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Important dates

Monday 25th February - BFG Meeting 6.30PM

Friday 1st March - Book People Book Fair 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th March - Parents Evening (Blue class – also Monday 4th March)

Rainbow Class

On Tuesday Rainbow class had a fun morning with parents and children at their 'Adore & Explore' session. This gave parents the opportunity to come in and participate with their children's learning while having some fun. The session theme was 'Valentine'. There were various craft activities including; card making, sponge painting and paper folding. Outside we threw balls at a target range and recorded the results on our board. The bubble blowing activity made us laugh, especially when we all got covered in bubbles. The huge pan of rice kept the children busy finding the words on buried treasure.

It was wonderful to see everyone joining in and having a great time. Thank you all those taking the trouble to fill in our feedback forms. Hope you can make it again next time!

The Rainbow Team.



School Council Healthy Snack Sale for British Heart Foundation

On Valentine's Day children at Beaupre were encouraged to think about their hearts! During Monday's assembly, the children were informed of the work that The British Heart Foundation undertakes and they were encouraged to consider ways in which they can keep healthy and look after their hearts – by increasing their physical activity levels and by making more healthy food choices. On Thursday, during both break times all children had the opportunity to purchase a healthy snack as a way to encourage healthy eating. A big thank you to the School Council and Mrs Heath, for baking the healthy snacks.

We are very proud to have raised £53.06 for The British Heart Foundation.




Makes 12 flapjacks

- 2 eating apples
- 175g (6oz) butter
- 175g (6oz) demerara sugar
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 50g (2oz) sultanas
- 225g (8oz) porridge oats
- 2 tablespoons sunflower seeds (optional)

on 18 x 27cm (7 x 11 in) tin

1. Heat the oven to 160°C, 325°F, gas mark 3. Put the tin on some baking parchment and use a pencil to draw around it. Cut out the rectangle.
2. Grease the tin and lay the parchment inside. Cut the apples into quarters. Peel them, then cut out the cores. Cut the quarters into small chunks.
3. Put the chunks of apple in a pan with 25g (1oz) of the butter. Cook them over a low heat for ten minutes until the apple is soft.
4. Add the rest of the butter, sugar, syrup, cinnamon and sultanas. Heat them until the butter has melted. Take the pan off the heat.
5. Stir in the oats, and the seeds if you are using them. Stir the mixture and spoon it into the tin. Spread it out with the back of a spoon.
6. Put the tin on the middle shelf of the oven. Bake it for 25 minutes. Take it out and leave it to cool for ten minutes. Cut it into pieces.

Could we please take this opportunity to respectfully remind you of suitable healthy breaktime snacks: a piece/s of fruit, carrot/celery sticks, crackers, a packet of Cheddars, cereal bars or Dairylea Dunkers. Chocolate, sweets and packets of crisps are not healthy snacks and are not acceptable at breaktimes. Please be reminded that nuts and foods containing nuts should not be included, due to a number of pupils with nut allergies.

Why not try baking some of these Apple Flapjacks as a healthy snack

Parking and Driving Outside school – morning and afternoon

Unfortunately, I have had information shared from parents and local residents with regards to the parking and driving around school during drop off and pick up times. There have been some incidents where cars have had near misses, but more worrying, near misses to our children and other adults. I would again ask for considerate parking and driving during these times and would encourage as many people as possible to walk to school, not only to relieve the congestion, but more importantly for the health and wellbeing benefits that walking can have.

School Website

We are pleased to tell you that our new website is now live. There is lots of information on the website and further updates are being made.

Parents' Evenings

If you have not already returned your slip for parents evening please do so as soon as possible so that time slots can be allocated.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day! Friday 8th March!

It's that time of year again! World book day is just around the corner and we have lots planned! Everyone is invited to dress up and the best dressed from each class will win a small prize.



On Friday 1st and Monday 4th March we will be holding a book fair after school in the hall. The book fair will be selling hundreds of great value books supplied by the Book people. The school will earn 25% commission on all books sold, which will contribute towards buying a new selection of books suggested by the children. Flyers with more information will be sent home after half term so watch this space!

COMPETITION TIME!



To promote a love for reading within the school we will be holding a special reading competition across the whole school and this year we are trying something a little different. We would like you to create your favourite book characters from VEGETABLES. Some examples for inspiration have been included.

Final entries must be received by Thursday 7th March so they can be judged and winners announced in our special book day assembly. A winner from each class will be picked and will receive a personalised drinks bottle.

WORLD BOOK DAY ASSEMBLY!

Due to popular demand 'The Book Factor' will be back again! Families are invited to our special assembly on Friday 8th March at 9am where Miss Monck will be hosting a quiz between the children and Mrs Munday and Mrs Pallett (our Chair of Governors)

READING CAFÉ!

After the assembly Families are invited to join their children in class, where the children will be participating in fun and engaging activities around books and stories.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Monck

World Book Day Lunch – Friday 8th March

Lunchtime Co will be providing a special World Book Day Lunch on Friday 8th March. The menu for the day is attached.

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 8th February are as follows – Gold is awarded to Green class with 99.3%, Silver to Red class with 98.3% and Bronze to Blue class with 97.7%.
The winner of last week's 100% attendance prize is Jack H in Purple class.



Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis.

Please be aware that if your child has 3 or more days unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school may be required to refer for a penalty notice. Additionally the school may be required to ask for medical evidence in order to authorise more than 3 days off sick.

A letter from Cambridge County Council

Please find attached a letter from Cambridge County Council with regards to attendance and the importance of being in school on time. As part of the Wisbech Schools Partnership we monitor our attendance regularly, some of you may have received letters advising you of your child's attendance figure or been invited to meetings to discuss ways forward around attendance. If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss around your child attending school please contact us, we are always happy to meet with you. The WSP Attendance Policy is available to read on our website, or if you would like a paper copy please call into the office.

Housepoints

In 3rd place this week is Windmills, 2nd place goes to Combines, and in 1st place Robots.

Above and Beyond

This week's 'Above and Beyond' is awarded to Lily-Tayla from Purple Class for always being polite and well mannered, and for showing a caring attitude towards others, including adults.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle Munday
Headteacher