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Newsletter w.e. 30th November

The Autumn Term, is speeding by at a great rate of knots! As ever, we have been incredibly busy with lots of exciting events and learning have been taking place.

We were lucky enough to have a visiting artist join us for the day earlier in the month and work with several groups to produce a beautiful poppy based piece of art that was displayed in Wimborne over the Remembrance weekend. Our Beaucroft Poppy Appeal raised an impressive £91.28

This was followed shortly afterwards by the Children In Need day where the school raised an amazing £281.02!!

A huge thank you to all of you who supported these very worthwhile causes. Also, well done to all the students who raise funds through holding a cake sale and selling bacon rolls.

Last week some of our students represented Beaucroft at an Inter-Special Schools Football Competition. Great fun was had by all and every team tried their best. Well done to all those who took part! A fantastic Beaucroft team effort.

We have been very privileged to have some local VIPs visit us over the past few weeks. - Cllr Andrew Parry, who is Cabinet Member for Economic Growth, Education, Learning and Skills and four Colehill Parish Councillors. All of these visitors enjoyed meeting our children and staff and are keen to collaborate with Beaucroft to further enhance our provision.

Joe Barnett and Diane Makariou



Since our last newsletter the Friends of Beaucroft have held the first Bingo night of the year. It was a great success, raising money, and even more importantly a very social and fun occasion! Thank you to those staff and parents who helped to organise and run the event.

Please put the date for the next Bingo night in your diary:

Friday 22nd March 2019.

Sooner than that, please do join us and do some shopping at our Friends of Beaucroft Christmas Fayre this Saturday (1st December) from 11am to 1pm. Thank you to all of you who have already sent in donations.

This Friday, 30th November, from 10am to 11.30am is our Post 16 Christmas Fayre. There will be refreshments and Christmas Crafts to buy.

Please see overleaf for a comprehensive list of future events including the upcoming Department Christmas Coffee Mornings.

A timely reminder to check our school website for any school closures following extreme weather.

Alternatively visit the county website:

<https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/closedservices/Service/schools>



We will also send a text where ever possible.

We will soon be introducing a new parent app via (Schoolcomms) that will be used to communicate a whole range of information. It is hoped that as many parents/careers sign up as possible to help us cut down on paper wastage and therefore look after our environment.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Post 16 Christmas Fayre	Friday 30 th November 2018
Friends of Beaucroft Christmas Fayre	Saturday 1 st December 11am - 1pm
Emmanuel School Christmas Party (Junior and some Middle & Riverside pupils - a letter will come out nearer the time for those involved).	Friday 7 th December during school time.
Middle Christmas Coffee Morning	Tuesday 11 th December 2018 10-30am - 11.30am
Riverside Christmas Coffee Morning	Tuesday 11 th December 2018 10-00am - 11.00am
Early Years Christmas Coffee Morning	Wednesday 12 th December 2018 10-30am - 11.30am
Middle Department Bournemouth Pantomime Visit	Wednesday 12 th December 2018
Junior Christmas Coffee Morning	Thursday 13 th December 2018 10-30am - 11.30am
Senior Christmas Coffee Morning	Tuesday 18 th December 2018 10-30am - 11.30am
EYs/Juniors/Middle Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 19 th December 2018
Seniors / Post 16 Christmas Lunch	Thursday 20 th December 2018
Christmas Holidays	Monday 24 th December 2018 - Friday 4 th January 2019
Inset Day - School Closed for pupils	Monday January 7 th 2019
Spring Half-Term	18 th February - 22 nd February
Parents' Consultation Afternoon/Evening	Wednesday 13 th March 2019
Friends of Beaucroft Bingo Night	Friday 22 nd March (Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm)
Inset Day - School Closed for pupils	Friday 5 th April 2019
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 th April - Monday 22 nd April 2019
E-safety Training for Pupils & Parents	Friday 26 th April (Parents @ 11am - 12pm)
E-safety Training for Pupils	Friday 3 rd May
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2019
Summer Half Term	27 th May - 31 st May 2019
Junior Sports Afternoon	Thursday 20 th June 2019 1pm - 2.30pm
Riverside Sports Morning	Friday 21 st June 2019
Year 11 & 14 Leavers Day including assembly (Last day of school for Year 11 and 14 Students)	Friday 28 th June 2019
Parents' Consultation Afternoon/Evening	Tuesday 2 nd July 2019
Transition Afternoon	Wednesday 3 rd July 2019
Middle/Senior Sports Day (Parents invited PM)	Friday 5 th July 2019
Early Years' Family Fun Day	Thursday 11 th July 2019
Last day of school year	Friday 19 th July 2019