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#### Newsletter 15

12th March 2021

And we are all back!

This week we have welcomed back all the children into school. It has been a pleasure to see all their wonderful faces and hear their cheerful voices. It has also been lovely to see all of you, parents and carers, at drop off and collection times. The children and staff have quickly settled back into the 'new norm' and routines. It really doesn't feel like they have been away since the end of December. There have been so many wonderful things happening in the classes and I couldn't be prouder of how well the children are getting on with their work. Maybe they have missed us!

We have welcomed a number of new children to our school and we have some new starters joining us over the coming weeks. Again, the children have shown the true Beaupre family spirit in their welcome and friendly manner towards the new children. Thank you.

Next week we will be joining in with Red Nose Day and I'm looking forward to seeing a sea of red in the Friday assembly, albeit it virtually.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and hopefully we will see some sunshine.

Mrs Munday Headteacher

#### COVID 19 Reminders

I am sorry to send out these reminders, but feel there is a need if we all want to get back to seeing our families, friends, and begin to enjoy those family days out.

Fenland still remains one of the highest areas for infection rates across the country.

I sent out a text message earlier this week about gathering outside the school gates. Can I please request that you do not hang around at drop off and collection times to talk to other parents. This causes congestion on the already narrow and busy pavements at this time of day. It is all of our responsibility to keep everyone safe and is against the Government's guidelines. If you did not receive this, please check with the school office to ensure we have your most up to date telephone number.

May I also remind you that, although schools have reopened, the restrictions to meeting people are still in place. I am aware that some children and families are meeting up outside of school day and this is against the guidelines.

If we all want the time scales for the restrictions to happen as set out in the Governments 'Road Map' then it is imperative that we all keep to the rules, however hard they may be.

It will get better and we will get through this, but we need to do it together.

## More news....

### Rainbow Class

This half term Rainbow Class are learning about life cycles and healthy eating. This week, as part of that learning, Mrs Eaves arranged three live lessons with the Cambridge Science Centre on the digestive system and the National Farmers Union with "Lambing Live" and "Chicken and Egg". We managed to have a shout out and submit some questions. Over 62,000 children from all over the world joined each live stream. We are looking forward to learning about the butterfly life cycle next week and the arrival of some butterfly eggs.

## **Red Class**

Red Class were all so excited to return to school, see their friends and get back to some school work. The children have worked so hard since Christmas on their home learning assignments. They all missed each other so much and have enjoyed seeing their friends adain.

## **Transition Art Lesson**

On 10th March, Years 5 and 6 were provided with a unique opportunity to aid their transition to secondary school by taking part in a virtual art lesson hosted by Downham Market Academy teachers. During this art lesson, children explored colour and pattern. They were asked to consider emotions and feelings generated by colour and were also asked to consider primary, secondary and complementary colours.

After the lesson, the children were set the task of creating their own inspirational sketch books based on a colour of choice, where they collected tone, pattern and shape ideas associated with their colour - using pens and pencils, material and cutting from magazines. A plenary session will take place next Wednesday where the children will have the opportunity to share their ideas and justify their choices. Sincere thanks to DMA for this valuable opportunity.









# **BEAUPRE WORLD BOOK DAY - 2021**

# **Competition Winners**

#### World Book Day Competition Winners

The children were invited to design face coverings for a favourite book character. Please enjoy sharing the winning entries from each class. Sincere thanks to all parents and families for supporting their children in this excellent opportunity to share the love of reading and books.



We would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to all parents who dressed up on World Book Day. After much deliberation, our winner is Nolans' Mum. Very well done!





#### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has been open this week for children of critical workers. We are now able to offer places to other families. If you would like your child to attend for wrap around breakfast club care, could you please contact the school office to see if a place is available.

We ask that you book the days you need in advance to ensure we are able to keep all the children safe at designated areas of the school hall and ensure that there is adequate staffing. To book places please call the school office.

Cost is £2.50 per day, payable in advance via ParentPay.

#### Lunchtime Co

Lunchtime Co are back in the kitchen and serving the same food as they offered before the Christmas break. The menu is on the school website

Beaupre School Menu

#### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography usually come into school in March to take class group photos of the children. Due to Covid restrictions and to keep us all safe this is not being done in the same way.

Tempest will use the individual photos taken in October and put together class photos with those images. A Tempest photographer will come into school on 24th March to photograph any children who have joined the school since October, and those that missed out on having an individual photograph taken in October. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

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# Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March 2021

Next Friday is Red Nose Day! To celebrate we are inviting the children and staff to dress in something red and make a donation to this worthwhile cause.



Due to Covid restrictions we are asking that no cash is brought to school and instead

donations can be made by using the link below. The link will take you to a ParentPay page, (ParentPay are not making money by offering this service). You can donate any amount, but we recommend a minimum donation of 50p per child.

# **Click here to make Red Nose Day Donations**



**Lunchtime Co** are also providing a special lunch for Red Nose Day on 19th March. Please see the menu attached.

Please can we also request if children have a red nose that they do not bring them into school. This is to alleviate any potential transmission of Covid.



#### Message from Cambridgeshire Constabulary Children and Young People Team

Attached to our ParentMail message is the March edition of the Safer School's Newsletter. Hopefully we have covered a range of different articles to offer helpful information and advice to parents and carers of <u>both</u> primary and secondary school age. We aim to reach out to all age groups with our variety of articles, and therefore trust your personal judgement on what you feel will be relevant information to share with your child.

As always, we would welcome any feedback, comments or suggestions on future newsletters. You can contact us at <a href="https://www.science.com">science.com</a> and <a href="https://www.science.com"/>science.com</a> and <a href="https://www.science.com"/>scien

Kind regards, Cambridgeshire Constabulary Children and Young People Team

## Wisbech School Partnership - Attendance Matters Newsletter

WSP Latest edition of Attendance Matters is attached to the ParentMail message.



# Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

12th March	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Easter break
19th March	Red Nose Day - Dress in Red
22nd - 25th March	Bikeability - Year 5
24th March	Tempest Group Photographs - Covid Amendments - details within Newsletter 15
24th March	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
26th March	Break for Easter holiday
13th April	Return to school
3rd May	Bank Holiday - May Day
28th May	Break for half term
8th June	Return to school
25th June	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year
19th July	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
22nd July	Last day of term, break for summer holiday.
24th August	Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September
7th September	Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school
18th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs