

## CALENDAR DATES 2024

<b>26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>PTA ELFRIDGES</b> Details emailed 21.11.24 – please see details below
28 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	<b>YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY</b> Details emailed 12.11.24 - please send your consent via the SchoolAPP
29 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	<b>PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE &amp; BAKE OFF COMPETITION</b> Please see details below
5 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5:00pm to 5:45pm	<b>CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT</b> – Join us for a communal sing and see your children's Christmas songs YEARS 1 TO 4 only
6 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 10:30am	<b>THEATRE TRIP – THE KING'S POLAR BEAR</b> – Years 1 to 4 YEARS 1M/1P/2M Details emailed 30.9.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP
6 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1:15pm	<b>THEATRE TRIP – THE KING'S POLAR BEAR</b> – Years 1 to 4 YEARS 2O/3DR/3J Details emailed 30.9.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP
10 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1:15pm	<b>THEATRE TRIP – THE KING'S POLAR BEAR</b> – Years 1 to 4 YEARS 4G/4P Details emailed 30.9.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP
<b>11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FLU IMMUNISATION – RE-SCHEDULED DATE</b> Email sent 12.11.24 confirming new date
12 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 9am & 2pm	<b>EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY</b> Details to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER &amp; CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – NON UNIFORM</b> Details to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL</b> Details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	<b>FANTASTIC FINISH!</b> - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then children to go home
23 <sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER to 3 <sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2025	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025	<b>STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025	<b>ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 to 27 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025	<b>YEAR 3 SWIMMING</b> Details emailed 22.11.24 – please send your consent via the SchoolAPP Please note no swimming on the following days: 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb Half Term & 6 <sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

# Challenge Champions Last Week



**Bobcat: Zachary**

**1M: Kylar**

**2M: Elodie**

**3DR: Oliver**

**4P: Ryan**

**Lynx: Chester**

**1P: Rose**

**2O: Whole Class**

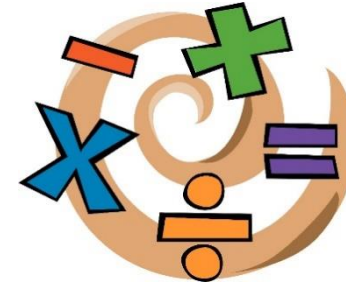
**3J: Eva**

**4G: Farid**

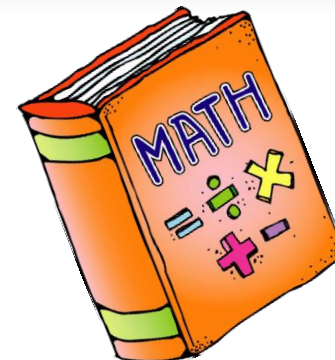
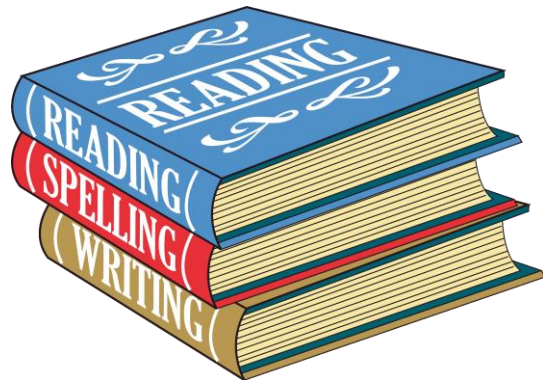




**English Champion of the Week**  
**15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



**Maths Champion of the Week**  
**15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



# WHAT A SPOTACULAR CHILDREN IN NEED DAY!



**SPOTACULAR**  
**RUNNING!**



# Year 1 Diwali Lamps

This week in Year 1's RE lesson they were learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali! Here are some photos of the children creating rangoli patterns, diya lamps and a traditional Diwali snack!



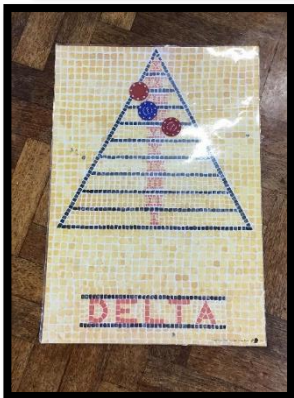
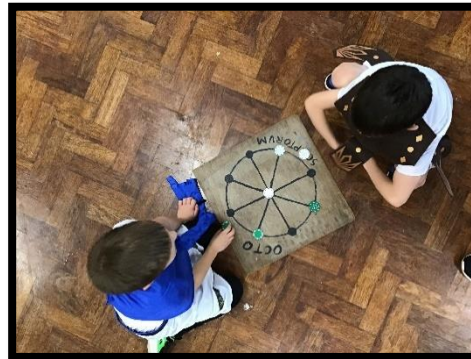
# Year 1

Year 1 making dark mango and ginger rocky road in their DT lesson for Diwali.



# Year 3 Roman Workshop Day

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed their Roman Day coming dressed for the part in some fantastic costumes! During the day they enjoyed learning lots more on the topic from Dan at 'Portals to the Past'. They took part in acting out the story of the early Roman Empire and handled a variety of artefacts. A great day was had by all!



# Year 3 Roman Workshop

In the morning Year 3 learnt about weapons, shields and how the Roman empire spread. They also did some marching to Latin orders and then did a quiz.

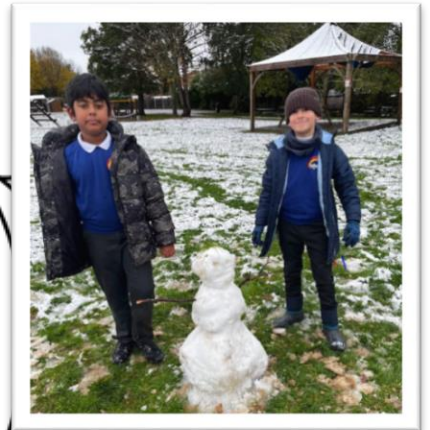
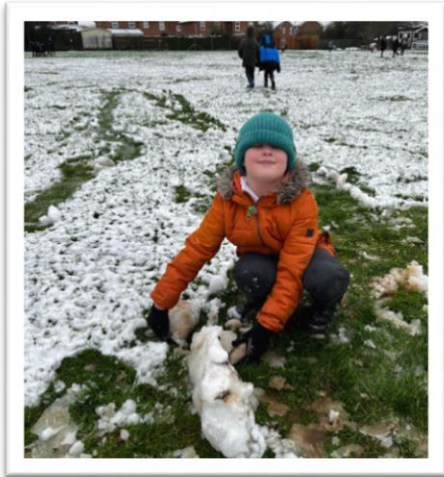


In the afternoon they watched a catapult being fired. Then they were allowed to handle lots of different artefacts. Finally, they played some Roman board games!





# Snow much fun!



## Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to be on our call list of people, who will come into school to talk about their religion. These experiences are so important and valuable and giving up half an hour to share your faith with children will make such a difference. If anyone else would like to add their names to the list, then please do let us know - we want to make sure that we are able to find speakers on every religion represented by the children in our school.

Mrs Fletcher (RE Lead Teacher)



# Elfridges

26-27th November

On these dates all the children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for their family members at pocket money prices.

If you wish your child to buy anything, please send them to school with some change.

**COST WILL RANGE FROM 50P UP TO £2 PER ITEM.**

They will also have the opportunity to wrap their present/s themselves.

## BEAUDESERT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**TOP PRIZES**

- Large Hamper
- £200 John Lewis giftcard
- £100 cash
- Family ticket for Peter Pan panto
- Family ticket to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo
- 2 entrance tickets to Gulliver's land
- 1 child 1 adult ticket to Mead Open Farm

and many MORE!!

**£1 tickets**

**BUY NOW**

# WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF

BAKE ANYTHING CHRISTMASSY TO BE SOLD AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER!

**NO NUTS PLEASE**

BRING YOUR BAKES TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING TO BE JUDGED BY MRS. PEARCE.

**29TH NOV. BY 9 AM**

Please include name, category (Junior/Adult) and contact number.

**3 PRIZES TO BE WON!**

JUNIOR AND ADULT ENTRIES WELCOME

# Beaudesert Christmas Fair

29th November 3:15pm

**Santa's Grotto Experience**  
Reindeer food, grotto with present, biscuit decorating - £5

**Winter Wonderland lantern Trail**  
Hot dogs and cakes  
Drinks (including alcoholic punch and luxury hot chocolate)  
Chocolate and Bottle tombolas  
Lots of fun games  
Glitter Face painting  
Christmas Jumper Sale

and more!!

**BOOK HERE FROM 22nd NOV 5pm**

  
**Santa's Grotto Experience**  
**29th November**  
**3:15pm - 5pm**  
 Make Reindeer food  
**Meet Santa in his grotto + get a present**  
 Decorate a biscuit to eat or take home  
 (gluten free and vegan options available)  
**£5 per child**  
 Slots run from 3.15-5pm - entry is by pre-booking only  
 Siblings under 3 years old are free and don't need to book  
 (they will get a small present from Santa)





**Booking opens on Friday 22nd Nov 5pm**



## PTA EVENT – LINKS



Raffle tickets: <https://raffaly.com/raffles/enter-to-a-win-beadesert-christmas-affle>

Grotto booking – opens at 5pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November:  
<https://beadesertpta.co.uk/events/santas-grotto-experience-29th-november-2024/>



The Wear 2 School shop now stocks fleeces with the school logo on, which are an optional extra to the school uniform and cost £17.25 each up to age 13.

## Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre

Did you know every child that signs up for our Swimming Lessons here at Tiddenfoot also gets:

- Free Swimming during any public swim time.
- Badges and Certificates included
- Free Kids Pass for 6 months – which gives discounts off days out in the UK, Cinema Tickets

Join today by calling 01525 375765 and press option 1 for the membership team to enquire about our availability.

As well as having the chance of winning a MAGICAL family holiday to DISNEYLAND PARIS by entering our competition via the Everyone Active website!



**JOIN OUR  
SWIMMING  
LESSONS**

**AND CLAIM A  
FREE\* 6 MONTH  
KIDS  
PASS**

With Kids Pass you can get up to **50% off**  
at over 1.4 million hotels worldwide.

**everyone ACTIVE**

\*Terms apply

# Christmas Family Fun!

From 24 November - 21 December

Join us for Magical Christmas Tales with Santa, A Christmas Carol, Creative Crafts, Cake decorating and Fun Science Adventures!

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)



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## Christmas Cake Decorating

Sunday 24 November

Learn how to create a snowman cake decoration to take home and decorate your Christmas Cake with.

12.30pm & 2.15pm (adults only)  
£10 per participant



## Storytelling with Santa in the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Saturday 30 November & Saturday 21 December

Join us for a heart-warming experience that brings the joy of the festive season to life.

10am -12pm and 1.15pm - 3.15pm (3-10yrs)

Included in your standard Roald Dahl Children's Gallery admission



## The Science of Christmas

Saturday 7 December

Could Father Christmas catapult a present down a chimney? How can you grow a candy cane? Is it possible to make a snowman without snow? Discover the answers in our seasonal workshop.

10.15am, 12.00pm & 2.00pm (5-11yrs)  
£5 per participant



## A Christmas Carol

Sunday 8 & 15 December

Ring in the Christmas season with this exquisite performance of the Dickens' festive classic, brought to life in vivid detail by Mat Jones.

7pm (11+yrs)  
£21 per ticket



## Christmas Clay

Saturday 14 December

Make your own hanging clay and paper ornaments to take home!

10am - 2pm (3-11yrs)  
£4 per participant

Make a day of it and visit the *Roald Dahl Children's Gallery* and the rest of the Museum whilst you're here.



# 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 2<sup>ND</sup> LAP.**



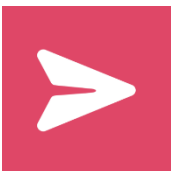
### **Change of contact details/address**

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



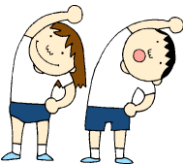
### **Absences/lateness**

***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](http://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](mailto: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.