

CALENDAR DATES 2024

18 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER – last date to order Christmas lunch 6.12.24 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – NON UNIFORM - See details below
19 th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
20 th DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then children to go home
23 rd DECEMBER to 3 rd JANUARY 2025	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th JANUARY 2025	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
7 th JANUARY 2025	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
9 th JANUARY 2025 2:30pm	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL MEETING
9 th JANUARY 2025 to 27 th MARCH 2025	YEAR 3 SWIMMING Details emailed 22.11.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP Please note no swimming on the following days: 20 th Feb Half Term & 6 th March World Book Day
17 th JANUARY 2025 9am to 10am	WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS Details to follow
6 th MARCH 2025	WORLD BOOK DAY Details to follow
1 st APRIL 2025 (note new date)	WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS
12 th & 13 th MAY 2025	YEAR 4 KINGSWOOD GREEN PARK Further details to follow



LAST DAY OF TERM – FANTASTIC FINISH FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2024



We would like to invite all Parents/Carers in to the school for **12pm** on the 20th December 2024 so you can view your child's amazing work! You are then free to take your child/children home.

We look forward to seeing you.



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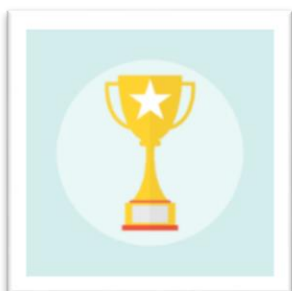
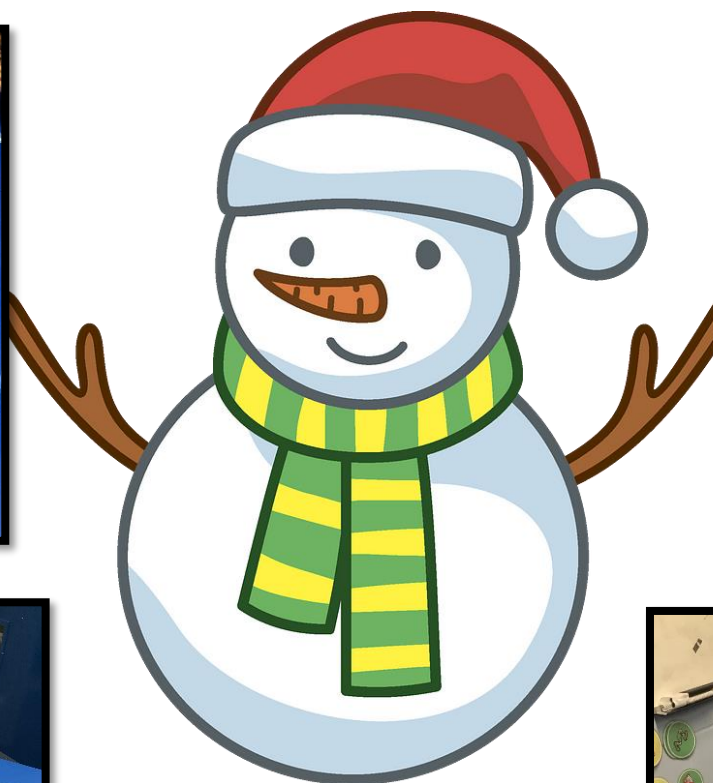


THE KING'S POLAR BEAR THEATRE TRIP



Year 1M Snowman

Year 1 were using soft pastels to draw and shade a snowman!



Challenge Champions, English & Maths Certificates will continue in next week's Newsletter.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wednesday 18th December



Christmas Jumper day will be on the 18th December. This will be a **full non-uniform day**. We will be supporting the charity 'Save the Children' this year and ask for a small donation of 50p per child. Please hand your donation to the class teacher.

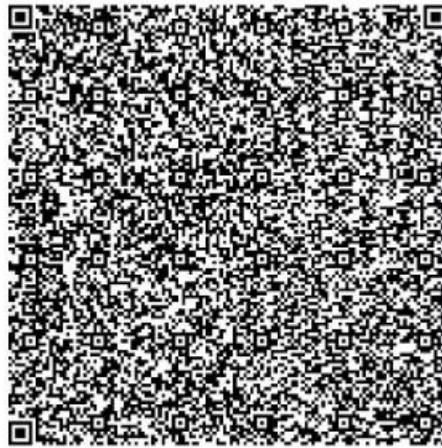
Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising events.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

If you wish to make a donation directly to 'Save the Children', please click on the following link or scan the QR code:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240000826>



NEW!

Online Secondhand School Uniform Shop

Search and buy quality used school uniform online for collection from the school office. Prices range from £0-£3!



<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/beaudesert-lower-school>

 **UNIFORMD**



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Beaudesert Lower School

TOOK PART
IN THE
**SCHOOL
GAMES**

SANTA DASH
2024

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Leighton
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**SCHOOL
GAMES**



GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS



WHAT
MIGHT INFLUENCE
A YOUNG PERSON
TO GAMBLE?

WHAT IS
A LOOT
BOX?

WHY ARE
IN-GAME ITEMS
SO IMPORTANT
TO YOUNG
PEOPLE?

Ygam are working with Safeguarding Bedfordshire to offer an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

Workshop overview:

- **Gambling:** exploring the influences on children and young people
- **Gaming:** discussing the benefits and concerns
- **The blurred lines between gaming and gambling**
- **How to spot the signs of harm**
- **Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance**
- **Where to get help and support**

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

Book your **FREE** place now!

DATE: 6th February 2025

TIME: 18:00-19:15

VENUE: Online

To register, please scan the QR Code
OR email RosieReid@ygam.org to book
your place!



Link: <https://parents.ygam.org/>

FREE ENTRY

Push chair and wheelchair friendly

CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Saturday 21st December

12pm to 4pm

**Cheddington Village Hall
Church Lane, Cheddington,
Leighton Buzzard LU7 0RU**

Christmas Market, Cookie Decorating,
Snow Globe, Meet the Owls, Face Painting,
Slime Making, Sand Art, Games, Caricatures,
Henna, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate,
pop up cafe, and much more



FREE ENTRY



WINTER WONDERLAND

Sunday 22nd December

12pm to 4pm

**Weston Turville Village Hall
40A Main Street, Weston Turville,
Aylesbury, HP22 5RW**

Christmas Stalls, Cookie Decorating,
Snow Globe, Caricatures, Meet the Owls,
Face Painting, Slime Making, Sand Art, Henna,
Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate, Games, pop up cafe,
and much more



REMINDERS

Start & Finish Times for September 2024 – July 2025

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8.40am	3.00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND LAP.



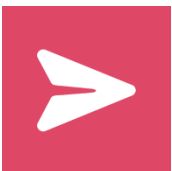
Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



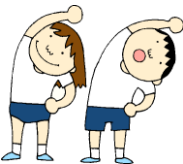
Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



School App

We now have a new school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**reach more parents by weduc**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



PE Kit

September 2024 – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705.

Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzoneclub.com or call their office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.



Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.