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It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our first term here as Co-Headteachers. We are thoroughly enjoying the role and feel privileged to have such an amazing team of pupils and staff to work with here at Beaucroft. It truly is a very special place to be. Thank you to all involved for making this such a positive term.

We have had a busy and fun few weeks with many Christmas themed activities taking place. Some of our Junior and Middle aged pupils were lucky enough to attend a party planned and hosted by students from Emmanuel Middle School in Verwood. This event has happened for over twenty years now and was again a wonderful success enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our department coffee mornings. The staff and pupils enjoyed having you here and were very proud to share class videos, PowerPoints and even a live show from some Junior classes!

The Middle School department had a fun filled trip to see Sleeping Beauty at the Bournemouth Pavillion. Everyone had a jolly time. A huge thank you to the charity Happy Days who paid for the trip for us.

This week we will be having our Christmas lunches which is a wonderful chance to get together and celebrate as a school.

Braille class in the Seniors entertained Bryanston students for lunch and a Christmas Disco and earlier this week a combined senior group enjoyed a fishing expedition funded by the Variety Club. Unfortunately there were no fish biting but they did enjoy a winter warmer in McDonalds!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over this term and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2019. We look forward to another successful year at Beaucroft.

Joe Barnett and Diane Makariou

The Friends' of Beaucroft have continued to work hard this half term and put on a very successful Christmas Fayre earlier this month. It was a very popular occasion supported by pupils, past and present, and their families. The event raised an impressive £1,784.66. .

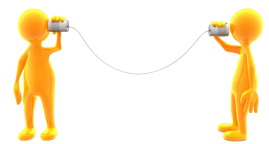


An enormous thank you to the Wimborne Mower Club who raised and donated £600 for the Friends' of Beaucroft to help with their Minibus Appeal.

The Louis Ross Foundation have also contributed a very kind donation of £5,000 towards our new minibuses.

We are extremely grateful for all these kind donations.

Thank you to those of you who have already downloaded the School Gateway App - a communication App. If you haven't yet done so and would like to or require more information, please visit their website:



<http://schoolgateway.co.uk>

Alternatively do contact us here at Beaucroft.

This is the first Newsletter that we have sent out electronically as well as on paper! Eventually we would like to become less paper based in order to help reduce unnecessary paper use and help look after our planet.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
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 14 th June - Change to original date
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 <i>(Last day of school for Year 11 and 14 Students)</i>	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