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Keeping In Touch Newsletter 9

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I wanted to start the newsletter this week with this very uplifting and powerful picture sent in by Leo.

He wanted everyone to see that our school ,'Beaupre', is at the end of the rainbow and I want to let you all know that it will be always here for you!

Thank you so much Leo. I think that says it all.

Well, another week has passed, although not such a warm one, and you all know how I feel about the cold! I'm sitting in my office with three layers on waiting for the warmer weather to come back.

You will probably have heard that the Government are now not expecting schools to be open for all other year groups by July as original planned. This is, of course, extremely sad, but the safety of families and staff is always paramount and I would agree that now is not yet the time. We continue to monitor our school situation alongside our risk assessments for future capacity ensuring we maintain safety. I appreciate that this is putting a strain on families with home learning, but I can't thank you enough for all your hard work with supporting your children. You are amazing and are continuing to do a great job in such difficult circumstances.

Further to last week's information on reading, I would like to share 'Wisbech Reads' Website with you. It has a section under 'Bedtime Reading' where 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams, is read aloud for your children. There is also a link to the Summer Reads challenge we send out each year. **Happy reading!!**

Main website https://wisbechreads.co.uk

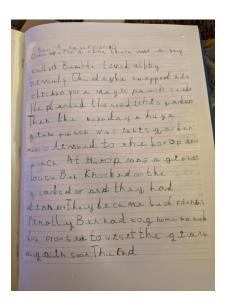
Summer Reads page https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

We have added to the school website some more useful links from Cambridge County Council to support home learning—please look under Home Learning for 'CCC—home learning—Parents Guide'

Photos of the Week



In Rainbow Class, George's Golden Pheasant eggs hatched this week.



In Red Class, Peter has been writing his own version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



In Blue Class, Liam entered a competition to paint pictures and messages on stones and was highly commended for his work. Well done, Liam.



In Purple Class, Ollie has sewn his own Bronze Age clothes.



In Green Class, Charlie followed the instructions carefully and spent a lot of time over his art for a great result.



In Orange Class, Lacie-Jane took this fabulous photo whilst on her walk to visit the swans.



In Yellow Class, Maja attended a truck convoy in support of the NHS.

A Message for Rainbow Class

Hi Rainbow

It seems so long ago since I last saw you all. I hope you have been keeping well. Since the weather has changed and I can longer sit in the garden, I have been busy baking bread and doing a little decorating. I hope too see you all very soon.

From Mrs Maryon



Hello everyone

How are you all? I've been a bit fed up with the weather this week but it has given me chance to get on with the Alice in Wonderland chairs I have been painting for a friend of mine. I've finished one and taken a photo so you can see. I have also grown some vegetables and my granddaughter has her eye on the first cucumber I have ever grown. Last week, some Guinea fowl turned up in my garden and decided to stay. They steal Megan the duck's food and Ben and Foster my cockerel and hen are a bit ruffled. We are all so proud of all the work you have been doing. I especially loved the rainforest singing, Harrison! Love to you all

Mrs Connell







A Message for Red Class

Hello Red Class.

I hope that you've all had a great week and have been enjoying your new home learning activities.

Last weekend was extremely busy for me. There was a scarecrow hunt around our village, so we made a scarecrow to put in our garden for others to see. Here are a few of the scarecrows from the weekend, see if you can spot which one I made. A little clue... our scarecrow is a big fan of sweets!

It's been great to see all of your pictures that you've been sending in. You really are impressing us all with your home learning! Some of you have even been exploring globes! And of course, it's good to see you enjoying yourselves in the sun, too. We've seen some lovely stories and heard about some really good maths work from you! It's been nice to see you enjoying your learning with some lovely pictures of you eating home-grown strawberries and swimming lessons from home!

Keep it up Red Class. We are all extremely proud of you. Keep sending in your pictures; we really do enjoy seeing them!

Stay safe everyone,

Mrs Pepper, Miss Brand and Mrs Ward







A Message for Blue Class

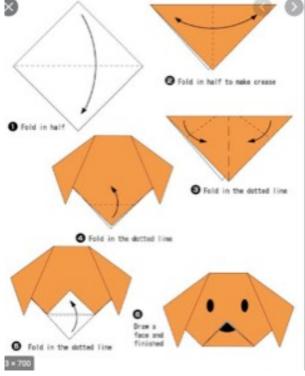
Hello Blue Class,

I hope you are all well. It has been great to hear from all your adults telling me how you are all getting on with your home learning and the other things you have been up to. I am still doing my work from home and keeping in touch with Mrs Shinn, Miss Bagg and Mrs Raby via email. We all miss seeing your smiling faces and hearing all your news. Mrs Shinn has told me that she has been doing lots of reading and she has also taken up running now that she can get out more. Mrs Raby is still doing lots of gardening and she has also started on a huge jigsaw puzzle. I have been catching up on some reading and I have also had a go at origami, which is the art of paper folding. I thought that some of you might like to have a go at origami too, so I have attached some instructions for making a dog face. If you have a go, don't forget to send me a picture of

what you make.

Take Care

Miss Carpenter, Miss Bagg, Mrs Shinn, Mrs Raby



A Message for Purple Class

Hi Purple Class,

I hope you are continuing to keep well, I miss you all so much! Over the past week, I've received some really good work ranging from your finished Stone Age stories to different arts and crafts such as Bronze Age houses. Keep up the hard work. You're all doing so well in these circumstances and I'm proud of each and every one of you. Please keep sending in examples of your hard work, I love seeing it all.

Take care of yourselves

Miss Knight and Mrs Titmarsh

A Message for Green Class

Greetings to Green Class,

We are really impressed with the amount of effort that some of you are putting into the work that you are doing at home. If you are somebody who isn't doing quite so much at the moment, please log in to Purple Mash and try to complete the Guided Reading tasks that are there online. You can use a laptop, tablet, Xbox, WiiU or PS4 to access it. It's only half an hour to an hour of work most days, but it will keep you in practise ready for when you come back.

In other news, Mr Davies has finally had to disassemble his temporary desk and will hopefully have something more permanent in place by the end of next week.

Mrs Scott's husband has headed back to work so she is looking forward, more than ever, to seeing what you have been up to ... particularly your art and persuasive writing, which she has been really enjoying.

Keep up the good work everyone; keep washing your hands,

Mr Davies and Mrs Scott

A Message for Orange Class

Hello Orange Class,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week and have been engaging in your recent home learning pack. I am so delighted with all the fantastic work you are sending through to the class email. From artwork, to translation, to spine-tingling, stomach-churning accounts of the beheading of Anne Boleyn. It has been a delight to read. Myself, Miss Heath and Mrs Fey are all working hard as always. I have taken up running again and am managing to run further and further each week before complaining or crying. I have been inspired by all your pictures of yourselves and your families out on walks and bike rides so thought it was about time I had a go at improving my fitness levels, rather than counting my trips to the fridge. However, in order to reward my hard work I did take a trip to McDonald's this week; it was the most exciting journey I have made in weeks! As always, we miss you all and hope to see you all again soon. Give the people you live with a hug and give yourselves a pat on the back because you are all doing a great job!

Stay safe,

Mrs Riley, Miss Heath and Mrs Fey

A Message for Yellow Class

Dear Yellow Class

I hope that you all continue to be well and I miss you all very much. It has been lovely to hear from some of you and to see the photos of the things that you have been up to: lovely woodland and river walks, gardening, playing with animals and cycling to name a few.

Lots of you have been sending through your home learning for me to have a look at and I have been extremely impressed with the quality of the work that I have received. Very well done and keep up the good work.

We have a few Year 6 children in school who have been learning the new skill of the alphabet in sign language. I have been very impressed with the speed at which they have mastered this and I am informed that they have built up their score in the speed challenge! Have you had a try at home? It's great fun!

The Summers' family have enjoyed lots of films at home since the weather has become cooler and have played lots of board games. I actually won my first ever game of Uno the other day - so was thrilled.

Mrs Summers, Miss Bagg, Mrs Calver and Mrs Secker

A Note About Twinkl Home Learning Resources

Twinkl had allowed parents to have free access to the resources on their website during lockdown. This offer ends on 14^{th} June.

Twinkle have lots of free resources on the 'home learning' page and have advised that more will be added. When using Twinkl, Beaupre's home learning from now will include the free resources, or access codes so that parents do not incur costs. Parents do not need to pay for resources, or set up a direct debit.

Share Your Learning With Us

We have loved receiving your wonderful photographs showing your home learning and would love to keep seeing them. If you are happy for photographs to be shared on newsletters and the school website, please send them to your class teacher's e-mail address:

Rainbow - rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Red - red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Blue - blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Purple - purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Green - green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Orange - orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Yellow - yellow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

BFG Update

Hello everyone,

It has been a while since we have been able to post anything in the newsletter, so I thought I would give you a little bit of an update regarding what has been going on since we have been in lockdown.

Unfortunately, as many of you will be aware, we are unable to send the Year 6 leavers off to their new schools in the traditional way, but the BFG are pleased to announce we are able to present them with a leavers' Hoodie, which is in the process of being organised at the moment.

We have also managed to do a little bit of fundraising whist in lockdown by doing a couple of on-line raffles. The first raffle was the Easter eggs the BFG had bought for prizes for the Easter activities, which sadly never happened, and we made £70 profit on this. The second raffle was boxes of kids' sweets that the BFG buy to sell at the school discos, but sadly we will not be a able to hold a disco for a while, and this raffle made a profit of £55. Resulting in both raffles raising £125.

The bags for school also raised £32, but again future dates for this have had to be cancelled until further notice.

We are always looking for new and fresh ideas on fundraising for the BFG, so if you have any ideas you would like to share with us then please do not hesitate to get in contact with any member of the BFG or myself.

Alison Nicholas.

Young Voices 2020



For anybody who went to Young Voices this year, the DVD of the concert is now available to buy from:

https://www.mixpixie.com/index.php?route=product/ product&product_id=2090&search=young+voices

The concert which we attended was Tuesday, 4th February 2020. The DVD costs £12.50 plus postage and packaging.