A Christmas Message from Mrs Pearce

Dear Parents and Carers,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support this year. Children have benefited from the community feel that you all help us to create. I thank you for your generosity in time and contributions that you make to school events and school life. It has been a fast moving and hectic first year but one that I continue to enjoy all the same…. (most of the time!). I know that your children have yet more of their potential to show us in the unfolding terms to come and I look forward to our continued common effort!
Merry Christmas Everyone!

Mrs Pearce

Christmas Art Competition

After our fantastic Christmas Art competition, we thought it would be a good idea to show you all the winning pictures!

Archie Wildman’s glittery Reindeer

Spencer Dawson’s Nativity scene

Neve Barton’s funny scene with Santa stuck in the chimney!

Rebecca Lewis’s fun Christmas picture
Christmas Fun from our Christmas Elves

We were visited by some very helpful elves this week. Mrs Ephgrave and her merry band looked very festive! Great jumpers everyone!

Other News

Due to all the fantastic fundraising that the PTA have done this year, the PTA have very kindly booked and paid for a Pantomime to come and visit the school on 5th January.
**Achievements of the week**

**English Champion of the week:** Scarlett Martin (Bobcats), Ellie-Mai Kirwan (Lynx), George Mason (1D), Erin Rickett (1CG), Jessica Day (2O), Emily Cole (2T), Tabitha Carter (3J), Aidan Rodger (3C), Isabel Lewis (4GB), Arlo Blower (4LB).

**Mathematician of the week:** Michael Robinson (Lynx), Casey Reed (Lynx), Oscar White (1D), Daniel Darling (1CG), Maisie Woodiwiss (2O), Scarlett O’Brien (2T), Evelyn Richmond (3C), Sophie Hulley (3J), Sophie Hill (4GB), Ronnie Ford (4LB).

**Challenge Champions:** All of Bobcats and Lynx, Amber McMullan (1D), Henry Debrick (1CG), Daniel Dunning (2T), Paige Luke (2O), Chloe Hill (3J), Elias Jardine (3C), Chloe Riches (4GB), Leo Cady (4LB).

Well done to everyone! Mrs Pearce and all the Staff are very proud of you!

**Finer Diners**

Unfortunately a few weeks ago we missed out a Finer Diner picture. We have re-created this picture for the children. Finer Diners for this week were: Leo Begley, Douglas Batchelor, Diana Toma, Lexie Pantling, Riley Conlon, Sophie Hulley, Lily Corney, Spencer Dawon, Harry Shipp.
Handy Dates

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
Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). Parents should have received letters that features login details. You can order your child’s school dinner by 8am on the day. If you have any queries please call 01908 615705. Beaudesert 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!

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](http://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.