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Important Dates:

3rd February Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5

22nd February Class Group Photographs

Week 18

This week I have seen and heard lots of exciting learning opportunities across the school.

Today we celebrated World Religion Day, with all children participating in learning and celebrating a wide variety of Religions. I have seen some wonderful learning opportunities and enjoyed seeing the children engaged in this subject area. I look forward to Mrs Riley's write up and pictures in next week's newsletter.

This week, Year 6 have been performing poetry based on one of the battles between the dwarfs and giants from 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' by CS Lewis. This is available on the school website, please take a look.

Rainbow Class have planted some garlic this week and I am looking forward to tasting some garlic bread later in the year when they harvest it and celebrate Bastille Day.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Mrs Munday Headteacher



Covid Guidance

As you will be aware the guidance and restrictions have been reduced and it is no longer mandatory to wear face coverings. However, although we have had very few cases in comparisons to many schools, we remain in a high risk area. I am supportive of anyone who still wishes to continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting children. We would ask that if you are visiting the school office that you could continue to wear a face covering so that we can continue with safety measures and keep our numbers low.

Upcoming Events

Comic Relief 2022

On Friday 18th March we will be joining in to raise money for Comic Relief. To support this charity event, we would like to invite your child to wear red for the day for a donation of £1.



ParentPay

We have several ParentPay accounts which are in debt, some of these have been outstanding for some time. We ask that you bring your account up to date and clear any outstanding amounts.

Please help us by making sure that you have sufficient funds on ParentPay for all bookings before school on that day. If your account is in arrears above £7.50, we may request that your child brings in packed lunches until the account is in credit.

ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a pre-set amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example, if you set the school meals' balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add funds.

If you need any help with your ParentPay account, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Current Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies within school:

Clerk to School Governors

Midday Supervisor

To request a pack or if you have any questions, please contact: office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

News

Yellow Class

Yellow Class has been very busy this week extending their knowledge of Narnia by producing a performance of a poem by C.S Lewis which we very much hope you enjoy. Sincere thanks to parents for helping the children to learn their lines.

Please visit the following link to view:

Yellow Class C.S Lewis Performance

Old But Gold

To encourage our children to enthuse about Reading, I have recently created a display in the library called 'Old but Gold' which promotes and informs about teachers' treasured books from when they were younger. Each week, we intend to share our treasured childhood books with you. Since it's my initiative, I feel duty-bound to go first, but will volunteer Mrs Munday to follow suit!

I hope that you enjoy sharing one of my favourite childhood books called

'Are you there, God? It's me, Margaret.' which is aimed at an Upper KS2 audience.

Mrs Summers



Are you there, God? It's me, Margaret.

This was my favourite book as a child, when I was about 10 years old. I loved sharing it with my daughter, when she was around a similar age and reliving it again.

It's about a girl called Margaret, for whom life isn't easy. She's moved house, is starting a new school and is finding making new friends tricky - and she's convinced she's not normal. For a start, she hasn't got a clue whether she wants to be Jewish like her father or Christian like her mother. She's got lots of concerns, but is too embarrassed to talk to her parents about what is worrying her, so instead she talks to God - and waits for His answer.

It inspired me to read lots more Judy Blume books. I can remember sneakily reading this book, when I should have been asleep! I can remember it being quite gripping to hear Margaret's most inner-thoughts and being able to relate to the things that she was worried about. The book is recommended for children in Upper KS2. I hope that you enjoy it, as much as I did.

Mrs Summers

Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 21st January are as follows:

Gold Blue Class 93.28%

Silver Rainbow Class 93.06%

Purple Class 91.49% Bronze

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 21st January is Jamarie in Purple Class!









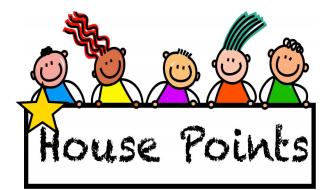


Caught Reading

Our Caught Reading award this month goes to Noah in Green Class.

Well done!





1st **Kingfishers**

2nd **Marsh Harriers**

3rd

4th **Cranes**



Above and Beyond

Amara in Red Class for taking it upon herself to tidy up after others with a caring attitude towards looking after the school.

Congratulations!

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022	
3rd February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
10th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5
11th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school.
	School breaks for half term
21st February	School re-opens to pupils
22nd February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos
24th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5
3rd March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5
3rd Mach	World Book Day
10th March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
17th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
18th March	Comic relief - Red Nose Day - Wear something red
18th March	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school for 1st April
24th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5
31st March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5
18th April	Bank Holiday
19th April	Staff Training Day
20th April	School re-opens to pupils
21st April	Blue Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5
28th April	Blue Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
2nd May	Bank Holiday
5th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
27th May	School breaks for half term
7th June	Staff Training Day
8th June	School re-opens to pupils
16th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
4th July	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school for 20th July
20th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
22nd July	School breaks for summer holidays