



BEAUFONT FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2023

Bird Feed Appeal

There are quite a few bird feeders around school which the children enjoy filling and watching the different birds that come to eat. We would be very grateful for any donations of bird feed to help keep the feeders full. Any feed can be dropped in at the school office. Thank you.

School Lunch

School lunches are a fantastic way to ensure the children get a well-balanced and tasty midday meal. Miss Snowball cooks a wide variety of healthy and delicious meals throughout the term and they are proving very popular with the children. If your child currently brings in a packed lunch, do have a look at Miss Snowball's [menu](#) and photographs of the delicious, healthy meals, on the school website.

A hot school lunch is £2.80/day (£2.30 for nursery). If anyone would like to enquire about whether they are eligible for Free School Meals you can find the information, advice and application on the [Northumberland County Council](#) website. All enquiries are treated with confidentiality.

Half Term

The children break up for half term after school next Thursday 16th February - Friday 17th is a Teacher Training day. Full of Beans after school club **will be** running on Thursday pm.

PTA Valentine's Cake Sale – Thursday 16th February

See the attached flyer. Any donations can be dropped off in the school office on Thursday morning.



Coronation Day for King Charles III

Monday 8 May is a bank holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III. School will be closed over this bank holiday.

World Book Day 2023

This year we are planning a wonderful whole school event to celebrate World Book Day. To begin the celebrations, on **Wednesday, 1st March**, the fabulous Forum Books will be hosting a Book Fair at school. This will allow the children to swap their book tokens for a World Book Day book and also to choose from a lovely selection of books for all ages and reading interests, to purchase. To facilitate this we will be holding the fair in the school hall from 3:15pm so that families can browse and shop for new books together. Forum will provide a card machine and will also accept cash. On World Book Day itself, **Thursday, 2nd March**, we invite all of the children to come dressed for an adventure! We will be mixing the children into groups to enjoy all of the exciting activities that we are planning, some of which will be outdoors. Children will therefore need to wear sensible clothing and footwear, and because the adventure could take them anywhere, they will need to think carefully about what they would wear if they were to be getting ready for a big adventure!
More details to follow about both the fair and World Book Day events before half term!

PE Days for this half of term, 9th January - 16th February

Monday	Forest School for EYFS - please dress for the weather
Tuesday	Swimming for Class 2 PE for Class 1
Wednesday	Balanceability for EYFS - please remember to bring gloves
Thursday	PE for EYFS and Class 1
Friday	PE for Class 2

Beaufront After School Clubs from January 2023, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Monday	Dance with Pip Creative Writing club for Class 2 with Mr Tinsley
Tuesday	SupaStrikers - for everyone Gardening Club with Mrs Daniel
Wednesday	Performing Arts with Abbey
Thursday	Full of Beans Multi Skills Sports
Friday	After school club (if needed)

Diary Dates - 2023

Thursday 16 th February	PTA Valentine Cake Sale School closes for half term
Friday 17 th February	Teacher Training Day
Monday 27 th February	School reopens
Tuesday 28 February	NEU Teacher Strike - possible partial closure
Wednesday 1 March	Forum Books/ World Book Day Book Fair
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day - Come Ready for an Adventure!
Wednesday 15 th March	NEU Teacher Strike - possible partial closure
Thursday 16 th March	NEU Teacher Strike - possible partial closure
Friday 31 st March	School close for Easter holidays
Monday 17 th April	School opens for the Summer Term
Monday 1 May	Early May Bank Holiday - School closed
Wednesday 3 May	Year 4 Residential

Thursday 4 May
Monday 8 May
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Friday 21st July

Year 4 Residential - children return to school
Coronation Day - School closed
School closes for half term
School reopens
School closes for Summer holidays



Online games

Online games can be a great way for children and young people to keep busy and stay in touch with friends and family, but it's important that they play safely. Things to consider if your child games online:

- age ratings of games they play
- messaging and contact functions on the games
- in-game purchases
- trolling, griefing and scams
- how to report problems
- where they can get further support.

Also, if you have more than one child in your home, be aware that games suitable for one child to play or watch, may not be suitable for another.

The NSPCC has lots of great advice about understanding the risks and helping your child to keep safe when playing games online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>