considerable staffing problems due to covid and other winter bugs.

Our staff have been absolutely amazing in stepping up to cover for absent colleagues (including me!) and working so hard to keep the show on the road.

We were very sorry to have to cancel our Year 1 and 2 school trip and our cross country tournament at Priestlands this week. However, I am hugely grateful to staff for their outstanding commitment which meant we managed to avoid sending any children home.

Children in Need Day



Thank you for your wonderful support with the children's costumes and with fundraising. We all really enjoyed our day and were delighted to raise **£636.50**



Lovely Feedback about our Children

We were very proud of how sensibly and bravely our children behaved when the school nurses came to administer their flu vaccinations earlier this month.

The nurses – who have been busy visiting hundreds of schools in Hampshire – said how much they enjoyed their visit to Beaulieu. They praised the children's beautiful manners, cheerfulness, and calm, respectful behaviour.



Parent Survey

Just a reminder that we are seeking your views about how we communicate with families and about whether, moving forward, you would prefer parents' evenings to be held virtually or in person.

If you haven't yet had a chance to do so, we would really value your giving your views in response to a short survey. We are using the results to help us further improve our partnership with you. Many thanks for your precious time.

Key Stage 1 survey:

<https://forms.gle/9WNYSoTSzWk1FZsJA>

Key Stage 2 survey:

<https://forms.gle/aUfANoAade4XKVSVA>



Parent/Headteacher Meeting

Apologies that the meeting arranged for Thursday 24th November had to be cancelled. If you have a question or an issue which you

planned to raise at the meeting, please feel welcome to catch me on the gate in the morning or to contact me through the office.

Ticket Run



Miss Hayes challenged the children to take part in a ticket run last Friday.

The children in Years 1 to 6 (and even some especially brave Year R children) took part.

The event was lots of fun, with most of the school running together along the footpath beside the Beaulieu River. It was also fiercely competitive!

Congratulations to our first five finishers (out of the whole school):

Esme – Year 6, Josh – Year 5, Seb – Year 4, Rebecca – Year 4 and Arthur – Year 3.

Alice – Year 4 We all had a great attitude and quite a lot of us improved our scores from last time.

James – Year 4 I feel like everyone was really resilient and put in a lot of effort.

Mollie – Year 4 We all ran as fast as we could to try and get in the top 20!





Wild Play – pots and pans

Our children get great use out of the pots and pans in our wild play area.

They are used as part of role play in our mud kitchen and sometimes even for outdoor music lessons.

We are always very grateful for donations of second hand pots, pans, jugs etc. and wooden spoons.

Thank you.

Key Stage 2 Gymnasts



Our Key Stage 2 children created their own gymnastic routines in their PE lessons this term. This involved applying their learning about gymnastics and working collaboratively with others.

We were so impressed by what the children produced that we decided to ask them to share

their work with our younger children in a special performance in the Village Hall last week.

Our older children demonstrated great independence by organising themselves for a live performance without adult help. They were also showed real courage by performing to an audience of parents, children and teachers.





The younger children were inspired and there was a lot of spontaneous gasping, clapping and cheering!

Alfie – Year 2 This is the best show EVER!



Christmas Eve Nativity Service

Mrs Jane Noble, our previous headteacher, is organising the children's traditional Christmas Eve Nativity again this year and looking for volunteers!

The Christmas Eve service at the Abbey Church is always very special and very family-friendly.

If your child would like to take part in the nativity, he or she will need to be available for:

- a short meeting in the Church Rooms at 2.00 pm on Friday 16th December (with parents)
- a rehearsal in the church on Tuesday 20th December at 2.00 pm
- a rehearsal in the church on Thursday 22nd December at 2.00 pm
- the service itself at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve

Please fill out the slip in Jane's letter at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the school office by Wednesday 30th November, if your child is able to be involved. Thank you.



Headteacher Stickers

- Ned – Year R (2!)** For using his phonics knowledge to write independently
Jack – Year 1 For outstanding kindness (using his Children in Need money to buy Pudsey ears for a friend who was upset about not having any)
Bethany – Year 5 For writing, and bravely sharing, such a beautiful prayer about remembrance
Indy – Year 6 (2!) For courage – sharing her thoughtful reflection during our remembrance service and playing the piano in our pupil assembly
Daisy – Year 6 For putting so much effort and thought into her maths (even though it's not her favourite subject)

I hope you and your family have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Katherine Jones

Headteacher



Diary Dates

Please keep these dates for your diary.
New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
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Tuesday 15 th November at 2.15 pm	Key Stage 2 Dance Performance in the Village Hall	The children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Chestnut, Maple and Oak classes) will be performing the dances they have created in their PE lessons for the younger children to see, Families are very welcome to come along if they would like to.
Thursday 17 th November	Celebration Assembly	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1–6 Families welcome
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need Day	Please wear something spotty (e.g. badge, headband, clothing or face paint) in exchange for a donation Sensible clothing and footwear, please!
Thursday 24 th November	9.00 am Parent/Headteacher meeting Pm School photographer to take individual photos of the children	All welcome – please come along to find out more about what’s happening in school or to ask any questions/make any suggestions. Families will receive proofs and a login and may purchase photos if wished. If you would like to have a photo taken of all the children in your family, including children who are not at Beaulieu, please come in after school and be prepared to wait!
Thursday 1 st December	Celebration Assembly	2.30 in the Village Hall Involving children in years 1 – 6 Families welcome
Monday 5 th December, Tuesday 6 th December and Thursday 8 th December	Key Stage 2 (Chestnut, Maple and Oak) children share work	Families welcome to come into class and look at their children’s books together
Thursday 8 th December 2.50 pm	Key Stage 1 children (Years 1 and 2) share work	Families welcome to come into the classroom
Wednesday 14 th December	Please help with our Christingles if you can and you’re not going to the dress rehearsal! Christingle Services in the Abbey Church	In the Village Hall All children involved, all families welcome – further details to follow.

	10.00 am (dress rehearsal) and 6.00 pm	
Thursday 15 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch	Staff and children eat and pull crackers together in the village hall (includes children bringing packed lunches)
Friday 16 th December	Break up for Christmas	Children taking part in the Christmas Eve service at the abbey church are able to be collected from school early
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day	
Wednesday 4 th January	Return to school	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM	
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 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	



Thursday 24th November 2022

‘Performers’
Required for the Crib Service at Beaulieu Abbey Church

Dear Children,

Many of you will not know who I am. However, I am writing to you because I need your help. My name is Mrs Noble and I used to be the Headteacher at your school before Mrs Jones.

For the last few years many children have helped Father John by performing a short play at the Crib Service in the Abbey Church. The short plays have been very successful. This was all due to you, the children of Beaulieu Village Primary.

Father John keeps asking me to organise this and this is why I am writing to you once again for your help!!! The Crib Service is on Saturday 24th December at 4.00pm in Beaulieu Abbey Church! I’m hoping I can count on you to rise to the challenge again! It’s great fun performing in front of a lot of people, and they really love it!

If you would like to be involved, you need to have the time to be there for the service on the 24th December at 4.00pm, meet to have a chat with your parents and me, on Friday 16th December at 2.00pm in the Church Rooms plus 2 rehearsals in church (Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd December at 2.00pm).

Most importantly, you must make sure that you have an adult to get you there, as I know this is a very busy time for everyone!

Ideally, I would like 2 narrators who would need to practice their reading and also some actors. Mary, Joseph, Angels, Wise Men, Shepherds etc. These actors would not need to learn lines, just act the part! You will need to dress up a bit? Hopefully try to find a bit of a costume????? I have some costumes you can borrow.

Come on it will be fun!

If you think you can help me, please ask an adult to fill in the slip below and return it to school by Wednesday 30th November at the latest. (That’s only a week!!!) I am really counting on you! Thank you.

Best Wishes

Mrs Noble

I give permission for _____ Aged _____ Year _____

to take part in the Crib Service on Saturday 24th December at 4.00pm. ALSO to attend a meeting with an adult on Friday 16th December at 2.00pm and two rehearsals on Tuesday 20th Dec & Thursday 22nd Dec at 2.00pm.

Signed: _____ Please print name. _____

Purely to help me with logistics, would you mind giving me a contact telephone number? I promise to destroy all forms after the performance and not to pass on your details to anyone else. Thank you

Tel: _____



Festive 3k Dash

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
AT 9AM



**FESTIVE
MEDAL!**

Support your Air Ambulance, grab your tinsel and Santa hats and join us for our 3k Festive Dash!



HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT
AIR AMBULANCE

Where: The National
Motor Museum, Beaulieu,
SO42 7ZN

When: Saturday 3rd
December, 9am

PLUS participants receive
discounted entry to the Beaulieu
attraction on the day

Beaulieu

Participants Entry

Adult £10
Child £5

How to get your tickets

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