

CALENDAR DATES 2023

19 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL – NON UNIFORM Details emailed 7.12.23
20 th DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then the children can be taken home
3 rd JANUARY 2024	STAFF TRAINING DAY
4 th JANUARY 2024	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
11 th JANUARY 2024 2:30pm	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE RESIDENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS MEETING – School Hall Details of the residential will follow in the New Year
19 th JANUARY 2024 9am to 10am	WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS
13 th FEBRUARY 2024	PANCAKE RACES – details to follow
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



Merry Christmas!

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who filled in the parent questionnaire that was sent out. We were grateful for the overwhelmingly positive feedback from your replies. Thank you especially to those of you who took the time to add your name to any comment or queries. This really helps us to feedback accordingly. Please be assured that we take note of these and will be responding to you between now and early in the New Year.

Kind regards
Mrs Pearce

Challenge Champions Last Week



BOBCAT: Evelyn

1Y: Lorelei

2L: Cyaan

3J: Paisley

4P: Maddie

LYNX: Callum

1M: Charlie

2O: Max

4G: George

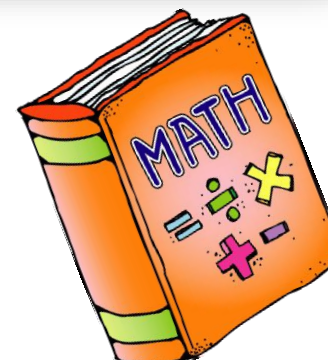
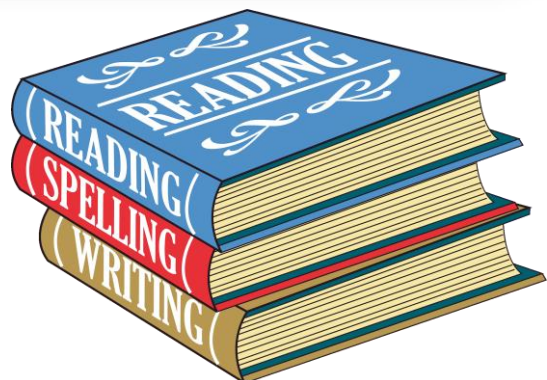




English Champion of the Week
8th December 2023



Maths Champion of the Week
8th December 2023





PTA Christmas Bake-Off



1st Place: Annie



2nd Place : Olive & Alice



3rd Place: Callie



Congratulations to our winners and well done to everyone who entered the PTA Christmas Bake-Off competition! Here are the rest of the marvellous bakes.....



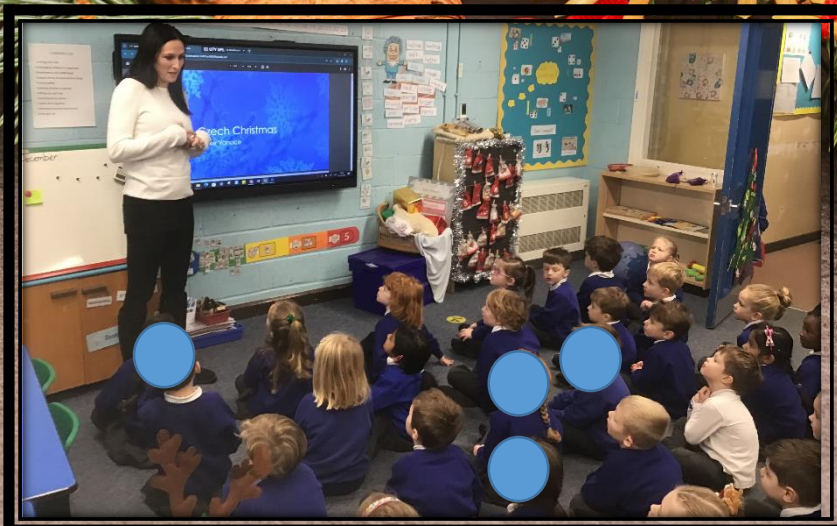
Year 3's Trip All Saints Church Christmas Trail



Beaundesert
Christmas
Lunch



Early Years Learning about a Czech Christmas with Mrs Schmidtova



Leighton Forest Care Home - Christmas Carols

Beaundesert were delighted to be able to take some Year 4 children to one of our local care homes to sing some Christmas Carols. The residents were overwhelmed by their beautiful voices! Well done everyone!



YEAR 1Y RE LESSON

All the children watched the Christmas story and had ago at sequencing it! They were really proud of their work as you all can see....



Year 4 All Saints Church

Christmas Carols

Year 4 had a lovely Christmas Carol service at the All Saints Church last week. They sang their hearts out to 'Away in a Manger', 'It was on a Starry Night' and 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'!



EARLY YEARS NATIVITY - 'MIRACLE IN TOWN'



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



**Thank you to
everyone who kindly
donated
to our
charity**



We will let you know in the New Year to how much you helped us raise

POPPY APPEAL



TOTAL RAISED £403.07

**Amazing! Thank you to everyone
who kindly donated!**



£844.20

Christmas
Raffle

£253.99

My child's art

£110

Bags2school
clothes
recycling



£625.76

Christmas
Fair

£290

Rainbow Day

Thank you!

Total raised:

£2123.95

Next meeting: 15th January

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



National Online Safety

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**Full House Theatre in partnership with The Culture Trust Luton
present – Peter Pan and Me**

**Magical Memories of Peter Pan, A whimsical and fun adventure
story for small people with big imaginations.**

‘All children, except one, grow up’, and Michael Darling, now 40, has grown up. He’s always wondered about his early memories of flying through the night sky to a far-away island with pirates, a mischievous fairy and lost boys ...Was it all a dream? Could it really have happened?

Join the littlest of the Darling children **this Christmas** as he tries to make sense of his magical childhood in this festive, family friendly theatre show!

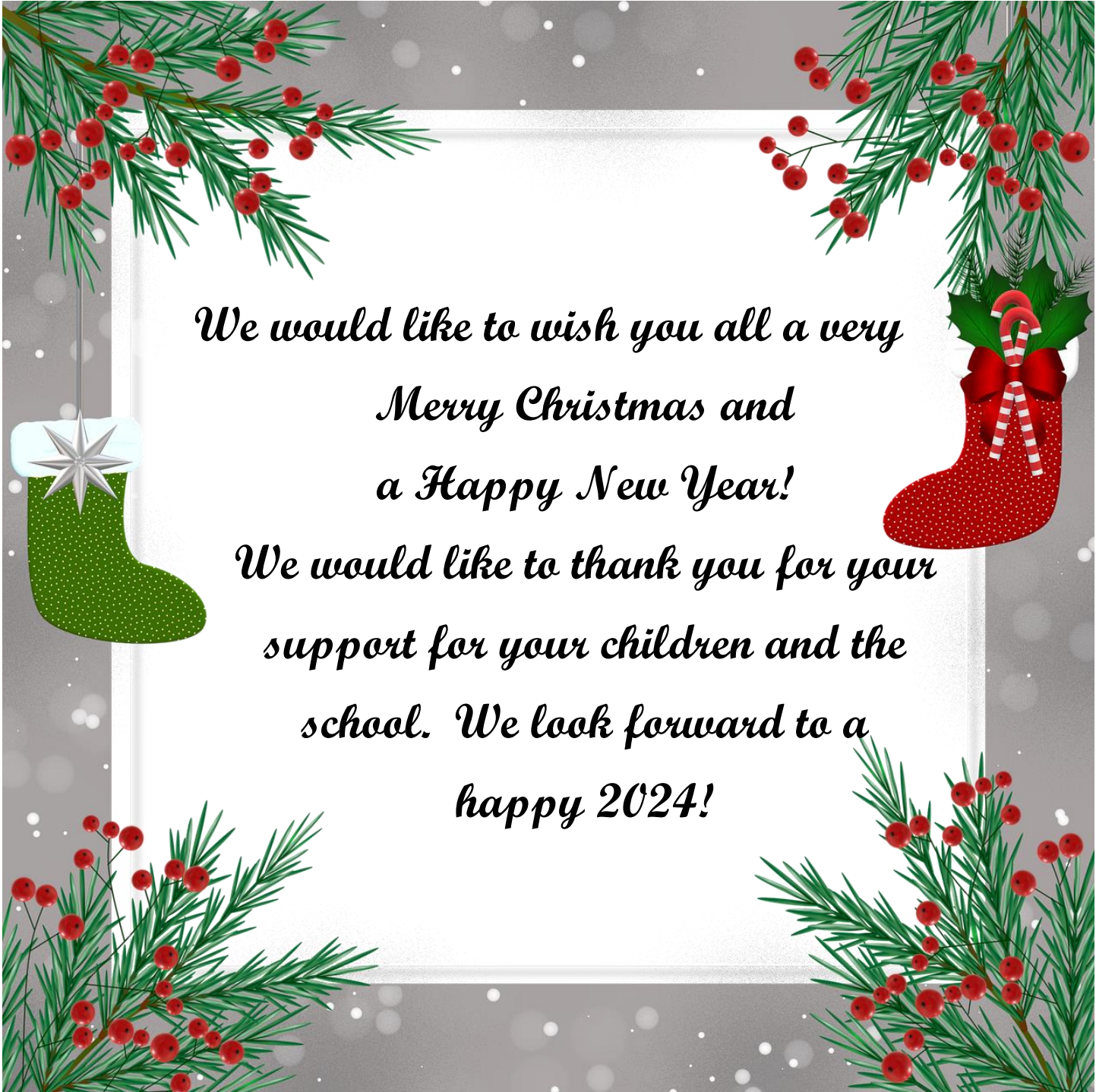
9th – 24 December

The Hat Factory Arts Centre, Luton

Suitable for all ages

box office: 01582 878100

book tickets here



*We would like to wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!*

*We would like to thank you for your
support for your children and the
school. We look forward to a
happy 2024!*

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.



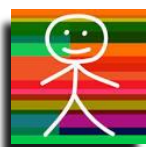
Change of contact details/address

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



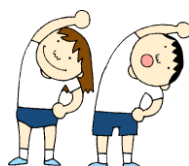
Absences/lateness

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.



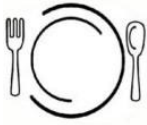
School App

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.