



## Newsletter 6 – Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Beaulieu's Best**

Over the last two weeks we have enjoyed celebrating with the following children who have displayed our school values, **Have Courage, Be Kind, Shine!** Well done everyone!



Jack	Leah	Bobby	Harry
Ela	George	Henry	Sophie
Tilly	Tabitha	Kye	Martha
Emilia	Jacob	Sophie	Albert

### **Beaulieu Victorian Christmas Evening**



It was lovely to hear our wonderful Key Stage 2 choir singing at the Beaulieu Victorian evening last weekend. You made us very proud! A huge thank you to Miss Bennison for all of her enthusiasm and effort with the choir this term. The children have put a great deal of effort into every rehearsal.



A huge thank you to our FOBs volunteers who ran a food, drink and gift stall at the event. FOBs raised £306.75 for the school.

### **Christmas Crafts**

This morning we ran a Christmas Craft morning. The children split into their four houses and took part in a range of activities which included making Christmas cards, calendars and decorations. We were very proud of how the older children supported the younger ones. Thank you to Mrs Churcher for her help.

The children's decorations will be displayed in Beaulieu Abbey, the Village Hall and the school.



### **Christmas Post Box**

Our very special Christmas Post Box is now set up in the main entrance. Please remember to encourage your children to write full names and classes on envelopes to help the elves!

### **Children in Need**

I am really pleased to let you know that we raised an amazing £245.40 for Children in Need on 14th November by holding a non-uniform day and selling merchandise.





Four of our Beaulieu sailors also took part in a 24 hour sailathon on 15th November to help raise money for the charity. Well done to Reggie, William, George and Mia.

### **Safeguarding**

Please be aware that if you are worried about a child, you can contact the school Designated Safeguarding Team. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Burt and Mrs Cunningham are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. You can also refer a concern to Children's Services 0300 555 1381. To read the school's Child Protection Policy visit the policies section of our website.

### **Parenting Smart (Place2Be)**

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.



Advice can be found on over forty topics including:



- Understanding sibling rivalry
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can found here:  
<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

### **Roblox Pop-Ups**

We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content. At school we have reminded the children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult. It would be helpful if you could reinforce this message at home. Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link: [Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support](#)

Parental controls will stop some pop-ups, but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

### **Choices**

This term Oak Class have been involved in the Choices project, which is funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Violence Reduction Unit to help support children as they face some of the complex challenges of today's world. The children have taken part in a range of age-appropriate activities and, for the last couple of Fridays, they have had some super workshops run by Bearface Theatre. In the workshops the children were introduced to two characters - Buddy and Jo. Buddy was an older friend who had befriended Jo outside of school and then started to get him involved in things which Jo was having to make some tough decisions about. Through a range of different drama strategies and discussions,





the class got involved in thinking about some of the real challenges they may face - now or in the future - including peer pressure, unhealthy relationships, and the risk of exploitation or violence. The workshops were all run in a child-friendly way and used fable ideas like Wolves in Sheep Clothing to help them explore the decisions the characters were making and the reasons they were behaving in certain ways. The final workshop ended with the children writing notes to Buddy to give him advice about the future. Kate and Stephen, the actors, praised all the children for how super they had been and how insightful they were in their comments saying they were a "testament to our school" and even asked if "this is a school of therapists" because their comments were so deep and reflective. Well done Oak Class.

### **Live Phonics Lessons**

Thank you to Mrs Burt and Mrs K for leading live phonics lessons for parents to watch this week. We have received some really positive feedback which is greatly appreciated.



### **Year R Parents to Lunch**

It has been lovely to see so many Year R parents at our shared lunches this week. The children have really enjoyed sharing their lunchtimes with family members.

### **New Lunch Provider**

After Christmas Chartwells will be taking over as our new lunch provider. If your child requires a special menu, Chartwells may well be in touch with you in the coming weeks. More details on menu options will follow.



### **Hot Chocolate Friday**

Today was the first of our Hot Chocolate Fridays! Every week I will be inviting children who demonstrate exceptional behaviour and who always try their best in learning to join me for a hot chocolate at break time.



## Reading for Pleasure

Some of our junior children have been sharing favourite books with our Reception children this week. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the older children to practise reading with prosody. The younger children really enjoyed the session and said they can't wait for the next one!

"It was fun!" Harlow

"I really enjoyed reading with the younger children. They sat really nicely and listened really well." Madison



## Christingle Services - Wednesday 17th December



Our Christingle Service at Beaulieu Abbey is a highlight of the year and always one of our unique memories. We really value having our whole school together and seeing the way the older children support and encourage the younger ones.

We would love the children's wider families to be able to come to our evening performance but have to be very careful about seating everyone safely. Therefore, two tickets will be issued to each family for our evening service at 6.00 pm.

Babies, toddlers and pre-school children are welcome to attend without a ticket, and sit on an adult's lap. Unfortunately, **prams and pushchairs cannot be brought into the building** for fire safety reasons.

### **What about other members of the family?**

Families, including grandparents, are most welcome to come along to our dress rehearsal at 10.00 am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will not be needed to attend this service. It would be much appreciated if any little ones who become noisy during either service could be taken out into the adjoining church room so that the children's voices can still be heard.

### **How will the tickets work?**

We plan to send home two tickets per family on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. **Please check your child's bookbag after school and please keep your tickets safe until the following Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>.** They will need to be presented at the door to one of the church wardens on arrival.



If your child is absent from school, please pop into the office and collect your tickets when you are ready.

### **Can parents take photos?**

As usual, you are welcome to film or to take photos during the services, but please avoid obscuring anyone else's view and **please don't share film or images of other people's children on social media without permission.** We will ensure there is an opportunity at the end of the evening service for you to take photos to share with family members who are unable to come along.

### **Where do parents park for the evening service?**

As long as the weather is dry enough, we anticipate families being able to park on Church Meadow (the large, grassed area directly in front of the church) for both services. It will be important that cars are parked carefully so that as many cars as possible can be accommodated, so that people can get in and out safely, and so that emergency vehicles would not be impeded in an emergency.

If the weather is very bad it may become necessary to park in the high street and walk to the church. The walk is slippery and not well lit, so please bring torches and wear shoes or boots with grip if parking at the church is not possible.

### **When should parents arrive?**

Please bring ALL children to the door which leads to the church rooms (on the left hand side of the abbey as you face it) NOT the main church door, between 5.40 and 5.45 pm; please no earlier than this! **This door will not be open before 5.40 pm.**

Please leave your child/children and take all their outdoor clothes away with you. The children will wait with their teachers in the church rooms for the service to start.

Parents will need to enter the church through the MAIN CHURCH DOOR (on the right-hand side of the Abbey as you face it). This door will not be open before 5.45 pm. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**

Headteacher



## **Sport Update from Year 6**

### **Cross Country at Priestlands**

On Wednesday 19th of November, we took 15 amazing students from Beaulieu to represent our school at Priestlands. They each ran an excellent cross country race especially as it was so cold. There were 6 races: girls years 1 and 2; boys years 1 and 2; girls years 3 and 4; boys years 3 and 4; girls years 5 and 6; boys years 5 and 6. Each age group ran a different distance: 800 meters, 950 meters and 1200 meters.

In years 1 and 2, Annabelle came 1st; Brooke came 2nd; Loveday came 3rd; Henry came 5th and Alfie came 11th.

In years 3 and 4, Mia came 2nd; Martha came 4th; Bethany came 5th and Felix came 6th.

In years 5 and 6, Ewan came 3rd; Sophie came 6th; Rogue came 9th; Alexa came 10th, George came 21st and Lorne came 24th - everyone finished in the top half of the race, a fantastic achievement!

A special mention to Annabelle, Brook, Mia, Ewan and Loveday for getting the determination wristbands - awarded for being placed in the top 3. I was very impressed by how everyone supported and encouraged each other from Beaulieu and made sure everybody was included in our warm up games.

Report by Sophie Farmer





## **Swimming Competition**

Hello!

On Wednesday we went to a swimming comp and we did exceptionally well! We competed in 25m races using the three main strokes of back stroke, breast stroke and front crawl, as well as some team medleys and raft races.

We had so much fun! Well done, everyone!

Report by Stephanie

Our swimming team did so well that we achieved bronze - there were some fantastic swimming techniques on show from everyone, especially Stephanie who was so fast!

Special mentions to everyone this week! They all swam really well and were also cheering really loudly!

Stephanie and Lucy got bands for determination. Everyone worked as a team and worked really hard. Thank you.

Report by Ewan





## **Diary Dates 2025- 2026**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Friday 28th November	Christmas Craft morning	
Tuesday 2nd December	SATs information workshop for Year 6 parents	3.25pm - 4pm in Oak Class
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Multiplication Tables Check meeting for Year 4 parents	3pm in the school hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	Children can wear a Christmas jumper along with their uniform.
Wednesday 17th December	Christingle Service at Beaulieu Abbey	Dress rehearsal at 10am Service at 6pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	CHRISTMAS Holiday 2025	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Work sharing	2.30pm until the end of the day – parents / carers welcome
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET Day	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER Holiday 2026	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Chestnut Class meeting for parents regarding the residential to Tile Barn	3.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening	After school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos - Make Photography	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Chestnut Class Residential to Tile Barn	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 x table check	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – reserve date	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer HALF TERM Holiday 2026	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	SUMMER Holiday 2026	

## **FOBS Events**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kids Christmas Workshop	3.15pm – 5pm in the village hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco	5pm - 6.30pm KS1 6.45pm - 8.15pm KS2