Latest News

**Flu Vaccine Forms**
Flu Vaccine consent forms will be coming out to Parents via book bags this afternoon. If you would like your child to have this vaccine you will need to fill in a consent form and return it to the School Office by 9am next Friday 20th October. If Parents do not return this form by this date, your child will unfortunately not be given a vaccine. The flu vaccine will be administered via a nasal spray. The vaccine itself will be given to children on 9th November.

**Non-Uniform Day**
Its non-uniform day next week, on 20th October. The PTA would like you to bring in a bottle donation for the Christmas Fayre (yes, we did say Christmas!!).

**Year 1- Alien and Astronauts Day, Thursday 19th October**
5, 4, 3, 2, 1……..BLAST OFF! Year 1 are having a special day in the classrooms next week to celebrate the end of their recent topic! Can the children please come dressed as either an alien or an astronaut on that day for some out of this world fun!

**Zumba for Adults**
Beaudesert will be hosting a Zumba session for adults after half term, on Monday evenings from 5pm-6pm. Starting on 6th November. Please find a flyer attached to this email with more information!

**Stay and Play Sessions – 17th October**
There will be a Stay and Play session in Early Years for Parents who have children who will be starting school in September 2018. If you would like to come and visit us, please call the School Office to book your place or send us an email on office@beaudesert.school. Limited spaces available.

**Bags to School Collection**
Just a friendly reminder that unfortunately we cannot accept Bags 2 School donations until the collection date (which is the 18th October), as we do not have enough storage space here at school. Please drop bags off by 9am on that morning. Thank you!
**Water Bottles**
Can we remind Parents that if your child brings a water bottle into school that it should either be tightly sealed or placed in a plastic bag, as we have had occasions where the water bottles have leaked and have ruined reading books and reading record books. If reading or library books become damaged Parents will be asked to cover the cost at £5 per book. Thank you.

**Request for Reading Volunteer’s – Key Stage 2**
Do you have some spare time during the week? Would you like to help listen to children read perhaps one morning or afternoon a week? We are looking for Reading volunteers to help in Key Stage 2.

If you would be interested, please contact the School Office and fill in an enquiry slip. Alternatively, you can speak to the Deputy Head teacher Ms. Fitzpatrick. Thank you.

**Achievements of the week**

**Katy Hickman Cup (for kind deeds):** Maisie Cox

**Writer of the week:** Kyle Allen (Bobcats), Kenzie Bullas (Lynx), Charlie Langford (1CG), Phoebe Pope (1D), Charlee Hilton (2T), Stefi Oprescu (2O), Evelyn Richmond (3C), Skye Rumney (3J), Sophie Hill (4GB), Leah Ashton (4LB). *(The students’ work can be seen on display in the hall)*

**Mathematician of the week:** Tommy Rowe (Lynx), Archie Wildman (Bobcats), Jack May (1CG), Amber McMullan (1D), Lucy Cook (2T), Cole Allison-Kaye (2O), Chloe Hill (3J), Elias Jardine (3C), Isobel Lewis (4B), Aimee Smith (4LB). *(The students’ work can be seen on display in the hall)*

**Challenge Champions:** Kyle Allen (Bobcats), Emily Stopp (Lynx), Freddie Gray (1D), Charlee Hilton (2T), Maisie Woodiwiss (2O), Alyssa Smith (3J), Kara Markham (3C), Charlie Baker (4GB), Jessica Ewers (4LB).

![Achievements photo](image)

*Mrs Pearce and All of the staff are very proud of you!*
Handy Dates

17th October: Stay and Play Sessions for Sept’ intake 2018
18th October: Bags to school collection
19th October: Alien and Astronauts day – year 1
20th October: Non-Uniform day, Bring a bottle!
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 Hockliffe Street Baptist Church
21st November: School Photographs

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.