



## Beaucroft Foundation School

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## Newsletter w.e. 16.12.22

Merry Christmas Everyone!

We are in the midst of our wonderful Christmas chaos! It feels particularly festive with a visit from Santa and numerous festive coffee mornings. We have more fun to come - Krazy Kev, Christmas dinner, Forest school Christmas hunt and festive sing a long! It's been lovely to see so many Christmas jumpers these last 2 weeks.

The hall looks particularly festive with the traditional Beaucroft class mobiles and it was wonderful to see our outdoor nativity "stable" with snow!

Our staff team continue to be beyond compare in their efforts to support our children and one another. Thank you!

Have a wonderful, safe Christmas and we look forward to welcoming the children back Tuesday, January 3rd.

Merry Christmas everyone,

Diane and Joe



## Friends of Beaucroft



Thank you as always for your support and raising funds through Christmas cards. Beaucroft Christmas fayre was a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces. We raised over £1400!



## Thank you



Connecting Us All Arts Society for your donation - we purchased some great new musical instruments for the school.

Thank you to the Variety Club for making Christmas extra special this year with donations of amazing toys and Cadbury selection packs.

Thank you to the local fire service teams for their recent support and welcoming 3 class visits. They had an amazing time.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

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Please see below for further details.

(Noel Harrison, Chair of Governors)

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## Seeking Parent Governors - December 2022

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**It involves...** a meeting about every half term between 5-7pm with a few minutes beforehand to read the updates on how the school is doing, 1 or 2 short on-line training course per year so you are up to date - on safeguarding in particular, and a bit of time to read up on the current plan the school is working to. There are opportunities to come in during the school day to see how things are working which gives you chance to get familiar with the other age groups that your child is not in. Beaucroft really encourages & helps governors get involved to the extent and in the areas they want to.

**Qualifications?**... well being a parent puts you in a unique position to contribute in a very special way. You will know if things at Beaucroft are working well because you experience it every day. Running a school has many aspects and the governing board has people with very different backgrounds. Some of us work in jobs that mean we can contribute to the more technical & legal aspects of governance, others are more tuned in to the classroom. Overall, the key task is to be able to learn then follow how Beaucroft is going about helping all its students to THRIVE. As a parent you will know that this has some very specific challenges, and it's an incredible privilege to see it happen.

**How long for?**... we commit to three years at a time. It starts with meeting the co-heads and to join a meeting to "try before you buy". Most governors however don't stop at 3 years so depending on where your child is in the school it could be for longer.

Would you be willing to give it a try, or maybe have a chat to find out more? Just let the school know via [[office@beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk)] and we'll talk. Thank you for considering this.

Noel Harrison  
Chair of Governors

Merry  
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