

## Important Dates:

## Welcome to this Week's Newsletter

It's been a short and busy week here at Beaupre. The week started with Science day on Tuesday May 4th, which was based around 'Space'. I was greeted in the morning by Darth Vader and Obi Wan Kenobi. If you failed to see them in the playground on Tuesday Morning, I have added a picture for your viewing. I saw lots of amazing work and experiments and a great day was had by all. Please see some individual class activities later in the newsletter.

All parent consultations have now happened and went well. Thank you to all those who passed on their thank you to staff for the hard work during this pandemic. Your appreciation is always greatly appreciated by staff and myself.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

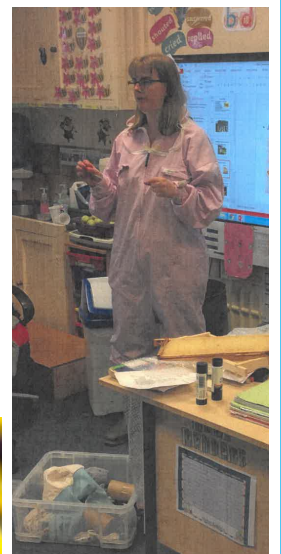
Mrs Munday  
Headteacher



## Blue Class

Blue Class have been learning about bees this week.

Miss Bagg keeps bees with her father and brought in her suit and some honeycomb to show the children.



## Science Day 2021

### Science Day 2021 – “May The Fourth Be With You!”

With our return from the bank holiday weekend happening to be on Star Wars day, we thought we would use the day as an opportunity to explore some of the science of Star Wars. We started with an assembly to find out a bit about the Star Wars universe and to start thinking about the science of the planets, the characters and the force.

We looked at some of the planets and wondered what it would be like to live on them; why some of the aliens looked the way that they did and what they would eat on their home planets. We watched a clip of the spacecraft flying and thought about how the Jedi could use the force.

Each class then started on a day of science-based learning around the themes and ideas of Star Wars, which they will tell you more about individually.

Every class had a very busy day with practical activities of all kinds while Darth Vader and a mysterious Jedi master spent the day patrolling Rainbow!

Thank you to all the staff for making it such an enjoyable Science day and to all the children for putting in so much hard work and making the most of their Star Wars learning opportunities.

Mr Davies



Rainbow Class had a really fantastic day on Tuesday during Whole School Science Day.

Mrs Eaves came to school dressed as a Jedi and Mrs Maryon dressed as Darth Vader.

We started the day predicting what might happen if we mixed Mentos sweets with coke. We then went on to the playground to carry out and watch the experiment using 16 litres of coke. We really enjoyed it, especially Mrs Eaves getting very wet.

During the day we completed a variety of science/Star related activities including making a 'flitter' jar, robot programming, making a lava stone obstacle course to practise our balancing skills, small world space activities, designing mosaic Star Wars Lego pictures, making a Death Star using the Batik method of colour wash and we finished the day with a Light Sabre challenge looking at the effect of gravity. Children had to keep a balloon from touching the floor by keeping it air bound with their light sabre. We had an amazing day learning about science.

Mrs Eaves





## Science Day 2021

### Red Class.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Beaupre School took part in Science Day. The day's theme was 'Star Wars Day' as it took place on May the fourth. In Red class, we learnt about the characters of the films and discussed the light side and the dark side. We made cress heads to investigate where cress grows best; the light side (on the window sill) or the dark side (in the cupboard). We also followed step by step instructions on YouTube to draw Yoda's face for our cress heads on the light side, and Darth Vader's face for the cress heads on the dark side.

We also took part in a Star Wars themed phonics lesson, sorting real and alien words with the help of Yoda and Darth Vader. The children watched a film clip of Yoda speaking and noticed that he talks in a strange way. We then unjumbled the words in Yoda's sentences to make them make sense! In the afternoon, we watched some film clips about Yoda and looked closely at the environment and house that he lives in. The children wrote descriptive sentences about Yoda and where he lives. All in all, the children enjoyed celebrating Star Wars day and we look forward to seeing the results of our cress head experiment!

Miss Brand



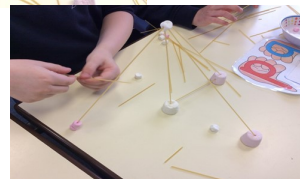
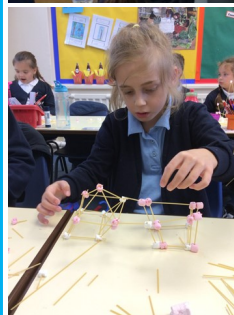
### Star Wars Day: Space themed Science

In Blue Class we explored the planet of Pandora from Avatar. We then created our own planets and designed posters to encourage people to come and visit our planets. We used and adapted ideas from the planets featured in Star Wars and Pandora. Whilst creating our own planets we listened to 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst, performed at the BBC Proms and discussed the difference in themes and discussed the feelings we felt whilst listening to each piece of music.

We then made our own alien slime for our planets whilst exploring and discussing different textures and adding different ingredients to change the consistency of our slime. We also created our own labels for our alien slime which we were able to take home.

In the afternoon we designed and created our own spaceships to take us to our planets. We used spaghetti and marshmallows to create our designs after researching different structures of buildings and machines and learning how to make the strongest creations.

Miss Monck



Purple Class had an enjoyable Science Day. We started off the day looking at whether the colour of food and drink affects our opinion of how it will taste. I presented the children with three non-labelled drinks which were red, green and blue. The children predicted what they thought each of the drinks tasted of before trying them. Ideas for the red drink included strawberry, cherry and tomato. Ideas for the blue drink included blueberry and raspberry. Ideas for the green drink included lime and apple. When the children then tasted these drinks, some of them thought they could taste the ideas which they predicted.



At the end, I revealed to them that all of the drinks were in fact coloured lemonade.

During the day, the children also had a go at designing their own spaceship. They thought carefully about what their spaceship looked like on the outside and on the inside. Following that, the children wrote an explanation text of how their spaceship works.

Miss Knight



**Green Class** began the day by starting with the planets. We looked at some of the different planets visited and thought about the surfaces. We used our knowledge of climates to think about what the surface would look like and wondered whether the atmosphere would be breathable at all on the desert and ice planets where there was no evidence of trees.

We created our own planets and then designed an alien that would be able to live and thrive on that planet. We considered where they would fit in the food chain and what special adaptations they might need to survive. We also thought about what they might be able to find to eat on their home planet.

Finally, we designed a spacecraft for them so that they could get out and explore other planets. We carried out some experiments with rockets to explore different ways to power them – some with unexpected results!

Mr Davies



### **Orange Class Science Day**

On Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, in honour of Star Wars day, the whole of Beaupre School took part in Science Day. In the morning, Orange Class learnt about space and discussed the essential items they would need when travelling to space such as food, water and clothing, as they would be unaware of the conditions upon arrival to their destination.

Following their discussions, the children then embarked on their journey to Jedi Knight school and created their own defence weapons. To 'sense the force', we took the children outside and worked in groups to restrict the different senses to determine which sense is most fundamental to ensure their ability to protect themselves in combat. After break, the children wrote up their findings, determining that the sense of sight and touch is most necessary and smell and hearing is less necessary for the desired outcomes.

In the afternoon, we explored planets and worked in groups to research and discover facts and applied artistic techniques to create our planet, considering size, distances between other planets and texture.

Mrs Riley

### **Science Day in Yellow Class**

On Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, in honour of Star Wars day, the whole of Beaupre School took part in Science Day.

In the morning, Yellow Class learnt about space and the daily challenges that astronauts face due to the lack of gravity. The children then used this information to write a non-chronological report. After break, the children completed space-related maths questions.

In the afternoon, we conducted an experiment to attempt to launch a vinegar and baking soda rocket with varying degrees of success!

Mrs Summers



## **News....**

### **Foster Care Recruitment Campaign**

*Foster for us today and show why you care!*

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are supporting this year's Foster Care Fortnight campaign (10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May) and urging people to consider fostering as a career. We particularly need carers who can support children and young people between 10 -15 years old, sibling groups of brothers & sisters and short breaks Link foster carers.

Foster Care Fortnight is the UK's largest foster care awareness raising campaign and aims to show the positive impact foster care has made on young people's lives. Foster carers accomplish incredible things every day, and despite the practical and emotional challenges from coronavirus, foster carers continue to provide day-to-day support, love and stability to children and young people who can't live with their birth families.

We want to hear from anyone who is over 21, has a spare bedroom and the love and dedication to help our young people. We offer round the clock out of hours' support should you need it, a dedicated supervising social worker who will provide regular supervision and support and generous pay and benefits. Register today at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering) or call 0800 052 0078.

Why not find out more by coming to our virtual information session on the 26<sup>th</sup> May from 6-8pm. Book now at: [FosteringMarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:FosteringMarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



### **Midday Supervisor Vacancy**

We still have a vacancy for a midday supervisor at Beaupre. Please be advised that the closing date for applications is Monday 10th May at midday.

If you are interested in applying or know anyone who is, please contact the school office for further information.

### **School Group Photos**

Tempest Photographers were unable to come into school this Spring to take group/class photographs. Therefore, class photos have been put together from individual photos taken of the children in October 2020.

An email with a link to the class photos will be sent out to you shortly. Orders are completed online through Tempest. There will be a delivery to school free of charge for 14 days, after this time a delivery charge will be incurred.



# Celebrations.....



## Attendance Matters



# Congratulations!



### Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 30th April are as follows:

<b>Gold</b>	Purple Class	99.64%
Silver	Red Class	98.85%
<b>Bronze</b>	Orange Class	98.52%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 30th April is Rhys in Orange Class.

### Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Ronny in Red Class for his commitment and hard work in homework tasks and completing extra work at home to support his learning.



## House Points

- 1st Robots
- 2nd Windmills
- 3rd Combines

## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<b>26th May</b>	<b>Whole School Art Day - In school activities</b>
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