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11th March 2022

Important Dates

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

Week 23

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Firstly, I would like to thank you and the staff for all the support with yesterday and the unexpected closure of the school due to a boiler leak! Thankfully, it was resolved and we could ventilate the building to be back open today. Thank you to teachers who were quick to get the learning available online for the children.

There has been lots happening this week including some pond dipping from Rainbow Class which you can read about in this week's newsletter. Red Class have been concerned about a lost honey pot belonging to Winnie the Pooh, which I am sure we will hear all about in next week's newsletter.

We are pleased to share with you updates from last week's World Book Day including celebrating our competition winners. I hope you enjoy reading the whole school story as much as I did. A story which is very tense for two fairies!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday
Headteacher

A big thank you for donations for the Ukraine appeal!

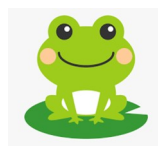
We would like to say a big thank you for all the generous donations in support of Ukraine. We are extremely grateful for all of your support at this time.



News

Pond Dipping

On Monday, Rainbow Class visited the school pond and did some pond dipping. Before we went we talked about water safety and how important it is to be with a grown up when you are near water. We discovered many creatures in our pond including water-boatmen, water snails, newts and frogs. It was wonderful to spend some time in the sunshine and the children really enjoyed investigating what they had found in their nets.



Lost Property

Again, we have a huge amount of lost property without names on.

We will be sorting it into ages and putting it outside the front of the school.

A text will be sent to parents to advise when this will be, as we will wait for a clear, fine day.

Any items left over at the end of the term will be put outside with a donation box for parents to take any items that may be of use, in return for a small donation. Donations received will be given to The BFG.

Any remaining items will be disposed of.



World Book Day

We are delighted to share the following news with you:

The winners of our whole school reading for pleasure competition are as follows:

1st Place – Summer – Orange Class

2nd Place – Hollie – Yellow Class

3rd Place – Jonathon – Rainbow Class

After much deliberation, it has been decided that the winners of the decorated book character potatoes are as follows:

Rainbow Class – Bradley

Red Class – Olivia

Blue Class – Danny

Purple Class – Abigail

Green Class – Connie

Orange Class – Jake

Yellow Class – Matilda

Congratulations to all of our winners who received books and sweets for their prize. A big well done to all entries (which were incredible) and 'thank you' to parents with their continued support.



Whole School Photo Competition

And the winners are....

Summer, Hollie and Johnathon



Thank you to everyone who took part, and to parents for sending in entries.

Congratulations!



Whole School Class Competition - Winners!!!





World Book Day – 2022

To mark the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, Beaupre decided to explore reasons to read with the intention of finding their top 25 reasons! Narrowing down of the list was an extremely difficult task. Such reasons - and they are not in order of priority, as all of these suggestions as to why reading is so important - are of equal value!

1. It makes you think!
2. To expand our depth and breadth of Vocabulary.
3. To support our spelling through viewing words by sight.
4. To develop our imagination and Creativity.
5. To instruct us on how to Create something.
6. To inform us of Current events and issues, so that we are all informed of what is going on in our/the world!
7. To empathise and identify with Characters and to be able to relate our reading to our own real life situations.
8. To keep us safe when on the road, or most situations in fact, and to inform us of hazards: it's important to be able to read the 'mind the step' sign!!
9. To view food choices on a restaurant/takeaway menu (essential!!)
10. To gain knowledge about an aspect of interest, for example, information texts.
11. To be able to access films which require subtitles.
12. To escape reality and be somewhere and someone else for a time – reading provides the opportunity to imagine yourself as someone else, in a new world!
13. To help you to relax which, in turn, will support your well-being and will help you to calm down, when needed; reading can even help you to fall asleep! (better than counting sheep!)
14. To meet new Characters: new friends.
15. To be able to excitedly discuss and share your love of books/what you've just read with others.
16. To grow your imagination and inspire you.
17. To take your mind off your worries and to just 'shut off' when you want to.
18. To enhance your progress at school by helping you to be successful in other subjects where reading is required.
19. To help you with the pronunciation of words – particularly new words.
20. To help you to express your emotions with new Vocabulary.
21. To get you off technology!!!
22. The more you read, the better reader you become!
23. The more experienced, as a reader, you become is reflected in an improvement in your ability as a writer.
24. To be able to read and understand the Interactive Whiteboard in class.
25. To be able to re-read what we have written, to allow us to share with other people our stories and recorded ideas and opinions with passion and enthusiasm!



Whole School Story

All classes at Beaupre, created a whole class story based on the following image:



Rainbow Class

Once upon a time...

In the beautiful land of Fairies, there lived a horrible King and Queen fairy. Everyone was very scared of them because they had a crocodile who lived in the castle. He always chased everyone away and tried to eat them. In the garden, there was a big giant mirror where the Queen used to look at herself and say, 'Mirror, mirror on the tree, tell me the best thing that you can see!' The mirror would always respond by saying, 'Fairy Queen in the garden fair, you are the best with golden hair.'

The King didn't want anyone in the garden to make the Queen sad, so the crocodile used to walk round trying to find little fairies to eat.

Red Class

One sunny morning, a beautiful fairy called Snowdrop was out for her morning fly over the kingdom. As she was flying, she noticed a beautiful garden which was full of roses, tulips and lavender. Snowdrop was instantly drawn to all of the pretty colours and smells, so went down to investigate. Little did she know, Chomps (the King and Queen's crocodile) was on patrol of the garden...

Blue Class

Snowdrop landed on the vivid, green grass and leaned over to smell the luminous, red and pink flowers. Just then, a jar landed on top of her, trapping her inside. "Help me! Help me!" screamed Snowdrop. She banged on the glass, trying to escape but she couldn't free herself. Luckily, a beautiful, black-feathered crow noticed her and swooped down to land beside her. The crow whispered to Snowdrop, "Don't you know this garden is guarded by a vicious crocodile? He eats fairy-o's for his breakfast!" Suddenly, they both heard the crocodile's footsteps through the grass. The crow flew off and hid behind a tree...

Purple Class

Hungrily, the crocodile approached the fairy, stuck in the jar. She could see his big, sharp teeth and scaly green skin getting closer and closer. Using his snout, the crocodile tipped over the jar and he trapped the fairy in his mouth! She screamed, "Let me out!" but it seemed like nobody could hear her. Suddenly, another fairy called Lilybell appeared and was ready to save the day! She flew down towards the crocodile...



Whole School Story

Green Class

Swiftly and safely, Lilybell carefully dropped herself on the magnificent, scarlet fence behind the flowers where the crocodile couldn't reach her.

"I'm in here!" screamed Snowdrop from inside the crocodile's mouth, banging hard on his manky, yellow teeth. Terrified, she stopped and backed away mesmerised by a piece of ancient lettuce hanging down from between his fangs like a piece of green, ragged ribbon.

Lilybell thought hard. She needed to get the crocodile to open his mouth – quickly! She thought that if she could come up with a good enough joke, if she could get him to laugh, if she could get the crocodile to open his mouth, then Snowdrop might be able to escape.

"Hey, Crocky! I've got a joke for you," she taunted...

Orange Class

Wracking her brains for a joke good enough to make the crocodile laugh, Lilybell was finally ready with the ultimate finest humorous tricks. It could not be a joke from a Christmas cracker or one a dad may tell in the car on the way to school, this had to be the funniest. It was time for Lilybell to seize her opportunity and save her friend (Snowdrop).

"Knock, knock," Lilybell enquired.

"Who's there?" questioned the crocodile.

"Justin,"

"Justin who?"

"Justin time for dinner!"

Lilybell could see the crocodile's stomach starting to rumble with laughter. She stared in anticipation, waiting for his elongated mouth to open, releasing her fairy friend. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to send the beast into hysterics; Snowdrop remained trapped inside the putrid, revolting mouth of the Jurassic creature...

Yellow Class

Anxiety and fear begin to rise in Lilybell's butterfly-ridden stomach, as she contemplated the thought of permanently losing her life-long fairy friend: Snowdrop.

After a few nerve-wracking seconds, Lilybell summoned up the courage to try again with another joke (desperately hoping that her second attempt would be more successful).

Stuttering, she cleared her throat and in a nervous, croaky, stammering voice spoke – knowing that it was a matter of life and death...



Whole School Story

Yellow Class continued...

“Knock, knock!”

“Who’s there?”

“Cargo!”

“Cargo who?”

“No – car go vroom, vroom,”

Silence and tension echoed in the air, as the two determined creatures stared at each other in contemplation of what would happen next. A tiny chortle escaped from the crocodile’s snarling jaw, however – this caused a disastrous, adverse effect – Snowdrop’s silhouette was observed slowly slipping down the reptile’s gulping oesophagus.

Darkness, fear and claustrophobia consumed Snowdrop, her life flashed before her eyes, as acid from the crocodile’s putrid breath caused her to gag, as she nauseously dodged the remains of rotten food (and some deceased fairies) inside the beast’s stomach.

Tiny fairy tears filled Lilybell’s glassy eyes, as she waited hopelessly thinking that it was too late! Meanwhile, Snowdrop – realising that it was then or never – swiftly formulated a plan, a plan that may well be the very last that she would ever have the opportunity to create! With a sudden burst of adrenaline and sheer might, she doggedly stabbed the crocodile’s stomach lining, causing him to gasp in agony and shock which consequently expelled Snowdrop in forward motion spinning and turning back up the crocodile’s throat.

Seizing the opportunity of freedom, from the crocodile’s mouth, she grabbed the ancient lifeline (the rotten lettuce) and slid down to freedom. Whilst the crocodile coughed and spluttered, trying to regain his breath, the two fairies briefly embraced with relief and sheer joy, before swiftly scampering as far away from the crocodile and his castle as they could – firmly vowing to never return!

Important Information

Parents Consultations

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

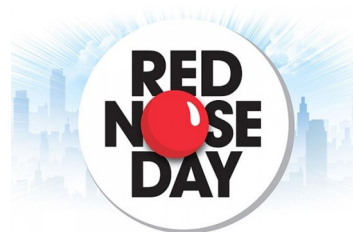
Appointments can now be booked through the **Pupil Asset Parent App**.

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

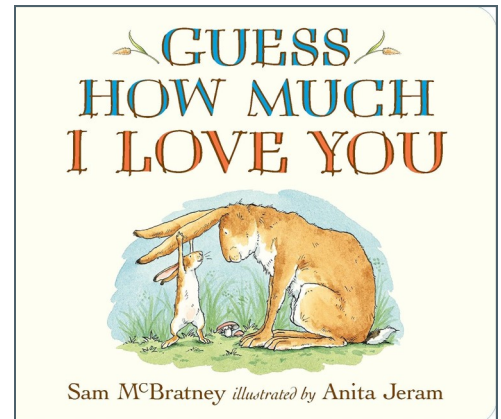
To request a pack or if you have any questions, please contact:
office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Old but Gold

This week, Miss Bagg, would like to share their treasured childhood book with you:

My book recommendation is 'Guess How Much I Love You' written by Sam McBratney.

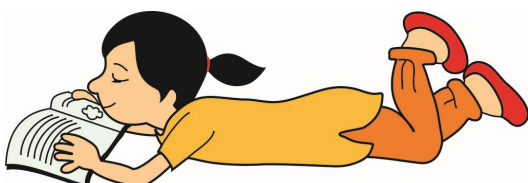
I used to love this book as a child and would read it each night with my parents. They started off reading it to me and as I got better at reading, I would read it to them, until I could recite the story from memory as I had read it that often.



I used to love the repetition of 'Guess how much I love you', and how Little Nutbrown Hare would describe how much he loved Big Nutbrown Hare. I also used to love looking at the illustrations to go with the story.

I think that I loved the story as a child as it reminded me how much I loved my parents and still to this day it reminds me that I am very lucky with the parents I have. This wonderful book just always used to bring a smile to my face and whenever I read it, no matter my mood it would make me happy and my heart feel full. A truly fantastic and emotional read.

Miss Bagg



Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

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

Gold	Red Class	94.33%
Silver	Yellow Class	92.28%
Bronze	Blue Class	87.31%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 4th March is Gracie in Orange Class!



Attendance Matters



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

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond Award goes to Ralphie in Red Class for his enthusiasm in maths.

Well Done!



Local Events and Resources

St. Peter's Church, Upwell



Sunday 20th March

2.00 – 4.00 pm

Crafts, activities & Refreshments
Come and join us for the
Easter story



All FREE – We would be thankful for a small donation.

Everyone welcome!

Children must be accompanied by an adult



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Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022	
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
28th March	Y6 Class Trip - Stories of Lynn
31st March	Lunchtime Co - Easter Lunch
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