



Beaupré

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 20

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Important Dates:

21st February	School re-opens
22nd February	Class Group Photographs
24th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5

Week 20

Welcome to this week's newsletter. There has been lots happening this week across the school.

Whilst being on the school gate, I have seen a variety of very detailed and creative model mountains arrive. It's been a pleasure to see how the children are engaged in their learning and continuing it at home with their homework.



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week, where we began with an assembly on growing not just physically but emotionally. We discussed how we all have good and bad days, where some days and times we grow lots emotionally and other times not so much. We talked about how this was ok and how we can support each other through the good and not so good times. Each class has participated in activities to support mental health and wellbeing.

On Wednesday, the children participated in Safer Internet Day. Miss Brand began the day with a whole school assembly to share the importance of staying safe on line. This is an area that, as schools and parents, we need to be very vigilant of, particularly as younger children are using games, phones and tablets to engage with others. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you about the age restrictions on games and social media apps. I appreciate the pressures our children have from others to engage with these, but the age-restrictions are there to protect your children from online abuse, being subjected to material that is not age-appropriate and unfortunately, potentially putting them in a situation that we would not be wanting our children to be exposed to off-line. Our role as adults is to protect our children and I would urge that you are vigilant to what they are using their devices for.

I hope that you all have a wonderful and relaxing half-term.

Mrs Munday
Headteacher



Important Information

Parents Consultations

We will be holding Parent Consultations from 21st - 25th March.

Appointments will be throughout the day and after school via telephone and will be bookable through the **Pupil Asset Parent App**.

Appointments will be available to book from Monday 7th March.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.



Parking

Following the email sent on 8th February regarding the parking outside school you will have seen that we have started placing cones out at high traffic times.

Good Afternoon

Unfortunately we have received a complaint from a neighbour regarding parking outside the school.

It is imperative that parking ensures the safety of pedestrians and our children, who may step out from a car, or slip from a pavement. Please remember that parking on double or zigzag yellow lines is illegal.

Please ensure that you park considerately, not blocking driveways or the road to ensure that cars and emergency service vehicles can get through.

We ask that you do not use residents driveways for parking or turning.

Kind regards

Beaupre Community Primary School



Food Allergies

Please do not send whole nuts or nut butter products to school with your child due to nut allergies in school.

Thank you.



World Book Day 3rd March 2022 and Reading Books

Beaupre will be celebrating World Book Day on the 3rd March, with more details of the days plans to follow after half term.

Children have been given their World Book Day Vouchers to bring home this week. Happy reading!



Home Reading Books

As a school, we have worked hard to promote a love of reading, providing many opportunities to read in a variety of contexts. We know that you also value the importance of reading and are supportive in reading at home, both with your own books and the home/school reading books.

We have, however, noticed that some books that are being returned to school, having been read at home are not always returned in the condition that they were sent home. We appreciate that they will not stay pristine with so many children having to share and that accidents happen. However, can we please request that when reading with your child that they do not eat or drink whilst reading them, they are kept in their reading folder and drinks bottles are not carried in the book bags with books.

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.



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

Beaupre's Children's Mental Health Week

This week, was Children's Mental Health Week; this year's theme was Growing Together. After Monday's assembly by Mrs Munday regarding children's mental growth, all of the children at Beaupre have had the opportunity to partake in activities to explore how they have grown emotionally and how they can work together to support each other mentally. A range of exciting activities took place across the school, ranging from: exploring uplifting song lyrics, creating and narrating poems, making support balloons and stress balls, exploring the mental benefits of physical exercise, considering practical solutions to help to deal with worries and anxieties and even creating cress monsters! Please enjoy sharing what classes have been up to:



Rainbow Class



On Monday, Rainbow Class talked about Children's Mental Health Week. We spent the afternoon discussing how we change and grow. We all made a little cress monster to look after. We watered the seeds and now we will wait and watch them grow.



Red Class

On Tuesday, the children in Red Class took part in activities related to Children's Mental Health Week. We discussed different feelings and emotions and how it is ok to feel a variety of different emotions. The children made stress balls from flour filled balloons and were able to take part in other activities such as considering what makes them unique.



Blue Class

In Blue Class, we took part in a mindfulness yoga session. This included a story about an owlet, with yoga poses to go along with the story. We practiced different poses including the tree, supported each other with encouraging words and took time to relax and just breathe.

Following this session, we took some time to think positively about ourselves and encourage our self-esteem. We drew pictures of ourselves in a mirror and surrounded the picture with positive words about our strengths.

Purple Class

On Monday, Purple Class undertook their activities. The first thing that they did was to create support balloons, discussing who supports us and how they have helped us grow. Then for the second activity, the children listened to the story of The Ugly Duckling and discussed the story of how the swan changed and grew and how he felt. The children then in the outline of a swan drew or wrote things that they can now do after they have grown.

Green Class

Fortunately Wellbeing Week has fitted in nicely with our Mountain homework being returned, so we were able to share cake from some of the homeworks as we sat and socialised. Talking together, face to face with real people is very important for us. Sharing also helps us to feel that we have friends and are appreciated and grows our friendships. Our Chinese traditional story unit has come to an end in English so we were able to relax and enjoy watching how Disney interpreted the story of Mulan, comparing it to the story that we had read last week. Finding the right balance of work and leisure time is important in maintaining a healthy lifestyle, if you can combine the two then that's even better.

On Friday afternoon we will think about the things that make us feel happy, that we enjoy and think about how we might be able to grow that side of things as we get older. Then we will be going out for some Tag Rugby – team games are good ways to grow skills and friendships...and it is PE day too.

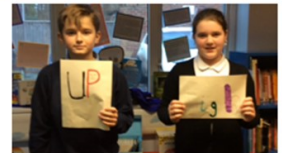
Orange Class

During the afternoon of Monday 7th February 2022, Orange Class dedicated their afternoon to the teaching and learning of 'Growing Together' in support of Mental Health Week. The children discussed the differences between positive and negative emotions and who can be responsible for these emotions, as well as, the impact of our feelings on our emotional wellbeing and who is available to support us during times of joy or struggles. We completed some therapeutic colouring activities to provide an outlet of relieving tensions and formulated a list of activities and strategies we can use to support ours and other people's well-being including poetry writing and puzzles. Further discussions were had as to 'Growing Together' and what constitutes the term 'together'. The children created an Orange Class Team flag, emphasising all the characteristics we require to support our team and develop our emotional growth.



Yellow Class

In Yellow Class, the children confidentially considered their worries, which they placed in a case. Subsequently, the children vowed to help others in the class to 'hold their worries'. We then grouped the worries into those that are: hypothetical, those that have a practical solution or those that might not be able to be solved but would benefit from the support of someone helping them to hold those worries. Afterwards, the children explored the supportive and hopeful lyrics of 'You'll Never Walk Alone'. The individual lyrics were distributed between members of the class who wrote this word in a style of choice with hopeful illustrations. Afterwards, photographs of the children and their words were ordered and used to create inspirational bunting, which is currently on display outside Mrs Munday's office. A video performance of Yellow Class's inspirational message was recorded.



We hope that you enjoy sharing their performance:

[Yellow Class MHAW Performance](#)

Particularly after the disruption that our society's children have encountered during recent times, it's important that we are vigilant with regard to promoting and supporting emotional and mental well-being. For more information about how you can help to support your children's mental health, please visit:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/children-s-mental-health-week/>

<https://www.acamh.org/blog/childrens-mental-health-week-2022/>



News

Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been learning about Traditional Tales. This week we read 'Sleeping Beauty' and we loved talking about the fairies who feature in the story. We brought lots of items from home so that we could create our own Fairy Garden.

We are so happy with the result and hope we will get lots of fairy visitors.



Green Mountains

This half term has been all about mountains for Green Class. We have looked at mountain habitats and how animals and plants survive on the steep, and rocky ridges in Science. In Geography, we have looked at where mountains can be found and what their main features are.

Our homework was to build our own mountain and include the features that we had been learning about. We had fabulous mountains brought in made from a range of materials including clay, moss, cups, play-do, papier-mâché, card and paper, cake and - for the first time - chocolate.

Thank you to everyone involved in their construction, they are truly spectacular.

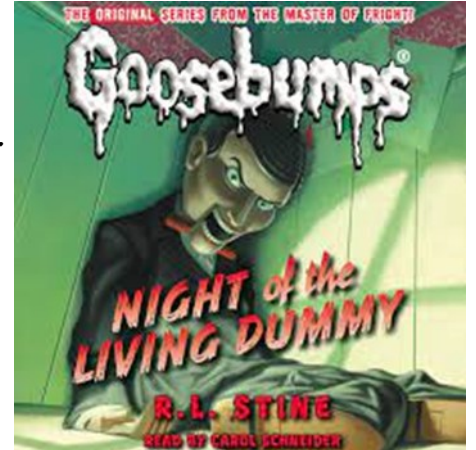


Old but Gold

This week, Mrs Riley, would like to share her treasured childhood book with you:

R.L.Stine's 'Goosebumps'

As a child, the collection of books that always captivated my imagination and left me yearning for more was R.L.Stine's 'Goosebumps', but not just any of the series of books, but 'Night of the Living Dummy 2'. I can remember my Grandfather buying it for me, at my school book fayre, at the end of school on a Friday afternoon, before he took me to London for the weekend for some quality time with him and my Nanny. Although I didn't end up spending much time with them, as once I had opened the book and began reading, I simply couldn't put it down. I stayed awake until 2:00am, as I was DESPERATE to find out if the evil dummy - Slappy, and his menacing ways - would come to an end. What I most enjoyed, was how the text left the reading on a cliffhanger, wondering if what you thought had happened, really had taken place. R.L.Stine's choice of language kept me completely absorbed and I felt as though I was frightfully living through the events of the story. That night, I attempted to sleep, being left terrified under my covers. However, the 'Goosebumps' series is a set of books, I still happily enjoy as an adult. I have included an extract below, for you all to enjoy:



We didn't know what a great job Jed would do. We didn't know that Jed would actually destroy the evil dummy. We didn't know that Slappy's head would crack apart. That was just good luck.

"Hey - where is Jed?" I asked, my eyes searching the room.

"Jed? Jed?" Mom called. "Where are you? You did a great job!"

No reply.

No sign of my brother.

"Weird," Sara muttered, shaking her head.

We all trooped down the hall into Jed's room.

We found him in bed, sound asleep. He groggily raised his head from the pillow and squinted at us. "What time is it?" he asked sleepily.

"It's nearly eleven," Dad replied.

"Oh, no!" Jed cried, sitting up. "I'm sorry! I forgot to wake up! I forgot I was supposed to dress up like Dennis!"

I felt a shiver run down my back. I turned to my parents. "Then who fought Slappy?" I asked. "Who fought Slappy?"

Mrs Riley



BFG - NOTICE OF AGM

Thursday 24th February 6.45pm via Zoom

Beaupre Fundraising Group is a small, friendly committee made up of parents, carers, grandparents and staff at Beaupre. We have a lot of fun organising events for the children in a relaxed and welcoming way. In the past we have organised Halloween Discos, Christmas and Summer Fayres, Easter celebrations as well as Year 6 leavers events and much more. All of the profits made from events go into the school to help buy equipment and resources for the children of Beaupre. We have previously funded picnic benches, playground toys, wooden classrooms, and each year fund the new Reception children with a book bag and Year 6 leavers hoodies.

We usually meet once every half term for a couple of hours to organise dates and events for the coming term, obviously this has been difficult in the last couple of years but we are still here and have tried to remain active throughout the pandemic.

To continue all of the great work of previous committee members **WE NEED YOU!**

If you are interested in being part of the BFG, or attending the AGM please contact me on anicholas@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk for the details.

Without the parents/carers of Beaupre the BFG would not be able to exist. Your ideas, volunteering and support is so important and very much appreciated by the committee, staff and children. Please continue to support the BFG so we can continue to fundraise for the children of Beaupre.

Kind regards

Alison Nicholas

Chair

Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

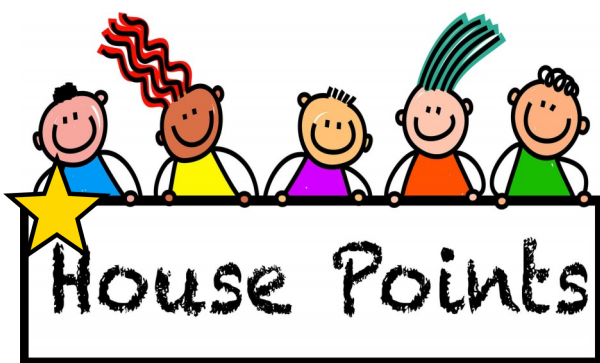
Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 4th February are as follows:

Gold	Rainbow Class	98.53%
Silver	Blue Class	98.52%
Bronze	Green Class	96.43%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 4th February is Lewis in Blue Class!



Attendance Matters



1st	Marsh Harriers
2nd	Swans
3rd	Cranes
4th	Kingfishers

Above and Beyond

Above and Beyond goes to PJ in Red Class growing in confidence and independence.

Congratulations!

WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

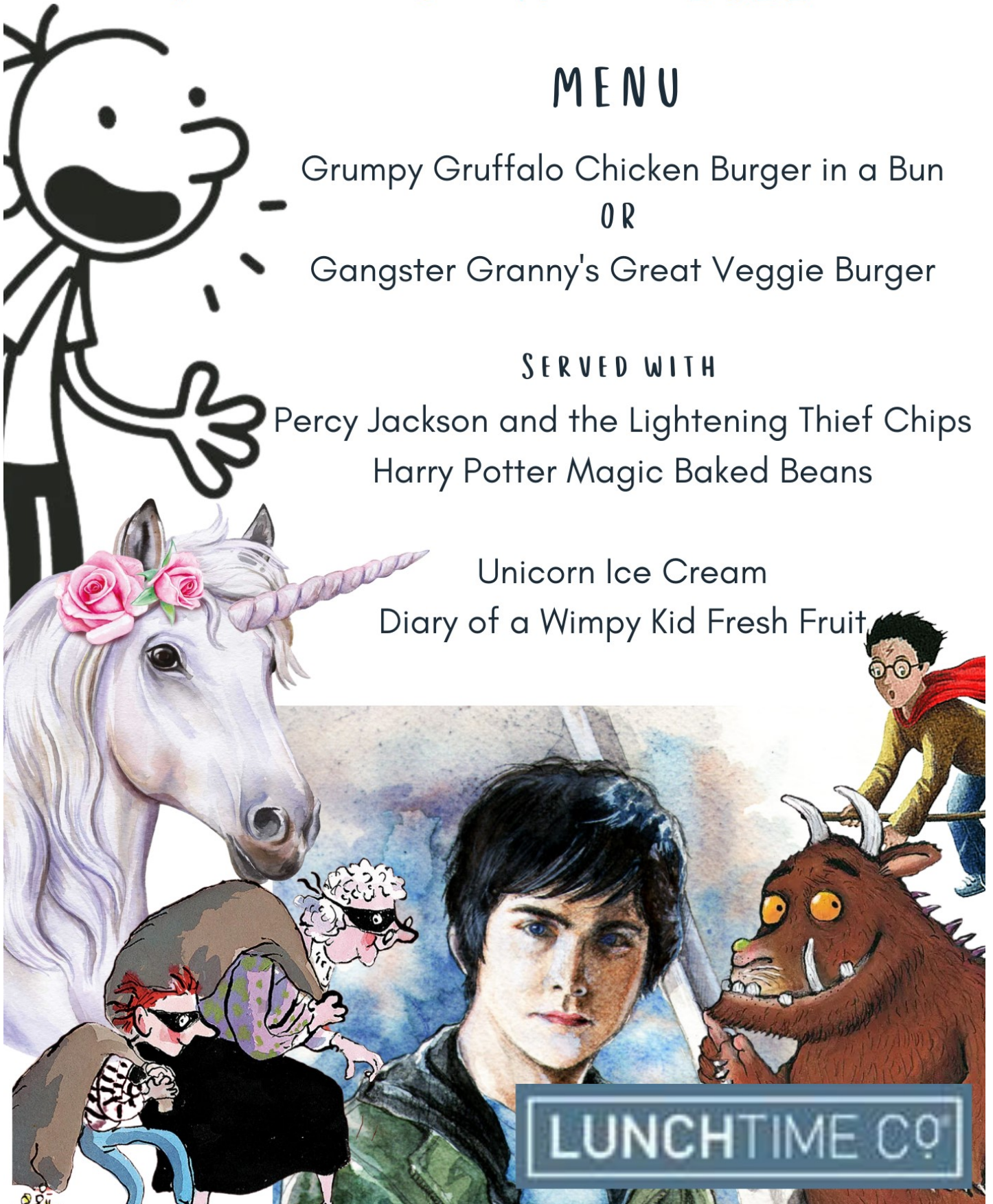
MENU

Grumpy Gruffalo Chicken Burger in a Bun
OR
Gangster Granny's Great Veggie Burger

SERVED WITH

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Chips
Harry Potter Magic Baked Beans

Unicorn Ice Cream
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fresh Fruit



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Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022	
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 March	World Book Day
3rd March	Lunchtime Co. World Book Day Lunch
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
21st - 25th March	Parent Consultations
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