



Important Dates

7th March Parent Consultation Appointments - booking opens at 9am

8th March World Book Day Competition CLOSES 9am

10th March Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5

10th March BFG Meeting - Time & Venue TBC

10th March Orange Class - Celebration of Holi - In school activity

11th March Science Day

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Welcome to this week's newsletter. I will be keeping my part short and sweet as there are lots of wonderful things for you to read about from World Book Day.



Again, some amazing outfits were worn by pupils and staff and I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your efforts and support for this annual event. I hope you enjoy looking at the photos and finding out about all the things the children have been involved with.

I have seen lighter mornings, longer days and dare I say it, some sunshine. I hope that it continues throughout the weekend so you can all get out and about and enjoy it with family and friends.



Mrs Munday
Headteacher

Beaupre would like to contribute towards the effort to support the people of Ukraine with the devastating situation that they are facing.

Please could we ask that families send into school (with their children) any non-perishable food (no glass please) or any personal hygiene products: shampoos, razors, toothpastes, soaps etc that you could spare. Please could these be brought into school by Friday 11th March.

Sincere thanks for your help with this important initiative.





World Book Day - 2022

Thursday 4th March marked the 25th anniversary of World Book Day! Beaupre's children took part in a variety of activities to help to develop their love of reading and to mark this momentous occasion.

The day commenced with a whole school virtual assembly and quiz where classes used their book knowledge to compete against one another in a fierce quiz – to be deemed the ultimate champion reading class - (the Wine Gums prize was a huge incentive!). After a draw between our winners (The Morpurgos – AKA Orange Class and The Banana Bros – AKA Green Class) a tie-breaker question was needed... and the Winners were... The Morpurgos!

During the assembly, the children were invited to enter both of our World Book Day competitions: our class competition is to create a potato book character.

This year's theme for World Book Day is 'everyone's a reader' which we promoted at the beginning of this academic year with our whole school homework project on Reading Rivers. As such, we felt that a competition based around the best whole school 'Reading for Pleasure' photograph would be fitting!

Please see the following pages in this newsletter for entry details to both of our competitions; the closing date is Tuesday 8th March at 9am. Sincere thanks to parents for their help with entries.

Our whole school assembly was a lovely opportunity to see every classes' fantastic costumes. We were pleased and proud that the likes of: 'Where's Wally?', 'Matilda', famous footballers and even an alien wearing underpants were able to share our day at Beaupre; again, many thanks to parents and carers for their support with this.

During the morning, class teachers organised a variety of exciting activities based around reading and books, which ranged from producing a portmanteau poem, attending a Mad Hatter's tea party, designing Victorian inventions through junk modelling, creating 'book talk' reading reviews and baking jam tarts!

Additionally, all classes were provided with the following picture and wrote a whole school story based on it.



We look forward to sharing our Beaupre story with you in the very near future.

To mark the 25-year anniversary of World Book Day, all classes were tasked with finding reasons to read. It is our aim to find the 25 most important reasons; again, we also look forward to sharing this information with you, in due course.

During the afternoon, teachers had the opportunity to swap year group and each class were greeted with the arrival of a mystery reader (Mr Davies appeared almost 'giant-like' to 'our littlies' in Rainbow Class – but he soon won them over with his enthusiastic story-telling). All children enjoyed listening to an assortment of stories from the past 25 years. 'Down by the Cool of the Pool' was a particular favourite with Blue Class!

We hope that you have enjoyed reading about all of the exciting opportunities that the children have taken part in for Beaupre's World Book Day celebration and we sincerely look forward to, hopefully (fingers crossed), being able to invite parents and carers into school for World Book Day 2023 to join in the fun.

Mrs Summers – English Leader



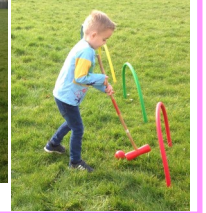
Rainbow Class celebrated World Book Day with an 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' themed day. Mrs Eaves was dressed as Alice, Mrs Maryon was The Queen of Hearts and Miss Garner, The Cheshire Cat.

After our initial assembly, headed by Mrs Summers, we lead the school in writing an introduction to a 'whole school story'. This was then passed onto each class in turn so that they could add their section.

Mrs Eaves then read us a short version of 'Alice in Wonderland', which was written 157 years ago. After that we took part in a variety of activities. These included; potion making, making hearts, dot to dot number recognition, writing about one of the characters from the story and learning the nursery rhyme 'The Queen of Hearts'. We finished the morning off by making Cheshire Cat models and printing rose pictures using celery.

After lunch we went outside for a game of croquet, which The Queen of Hearts famously played, and then we headed indoors to make our own jam tarts.

The day concluded with a visit from Mr Davies, who read us a story.



Red Class have had a very exciting World Book Day focussing on the famous tales of Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne.

We started off the day by taking part in the whole school assembly and joining in with the quiz. Following that, we read the story from Winnie the Pooh and the children experienced tasting different types of honey and were able to make their own honey sandwiches which they later enjoyed.



The children were also able to get creative over the course of the day by taking part in: designing a new tail for Eeyore, creating a map of Hundred Acre Wood and designing a new honey pot for Winnie the Pooh. Red Class ended their day with a visit from Mrs Riley who read 'Oi Frog' to them.



In Blue Class the children were so excited to come in dressed up as their favourite book characters. We had a very fun day that started with a whole school assembly where we enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes and taking part in the book quiz.

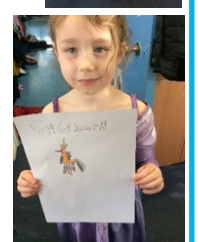
After the assembly, we thought about reasons why we love to read. We made a list on the board to share with the rest of the school. We also enjoyed writing our part of the whole school story about a fairy trapped in a jar. We are excited to hear the final story next week!



We watched a video from the National Literacy Trust about mythical creatures. We enjoyed hearing a poem about a dragon trapped in a homework book, which eventually escaped and ate the teacher!

The children then heard a few stories featuring mythical creatures, enjoying a few biscuits together while we listened to the stories. The children then designed their own mythical creatures which they named and included in comic books they made.

To end the day, the children listened to a story read by Mrs Summers, while Miss Brand went to read to Yellow Class. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed their day!





Great fun was had on World Book Day by Purple Class as they got creative with an activity linked to our recent English lessons.



As a class we have been looking at Queen Victoria's bathing machine and this week the children have been able to design their own invention. During World Book Day, the children were able to use different resources to plan and make their invention out of junk modelling equipment. The children had a great time creating their visions.



World Book Day 2022 began with a fabulous dressing up effort by Green Class and an equally impressive effort by the quiz team – The Banana Bro's. Poppy and Liam pulled out a couple of top notch pieces of book knowledge to help the team to equal first place (we lost on a tie-break question...next time...!!!)



We listened to a story from Mr Davies' personal collection, written in rhyming couplets, which we quite enjoyed. As it was Mr Davies' book, of course it had cake at the centre of the story so we decorated our own cakes whilst coming up with a way of saving the heroine of the story. After break, children created a Top Trumps game using their favourite story characters and took on a challenge in the library. Children also chose books and recorded the opening sentence to investigate how many different ways there are to start a story.



Thinking of 25 reasons for reading was the afternoon challenge and children created a poster for each which will be put into a class book. 25 reasons was quite a challenge, but we came up with some brilliant ideas along the way. Our mystery reader at the end of the afternoon was Mrs Eaves. It's been a while since she read us a story, so it was quite a nice afternoon treat and a chance to remember the 'good old days'. World Book Day is always an exciting event and this year wasn't any different; a wonderful time was had by all.

Orange Class had a wonderful day, their costumes from iconic characters were brilliant! Well done to all those, who took part.

Orange Class thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. We enjoyed several book quizzes, created our own book reviews, which we hope will be shared in the school library. During the day, we created bookmarks, book coverings, and enjoyed stories shared by various teachers. We enjoyed a whole school read and all the teachers reading with the different classes. We created our own class quiz and interpreted the teachings of other famous people on World Book Day.



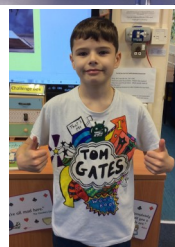


Well, it was Yellow Class's final Beaupre World Book Day and they arrived in style – everyone from Matilda to The Mad Hatter were in attendance! The day commenced with a whole class assembly – and quiz – where the class enjoyed using their extensive book knowledge to compete.

Yellow Class's theme was Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland' with Mrs Summers rocking it as The Mad Hatter supported by a beautiful Alice (AKA Mrs Calver). The class activities started with the children familiarising themselves with the Alice in Wonderland story, followed by the revisiting of the concept of portmanteau. Following the dissection of Carroll's Jabberwocky, the children worked in small groups to create their own portmanteau verse based on characters from Alice in Wonderland which culminated in a whole class portmanteau poem.



In addition to whole school activities which included concluding a whole school story - based on an image of a girl trapped inside a glass bottle - and mind mapping as many reasons to read as possible (with the aim of finding the 25 most important reasons) the children enjoyed attending the Mad Hatter's tea party, playing 'pin the grin on the Cheshire Cat', decorating biscuits and completing Alice in Wonderland activity booklets.



The day concluded with the arrival of Yellow Class's mystery reader: Miss Brand, who enthralled the children with an 'old but gold' choice: Animorphs.



Lunchtime Co - Sticker On Your Plate Competition

Rainbow: Luna

Red: Harvey

Blue: Maya

Purple: Jamarie

Green: Sofia

Orange: Gracie

Yellow: Bella A



Reminder: Closing Date 8th March 9AM



World Book Day 2022

To celebrate World Book Day, Beaupre are hosting, not one, but two competitions!

Class Competition:

You are invited to decorate a potato as your favourite book character!



Please feel free to be as creative and unique as you desire!

Please bring your potato book character into school for judging:

Before 9am on Tuesday 8th March 2022

There will be a winning prize for one child in each class!



Whole School Competition

You may remember that at the start of this school year, all of Beaupre's classes took part in a reading river homework project. This gave every child the opportunity to document their daily reading journey and recognise how essential reading is, that all reading is valid and that everyone is a reader.

Everyone is a reader - this is the theme for World Book Day 2022

Reading is everywhere! We read for functional reasons: a road sign, a recipe, or even a text messages. We read to become better informed about matters big and small. We read to be inspired by new ideas and experiences. But most importantly, reading is for everyone. There should be boundless opportunity to access books and reading material that speaks to your curiosity, your experiences and your heart. Nowhere is this more important than in childhood where you can build a foundation for a lifetime of reading.

Reading for Pleasure is reading of your own free will, reading a subject matter of choice and gaining satisfaction from it.

You are invited to send in photographs of yourself or you and your loved ones reading for pleasure.



Please send your photographs to: admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date: 9am on Tuesday 8th March 2022

There will be a first, second and third prize from all entries across the school.





Beaupré Fundraising Group (BFG) AGM .

The BFG AGM held on 24th February 2022 via Zoom was extremely positive. The turnout of existing members and new parents, grandparents and carers was amazing and we are pleased to announce that the Beaupré Fundraising Group will continue to raise funds for the school and put on activities for the children.

At the meeting the following people were elected:

Chair: Alison Nicholas

Vice Chair: Laura Culley

Treasurer: Heidi-Jayne Halls

Secretary: Lisa Good

New members and helpers are always welcome. If you are a parent, carer or grandparent of a child attending Beaupré and would like to come along to future BFG meetings or get involved, please speak to the school office or one of the above-mentioned BFG members.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 10th March 2022 at 6.30pm either via zoom or in the school hall - confirmation to follow shortly.

Alison Nicholas

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.



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.



Donations should be made using the following link to our free Comic Relief donations page on ParentPay:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6475>



Current Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies within school:

Clerk to School Governors

Midday Supervisor

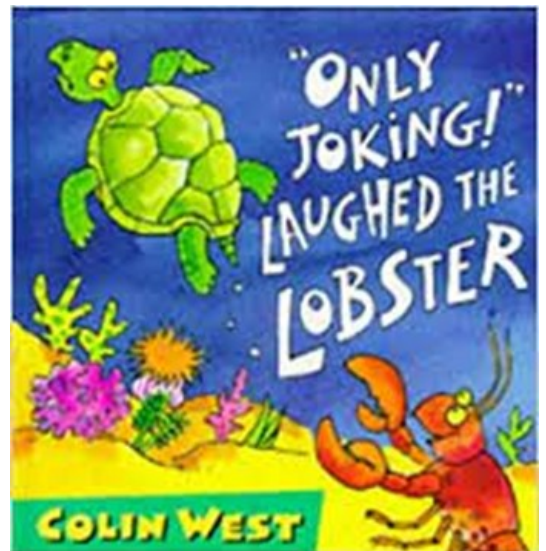
To request a pack or if you have any questions, please contact:
office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Old but Gold

This week, Miss Knight, would like to share their treasured childhood book with you:
My book is “Only Joking!” Laughed the Lobster by Colin West.

I remember being read this book when I was in Reception/Year One and finding it funny how the lobster kept pranking the other sea creatures that there was a scary shark behind them and then in the end the lobster got eaten by a shark himself. I used to like the repetitive phrase of, “Only joking!” laughed the lobster and the whole class used to shout this phrase together.

Miss Knight



News

Rainbow Class

On Tuesday Rainbow learnt about Shrove Tuesday.
Mrs Eaves bought some pancakes for us to eat and we had
pancake races on the playground.



Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 25th February are as follows:

Gold	Blue Class	94.81%
Silver	Yellow Class	91.45%
Bronze	Red Class	90.33%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 25th February is Connie in Green Class!

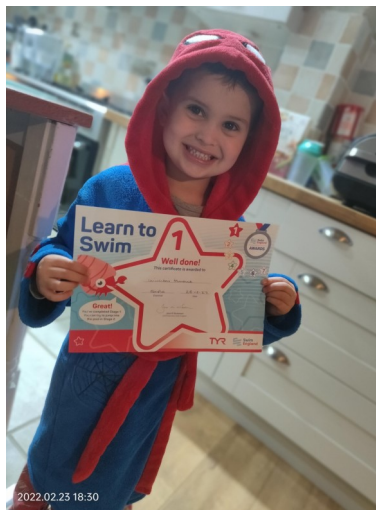


Attendance Matters



Well done to William in Rainbow Class who has moved up in his swimming lessons after only 4 weeks.

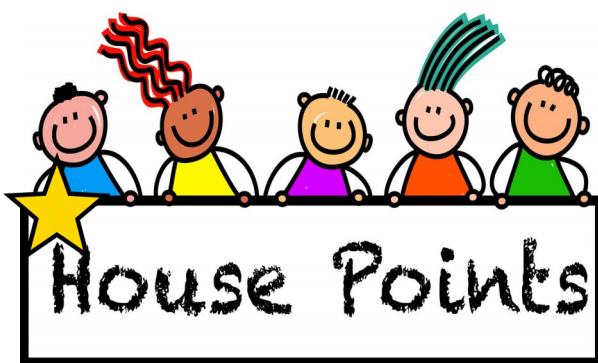
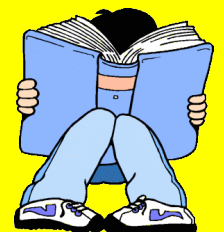
Congratulations William!



Caught Reading

Our Caught Reading award this month goes to Albert in Yellow Class.

Well done!



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



Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond Award goes to Sophie in Red Class for always wanting to help the adults in Class, cleaning up for others and making sure the classroom is nice and tidy.

Well Done!



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022	
8th March	Closing Date - World Book Day Competition
10th March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
10th March	BFG Meeting - Time and Venue TBC
10th March	Orange Class - Celebration of Holi - In school activity
11th March	Science Day
14th March	Year 6 Careers Event - Thomas Clarkson Academy
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
23rd March	World Maths Day
24th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5
28th - 31st March	Bikeability Y5 only
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

2022/2023	
17th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs
14th December	Pantomime - In school activity
21st February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos