



CALENDAR DATES 2023

19 th JANUARY 2024 9am to 10am	WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS – poster emailed 12.1.24
9 th FEBRUARY 2024	EARLY YEARS – HERRING GREEN BIRD OF PREY WORKSHOP – letter sent 4.1.24
13 th FEBRUARY 2024	PANCAKE RACES – details to follow
13 th FEBRUARY 2024 3:15pm to 6:45pm	PARENTS EVENING – Face to face appointments Details emailed to all parents/carers 8.1.24
15 th FEBRUARY 2024 3:15pm to 5:45pm	PARENTS EVENING – Face to face appointments Details emailed to all parents/carers 8.1.24
19 th to 23 rd FEBRUARY	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
1 st MARCH 2024	ST DAVIDS DAY – NON UNIFORM - wear red/white/green
7 th MARCH 2024	WORLD BOOK DAY – details to follow
18 th to 22 nd MARCH 2024	SHAKESPEARE WEEK
19 th MARCH 2024	WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTO'S
28 th MARCH 2024 1pm to 1:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then the children can be taken home
29 th MARCH to 15 th APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th MAY 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
15 th MAY 2024	SCOOT FIT EXPERIENCE DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
16 th & 17 th MAY 2024	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE – details to follow



*On behalf of all our
Beaundesert Staff....
A big thank you to everyone for
our lovely Christmas gifts!*



We would like to give a warm welcome back to
Mrs McMellon who is back teaching in class 2M!

Challenge Champions 15th December



BOBCAT: Evelyn & Millie-May

1Y: Jacob

2M: Matilda

3J: Daniella

4P: Parneet

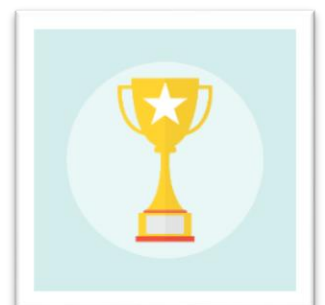
LYNX: Magnus

1M: Florence

2O: Leo

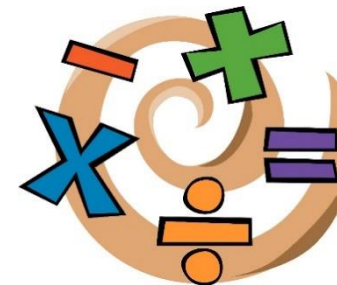
3T: Isabel

4G: Carmell

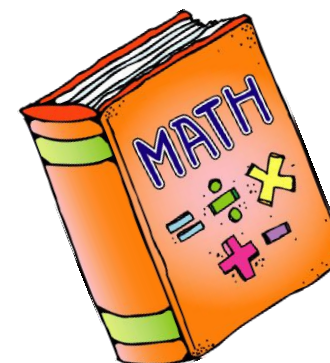
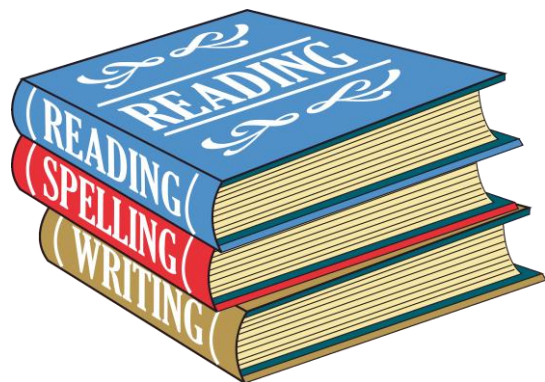




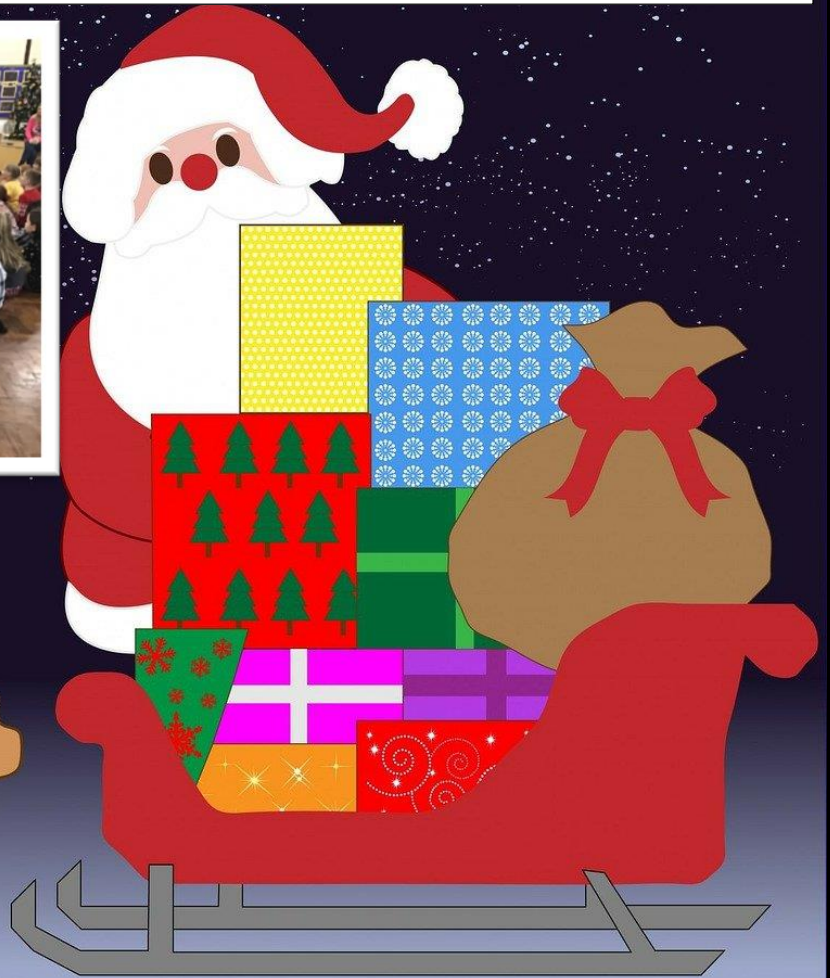
English Champion of the Week
15th December 2023



Maths Champion of the Week
15th December 2023



Father Christmas Visits Beaudesert!



Best Decorated Snack Box!



1st Place: 1Y – Theo, 1M – India, 2O – Ellie, 2M – Frankie

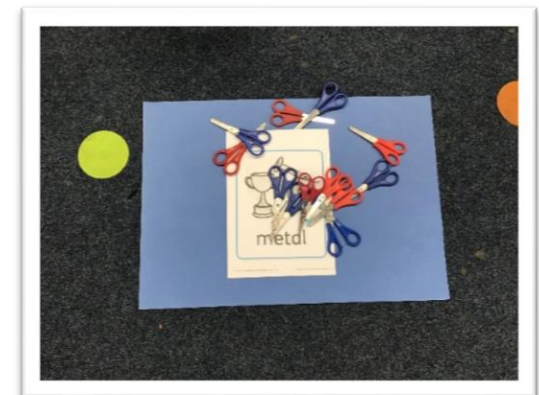
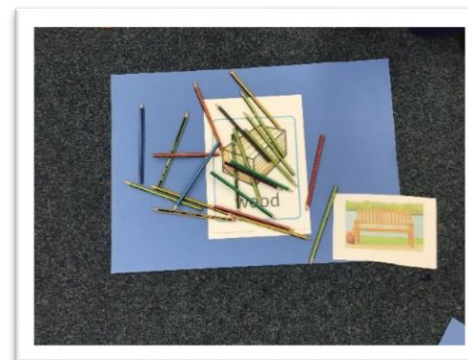
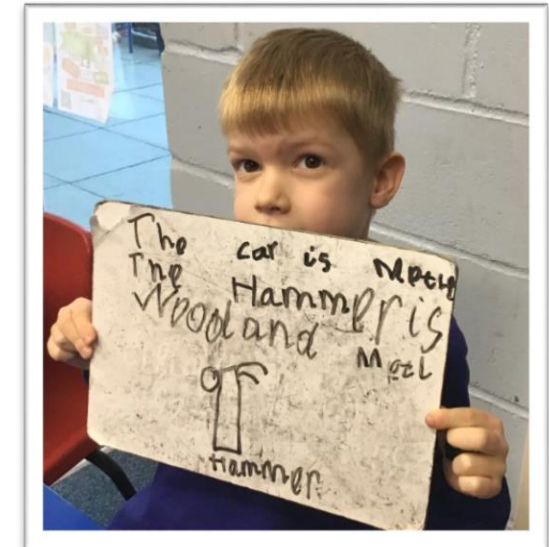
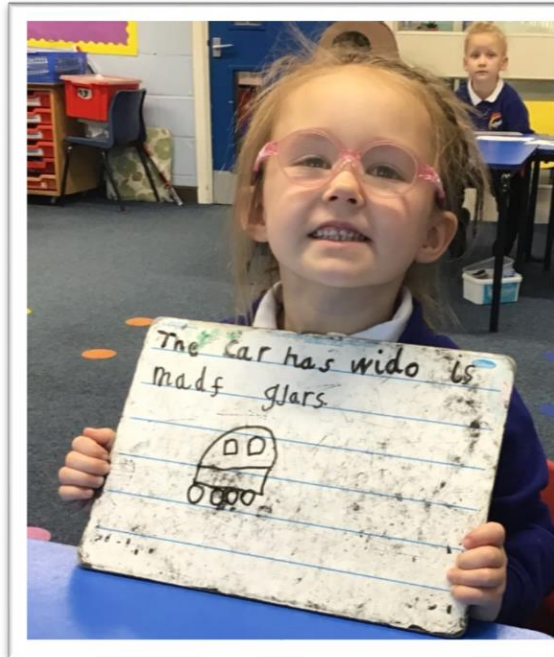
2nd Place: 1Y- Frankie, 1M – Georgia, 2O – Maisie, 2M - Jaxon





YEAR 1Y SCIENCE

Year 1Y are starting a new topic all about materials and this week they spent some time organising objects depending on what material they thought they were made from. They had a great time choosing objects around the classroom for this activity.



Santa Challenge Winner!



A big CONGRATULATIONS
to Harlie in 20
who won the
Santa Challenge Scooter!

Early Years Help



Early Years are looking to protect their grassy area from becoming a swamp and would be grateful for any grass protection mats that people may be able to acquire for free or have in the garage that they do not want.

If you are able to help please contact the school office, many thanks.

Water Bottles



Just a polite reminder not to put water bottles in your child's book bag. We are finding bottles are leaking and our reading books are getting damaged.

Thank you for your understanding.

Hooped Earrings



Just a polite reminder, please do not send your child in with hoop earrings. These earrings can get caught/pulled whilst playing and we do not wish a child to be injured.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Inspiring Music – Central Bedfordshire

If you wish your child to have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at Beaudesert, please see all the details in the leaflet below or pick up a leaflet from the school office:



Inspiring Music

offers high-quality, reliable music tuition to schools, parents and the wider community across Central Bedfordshire.

Give your child the opportunity to develop a lifelong talent and interest by taking up our music lessons in schools.

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To find out more, and view the full costs of music lessons, please scan here.



To watch video performances of Inspiring Music tutors showcasing instruments and singing, please scan here.



To view our terms and conditions for music lessons, please scan here.





Speech
Social skills
Numeracy
Self-confidence
Literacy
Self-expression

Key Information

Where and When do Lessons Take Place?
Most lessons take place during the school day, in school and typically last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Do I have to Provide an Instrument?
We can provide a number of instruments **FREE OF CHARGE** for the first year. If your child has their own suitable instrument, we are happy to teach them on this.

What Instruments can we Teach?

Brass	Guitar	Piano	Percussion	Woodwind	Strings	Vocal
Baritone	Acoustic*	Keyboard*	Drum Kit*	Bassoon	Cello	Singing
Cornet	Bass*	Piano*	Orchestral	Clarinet	Double Bass	
Euphonium	Electric*		Tuned*	Flute	Viola	
French Horn	Ukulele*			Oboe	Violin	
Tenor Horn				Saxophone		
Trombone						
Trumpet						
Tuba						

*Currently not available for hire.

Financial Support for Music Lessons
Funding may be available for low income families or families who find themselves in financial difficulties through the Bedfordshire Educational Association (BEA). Please check out their website - <https://www.beacharity.co.uk/>

If you do not have facilities to enrol online please call the phone number below:

To find out more please look online

🌐 www.inspiringmusic.co.uk
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Contact us on ☎ 0300 300 6604
or @ inspiring.music@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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INFORMATION - ADVICE - SUPPORT



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Support Workshop for Parent Carers

- Is your child or young person struggling in school, college or their early years setting?
- Is your child or young person newly diagnosed?
- Are they struggling to access/attend lessons/their educational setting?
- Are you struggling to get the support your child or young person needs from their educational setting?

If the answer is yes to one or more of the above our **FREE** online information and advice session for parents and carers could help you. It will focus on the process of first level support in mainstream schools, colleges and early years settings for pupils with special educational needs (SEN) and explore:

- Special Educational Needs and what schools can do to meet the needs of Children and Young People (CYP) with SEND;
- Special Educational Provision, SEN Support and The Graduated Approach - Assess, Plan, Do and Review;
- What does a SEN Support Plan look like, and what it might include.

SEN Support Workshop Dates:

- Thursday 1 February 2024, 18:30 - 20:30
- Friday 2nd February 2024, 10:00 - 12:00

To book your place call us on 0300 300 8088 and leave a message. Or email 'emma.jenkins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk', stating which date you wish to attend.

A Teams invite will be sent to your inbox before the workshop.



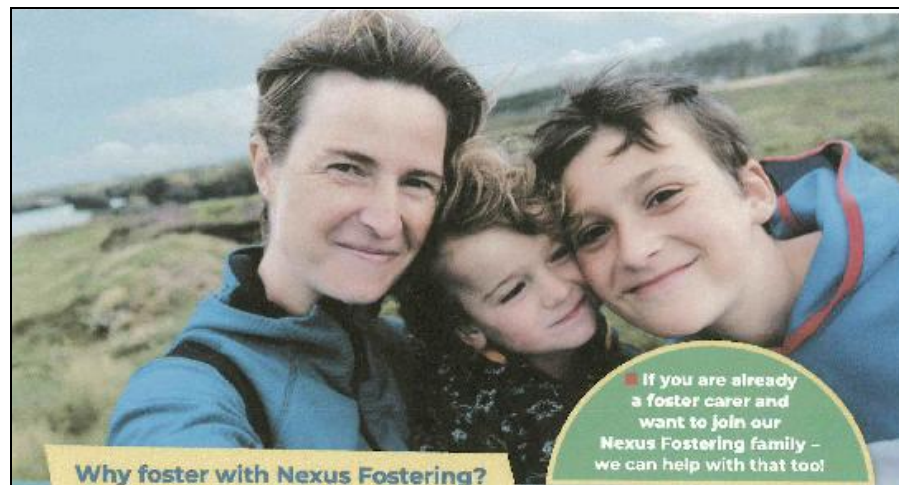
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REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents/carers who continue to show (reciprocated) courtesy and kindness in their interactions with school staff.

This notice is a reminder that any aggressive, rude or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Whether in person or on the phone, contact will be terminated immediately.

Start & Finish Times for September 2023

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND LAP.



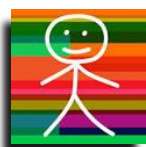
Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



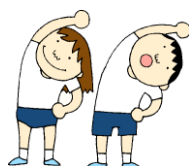
Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



School App

We now have a school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**mySchoolApp**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



PE Kit

September 2023 – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705. Beaundesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzzoneclub.com or call the office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.



Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.