



# Viscount Beaumont's Newsletter

Autumn Term Newsletter 2024

15th November

**Rise**  
Flourish & Succeed

## From Mrs Ryder-Smith

As the festive season approaches this is always one of the busiest times of year. We have put all the dates on this newsletter to try and help, these will also be added to our school website and to Class Dojo. Please, always call the office if you are unsure or need clarification of anything.

The weather is set to get colder from next week so could you please make sure that your child comes into school in a 'named' coat. We have many cardigans and jumpers that we are unable to reunite with children as they are not named so this would really help. We understand that families may find themselves under added financial pressure at this time of the year, please look on our website under the Pupil Premium tab to see if you may be eligible for some support, there are links there and school can help complete these forms if needed.

A huge thank you everyone that came to our Book Fair, we have managed to raise £167.96 towards books for our children and thank you to Mrs Bee for organising it.

## Collective Worship

In Worship we have been looking at Peace over the past few weeks. We have reflected upon what peace looks and feels like, which we linked to the Christmas Truce story. We listened to the story of Jesus crossing the Sea of Galilee in which there was a storm 'Peace, be still' he said and the waters calmed.



## Important Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> November	Dodgeball- KS2- Info to follow
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Dodgeball- KS2- Info to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	KS1 Nativity
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Fun Run
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccinations
11 <sup>th</sup> December	School Panto Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Relish- School Christmas Dinner Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
20 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Reopens
7 <sup>th</sup> February	School Class Photos
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Inset Day
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> March	School Book Fair
11 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holidays
28 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> May- 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes for Summer Holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Bank Holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> August	School reopens

For more important dates, please visit our school website



# Thank you

Thank you to Dean Benton from the Beaumont Educational Foundation who has been a trustee for the charity since 2012 and has recently stepped down.

The Beaumont Educational Foundation is The Beaumont Educational Foundation (BEF) is a registered historic charity with close links to Viscount Beaumont's School. The BEF was originally created under a Charities Commission Scheme in 1911 with the purpose of supporting the education of the children of Coleorton. Today, this is achieved by the current Trustees holding and managing the assets and property of the Trust (which includes the school and the adjoining School House) and working with the Head Teacher and staff to direct surplus funds, where appropriate, to provide financial support to enhance the development and educational progress of the children. and have helped the school over the past several years with items such as books, vouchers for Pupil of the year and coaches for our school trip to the church.

## Nativity

Thank you to everyone for completing the form and for requesting your tickets.

If you have requested additional tickets, these have now been allocated. We do have a few remaining for the 2pm show. If you would like any of these please contact Mrs Bee in the school office.

Please note performances are now 2pm and 5pm

VB PTFA PRESENTS  
**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Enjoy a breakfast with a visit & gift from Santa

FRIDAY  
20TH DECEMBER  
8.30AM  
SCHOOL HALL

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FULLY FUNDED BY THE PTFA!

UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO STAY FOR THE EVENT!  
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP FOR THE MORNING!

**3000**

**LIFEVAC**

**WHAT IS IT?**  
LifeVac is a portable, non-invasive device designed to quickly dislodge obstructions from the airway when a child is choking, potentially saving lives when traditional methods, such as the Heimlich manoeuvre, are not effective.

**WHY DO WE NEED IT?**  
Having a LifeVac in school will help staff respond swiftly and effectively following on from first aid given when a child is choking, reducing the risk of severe injury or fatality in these critical situations.

**THE PTFA'S INPUT**  
The PTFA will be purchasing both a wall mounted device and a travel kit (for school trips). Purchasing these also includes training for all staff. Over 3000 lives have been saved with a LifeVac!

**WE HOPE THAT IT IS NEVER NEEDED, BUT HOPE IT BRINGS YOU PEACE OF MIND THAT IT IS THERE!**

## Glass Jars

Thank you to those that have already been collecting and bringing in glass jam jars.

If you have any extra jars around the house please bring them to the office.

