



# Beaucroft Foundation School

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## Newsletter w.e. 29th September 2017

*It was great to see so many of you at the Parents' Evening last Monday ...and a special welcome to all our new parents. As I said, it is the start of a relationship that could last up to 15 years! Not something we take lightly. Our commitment is to ensure your child gets the best deal possible during their time at Beaucroft to enable them to be the best that they can be.*

*We are constantly 'negotiating' with the LA to try and increase the capacity of Beaucroft. For every child we accepted last year, there were at least 8 who didn't get a place. I can only see the situation getting worse...*

*I'm going to the DfE next week representing South West Special Schools as part of a group called 'Special School Voice' (SSV)*

*My mantra is:*

***"We are not mainstream... We are 'special'... We are Beaucroft!"***

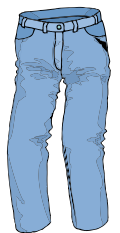
*A huge thank you to those who participated and supported the marathon walk effort—we raised £3071 for the John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation.*

*Joe Barnett*

### **Are you considering a career in teaching?**

*If you would like to find out more about how to qualify as a Primary or Secondary school teacher, the Teaching Alliance of Dorset Special Schools and Dorset Teaching School Alliance are co-hosting an information evening at the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester on 5th October 2017, 5.30—8pm.*

*As usual, our fundraising event for 'Jeans for Genes' was a great success.*



*This year we raised £194.50*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Teenager2Adult event

**Dorset Parent-Carer Council**

Kingston Maurward

16th Oct 10—12

Are you.....

*Age 13 and over—Come and collect information on the Community, Health, Independent Living and Education & Employment.*

*Tel: 07827 793244*

*[dpcc@dorsetparentcarer.council.co.uk](mailto:dpcc@dorsetparentcarer.council.co.uk)*

### Inclusive Disability Football—Ferndown Leisure Centre

Mondays 4-15—5.15 5-12 yrs

Weds 5.30—6.30 13+ yrs

More info call Reception to book on 01202 877468

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