Latest News

**Marvellous MacMillan Coffee Morning!**

We had such a fantastic turnout for our MacMillan Coffee morning last week. We also had some money donated to us from the funds that the PTA Car Boot raised. In total we raised **£533.83** for MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought cakes and ate cakes!

**Scooterbility Fun**

Year 2 had a great day yesterday with Scooterbility sessions on the playground. The sessions were delivered by members of staff who have received training from Derek Smulders from Sustrans. Derek spent the whole day on the playground with the staff and the children to ensure everyone had fun! The Scooterbility sessions are designed to give the children confidence when scooting but also to make sure they can scoot safely alongside pedestrians and to teach the children how to cross a road correctly. Some of the children had this to say about the sessions:

“It was epic!” – Cole Allison-Kaye
“Derek said my stopping skills were brilliant” – Ryan Smith
“It was tricky but fun” – Alessio Chiappetta
“I learnt a new way of stopping my scooter” – Lucy Cook
“I liked learning how to do the emergency stops” – Ben Coad
“It was very cool” - Jessica Bradfield

**Rubbish around the neighbourhood**

We would like to remind children and Parents, that they should not be dropping litter on their way to and from school. After our fabulous MacMillan cake sale, we had a report from a neighbour that was walking her dog and came across lots of cake wrappers on the floor and a discarded cupcake. Unfortunately, her dog then ate the cake that had been dropped on the floor. If the cake had contained chocolate, or raisins it would have been very poisonous to the dog. Please take care when disposing of rubbish as we would all like to live in a nice, clean and safe place.
Leighton Town Football Club
This weekend, Leighton Town Football club are asking for your support. They are holding a non-league day on Saturday 7th October, at Leighton town Football club (Bell Close) and the entrance fee is whatever you are able to donate. The match kicks off at 3pm! Come and support your local team!

Job Vacancy

Clerk to the Governors
The Governing Body of Beaudesert Lower school is looking to appoint a new clerk. The post involves attendance and minute taking at governors’ meetings, the preparation and electronic distribution of agendas, minutes and correspondence for all meetings, as well as supporting the overall efficient working of the Governing Body. We are looking for a person who is organised with excellent communication skills. Please contact the school office for more information or for an application form.

Achievements of the week

Katy Hickman Cup (for kind deeds): Heidi Barnfather

Writer of the week: Joshua Wilsher (Lynx), Faolan Deere (Bobcats), Thomas Wells (1D), Nathan Jones (1CG), Elizabeth Tooman (2O), Sophie Wildman (2T), Spencer Dawson (3C), Isla Hill (3J), Tamzin Hartwig (4GB), Lily Corney (4LB).
(See students’ work on display in the hall)

Mathematician of the week: Cheyanna Martin-Harris (Lynx), Reilly-Mae Kimber (Bobcats), Nakia Czolij-Slow (1D), Rebecca Lewis (1CG), Betsey Baldwin (2O), Scarlett O’Brien (2T), Aidan Rodger (3C), George Collins (3J), IEO cADY (4lb), Chloe Riches (4GB).
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Challenge Champions: Harry Shipp (Bobcats), Max Bellamy (Bobcats), Ellie-Mai Kirwan (Lynx), Sophie Plona (1D), Erin Rickett (1CG), Kayden Cushman (2O), Isla Tearle (2T), Henry Mason (3C), Taiya Edwards-Read (3J), Adam Ogun (4GB), Neve Barton (4LB).
Mrs Pearce and All of the staff are very proud of you!

Handy Dates

10th October: Early Years Parents Evening 3.15-6.00pm
18th October: Bags to school collection
20th October: Early Years Clay Workshop

Half Term
Week commencing 23rd October - Back to school on 31st October

9th November: Flu Vaccine
17th November: Children In Need
17th November: Year 4 visit to Hockcliffe Street Baptist Church

TERM DATES:
Autumn Term: 4th September - 19th December
Half term break week beginning 23rd October
Returning back to school on 31st October (Training day on the 30th)
School breaks for Christmas on 19th December
Returning to school on 3rd January 2018 (Training day 2nd January)

Little reminders!

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.

PE Kit
Can we remind all Parents that the children’s PE kits need to be in school at the start of every week and should go home with the children on a Friday. It is vital that the children have a full kit in school as we do not have enough spare kits for everyone to use.
Swimming

All children will need to bring in suitable swim wear and towels and everyone will need to wear a swim hat. Swim hats will be available to purchase from the school office at £1.00 each. Earrings should be removed before swimming.

School Lunches

A reminder that School Dinner orders and payments need to be handed in to the Kitchen by 9am on Tuesday mornings, for Dinners for the following week. Any monies, not just lunch money, sent in to school must be in a named, sealed envelope. If orders and payment arrive after this deadline Chartwells are unable to provide dinners for your child. Chartwells contact number is: 01908 615705.

Changes to Breakfast Club and after school club

Advance bookings for both the Breakfast club and after school club need to be made online at www.tfgcamps.com on the ‘Beaudesert page’. For same day bookings please can Parents email kidzzone@tfgcamps.com or call the office on 0845 366 4227 (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.

School bags /keyrings

It has been brought to our attention that children are beginning to bring in individual school bags, many of which do not fit into children’s drawers or on pegs. Please encourage your child to use their Beaudesert school bag. Also key rings are causing concern to teachers. These are getting stuck in trays and are causing arguments amongst the children. Please refrain from bringing these into school.

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.