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Newsletter 24

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Important Dates

21st - 25th March	Parent/Carer 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

Week 24



Welcome to this week's newsletter, and another busy and what an exciting week it has been! On Wednesday we celebrated Science Day as a whole school. The day started with a whole school assembly led by Mr Davies, followed by a variety of Science activities in classes. I got involved in making seed bombs with the Key Stage 1 children, getting my hands in squishing paper and water into a pulp and adding seeds. Hopefully the children will get these planted and something will grow! Please see further in the newsletter for more Science Day fun!

Today it was a pleasure to see so many children dress in red in support of Comic Relief to raise money for a deserving charity. Please see later in the newsletter for how much money we have raised so far.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday Headteacher





Cambridge Festival, the University of Cambridge's Public Engagement festival is running from 31st of March - 10th of April

Please use the link below to view and book FREE in-person family friendly events that may be of interest.

Cambridge Festival - from the University of Cambridge

News

Orange Class - Holi Celebration

On Friday afternoon Orange Class experienced their very own Hindu, Holi festival. Holi (also called Holaka or Phagwa) is an annual festival celebrated on the day after the full moon in the Hindu month of Phalguna (early March). It celebrates spring, commemorates various events in Hindu mythology and is a time of disregarding social norms and indulging in general merrymaking.



Orange Class have been learning about the founders of the Hindu faith (The Indus Civilisation) and consolidated their learning by participating in a colour festival, which is the traditional event that takes place during Holi. The children had a wonderful time, launching paint into the air, over one another, as well as, over our willing volunteers Mrs Connell and Miss Culley.

Thank you to everyone involved and thank you Orange Class.





This week, Blue Class enjoyed a visit from the Wisbech Reads Team.

The theme was poetry and we had the chance to explore poems in three different activities. The first activity was to explore poems on different topics, choosing their favourites and talking about what made the poetry books catch their eye.

We found some funny poems, lots of rhyming words and repetition. The second activity involved listening to poems about the rainbow and our hands. We then joined in with saying the poems with some actions. The third activity was to work with a musician to write words to our own song about learning in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning!







News

On Monday and Tuesday Rainbow Class had a live lesson hosted by the NFU.

Monday's lesson was all about 'Life Cycles' and we joined a farm in the Chalk Downs. We interacted with questions, had a shout out and saw a calf and lamb being born. It was all very exciting. Tuesday's lesson was all about 'Mini-Beasts'. This time we went live to a farm in Ashbury where we met entomologist, Sally. She showed us various micro habitats including ones for the dung beetle, the worm and the beetle.



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The children were particularly interested in the dung beetle and the fact that it lived in cow poo!

We have also enjoyed going on a mini-beast hunt and identifying the different creatures that we found. Mrs Eaves re-visited the school pond and collected some frog spawn. We had all been waiting to see some, as there was none at the pool on our visit last Tuesday. We will keep our eyes open and watch with interest how the stages of the frog develop.





The Summer Lunchtime Co. Menu begins after the Easter break.

This is available on the school website, or via the link below:

Beaupre Summer Menu 2022

Science Day 2022

The theme for Science Day this year was 'Growth'. The day started with an assembly where we thought about all the things that grow and heard "A Squash And A Squeeze" by Julia Donaldson, which shows us that sometimes growth can put a strain on the space that we have.

During the morning, children investigated growth in classes. Some looked at the growth of living things; others at how much they had grown and how big they had got, whilst others looked at some ways in which the growth of traffic could be addressed locally.

Children got to travel around the classrooms in the afternoon to experience a range of different growth related activities. Younger children turned detective to see where the strangest place was that they could find a plant growing and drew their partner with imagined extra growth. Key Stage 2 grew their brains with some optical illusions and grew their power of perseverance with an origami task to build a paper virus, well known for its ability for quick growth. They also compared how much bigger children grew between Purple and Yellow class. Everyone made a seed bomb so that we can watch some flowers grow (hopefully) over the next few months.

We also launched the interclass competition for the tallest cress, to be measured and judged before Easter.

Children worked hard through the day and enjoyed themselves, coming up with some fantastic questions and



some equally good answers. Thank you to all the staff who worked together to help create

such an exciting, practical day to celebrate science.





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Important Information

Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/Carer 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

Today Beaupre supported Comic Relief by wearing red.

We have so far raised £109.82

If you have not already done so, please make your donation using

the link below which is 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

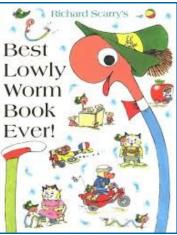


Old but Gold

This week Mr Davies would like to share his treasured childhood book with you:

Richard Scarry

I remember these books from my childhood for a number of reasons. I remember them being read to me, I remember loving the brightness of the pictures and the amount of action and all the different things to look at in each picture. There don't appear to be too many words because they are spread out all over the page and you can find your own way through the book, which I liked as I began to learn to read.



Finding out about how the world worked and exploring all the jobs and machines was also part of the enjoyment.

Throughout the book are all sorts of little events going on in the background and amusing mishaps that appealed to my sense of humour...and, actually, still do...whether it's Huckle's trumpeting through the fire, Murphy's arrest technique or Lowly Worm's astute observations.









The BFG held their first meeting since electing the new committee, it was lovely to start planning towards future events.

Your child will have brought home an egg template to enter the Easter competition. The competition is 50p to enter and there will be two winners announced in each class! The winners will each receive an Easter egg, these have been kindly donated by Pure Heart Home Care. Please can all entries be returned to school by Monday 28th March 2022. I look forward to seeing how creative the children can be!

To help reduce the cost to parents, the BFG will be donating £100 to each class to help towards school trips or visitors this year. We hope this helps to mitigate the rising costs for all.

An email will be sent out shortly to Yr6 parents/carers regarding ordering of the Leavers' Hoodies.

We will be purchasing a party gazebo for future events and to look into a gambling licence to be able to sell raffle tickets prior to an event, to help future fundraising.

Next meeting to take place is on 5th May 6.30pm. We will confirm nearer the time as to whether this will be held via zoom or be in school.

If you would like to become a member of the BFG, please contact me via email on

ANicholas@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Alison

Chair

Awards and Celebrations

<u>Attendance</u>

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 11th March are as follows:

Gold	Green Class	94.04%
Silver	Orange Class	85.34%
Bronze	Red Class	85%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 11th March is Skylar in Red Class!

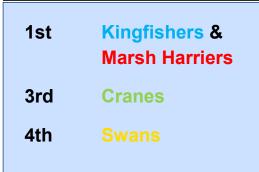
Well done Abi in Purple Class for her 'Best New Student' award in her Karate class.

A brilliant achievement!









Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond Award goes Aria in Rainbow Class for completing all of her home learning and always trying her best.

Well Done!





EASTER LUNCH 31st March 2022

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli द Carrots with Gravy

Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli द Carrots with Gravy

Jam Sandwich

Chocolate Cake with Icing



"The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way." an Outspoken cycle instructor

We're searching for new Cycle Instructors

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclists?

Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to enthuse school children to make more

journeys by bicycle.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

> Role: Employed-Variable Hours Hourly Rate: £12

Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability

Training and Support: We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

For more information, please contact Graham: jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk 01223 473820



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The latest edition of Term Times magazine is out now.

Copies are available in the foyer, please pop along and help yourself to a copy.

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

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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