



Important Dates

28th March	Closing Date for Easter Egg Competition
28th - 31st March	Bikeability Y5 only
28th March	Y6 Class Trip - Stories of Lynn
31st March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5

Week 25

Welcome to this week's newsletter, with the warmer weather here I have seen lots more smiles and learning opportunities outside. A welcome change to see us through to the end of the term - long may it continue!



This week we celebrated Maths Day with a variety of maths activities and investigations happening across the school. A great day was had by all and a opportunity to celebrate and promote a love of Mathematics.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Munday
Headteacher



Beaupre Maths Day 2022

Rainbow Class

After an assembly lead by our Maths Subject Leader, Miss Brand, Rainbow Class studied some Maths pictures provided by Cambs Maths Team. These were designed to provoke discussion and develop reasoning skills. Mrs Eaves then showed us a short video clip about 2D shapes. We investigated this further when we were asked to sort a selection of shapes into groups.

After break, we looked at 3D shapes and watched a song all about them and their properties. As a class, we completed a few activities including; sorting everyday objects into their 3D classification, making a picture using gummed paper shapes and creating a picture using wooden shapes, a cork board and a hammer. Mrs Eaves made some special scented play dough. Red which smelt like roses, blue of peppermint, yellow of lemons and brown smelling of cinnamon. We then all made a 3D shape out of the play dough.

In the afternoon, Mrs Eaves read us the story 'Equal Shmequal' by Virginia Kroll. The story explains about balance and being equal and fair. We used our seesaw to investigate how we could balance and whether six children weighed exactly same when put on either side. Using the information we had gathered, we went onto the school field and had a tug of war, making sure each side was 'equal'.

At the end of the day we made our own balancing scales, using paper cups, string and some coat hangers. We can't wait for the next maths day.

Mrs Eaves



Red Class

Red class had fun exploring numbers and number bonds in a creative and investigative way. We each chose a number up to 20 and explored number bonds to make that number. We then used these to make number flowers to display. We also used cut out hands to explore number bonds to 10 and used paper plates to make whole-part representations for different numbers to 20.

In the afternoon we extended the investigation to finding different ways to organise ourselves in groups and make different numbers with our friends on the playground.



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Blue Class

Following the Maths day assembly, Blue class shared some more stories involving maths. We counted up the number of animal legs as they arrived at the party in the book 'How many legs?' by Kes Gray. We then thought of our own animals that have different amounts of legs and used these to create number bond sentences. For example; duck + puppy + puppy = 10 legs! We then tried to create the same total number of legs in different ways. After that, we made clocks using paper plates to help us with our current maths unit on time. The children enjoyed using the split pins to make the hands on their clocks move.

Later on, we went on an Easter egg hunt on the field. The children had the task of finding three colour coded eggs which related to their maths group in class. They then had to answer the multiplication questions on the eggs to win their bag of chocolate buttons. We all answered our questions correctly and enjoyed our buttons on the field!

We finished the day with a times table rock star tournament! The children took it in turns to battle in groups on the netbooks to improve their times table rockstar speeds and earn coins for their avatar. We all had a fun day!

Miss Brand



Purple Class

In Purple Class the children completed a variety of maths related activities, which the children loved completing. All of the children had the chance to follow a recipe and in small groups weigh out different amounts of ingredients and make and taste their shortbread creations.

While the children were baking the other children had the chance to write out the recipe and design their own border. Next, the children made different 3d shapes out of marshmallows and cocktail sticks. All of the children really enjoyed this and worked well in pairs to create them. In the afternoon, the children made fortune tellers to help support their times table skills by writing times tables facts on them and asking other children the answers. After, that the children were introduced to reflection and the children drew a shape out of 2d shapes and the children had a go at drawing a reflection of what they had drawn. Finally to finish of the day the children independently or with a partner designed their own maths themed board game. A thoroughly enjoyable day had by all of the children in Purple Class.

Miss Bagg



Beaupre Maths Day 2022

Green Class

Green Class designed a zoo to scale, working with their knowledge of perimeter and area to create the biggest possible enclosures with the amount of fencing that they had. They were given five animals that they needed to home before being given free rein to create the rest of the zoo. We went outside to look at how the dimensions would look in real life. We realised that scale was quite an important consideration and began to understand better the relationship between the squares on the paper and the size on the ground outside.

We then decided that every zoo needs an ice-cream kiosk so found combinations of flavours and cones, which we then presented to our customers in way that would persuade them to buy the “specials”. We thought about pricing for single scoops, double scoops and even triple scoops in a variety of cones.

In the afternoon, we made and decorated our own place value sliders (which we will put to good use after Easter) and created circular patterns using the ones values from our times tables. The odd numbered tables seemed to create the best patterns, although the 5's were a bit boring.

It was a very busy day which we finished off by looking at the maths involved in just a picture of a windmill. We were secretly quite impressed at the range of shapes, lines, angles and numbers that we found. It was a very mathematical finish to a very mathematical day.

Orange Class

Orange Class thoroughly enjoyed Maths Day. We discussed collaboratively as a class that we required additional teaching and learning focussing on short and long multiplication and division methods. This was very much a success and we feel we have addressed any misconceptions and are much more confident in approaching problems involving these operations and methods in which to solve. In the afternoon we focussed on our skills in reasoning and problem solving using code breakers to find who the mystery winner of the 'World Book Day Costume' was, applying knowledge of all operations and using process of illumination.

Yellow Class

On 23rd March Yellow Class, as did all of Beaupre, took part in mathematical activities to celebrate Maths Day. The children started with an energetic game in the hall, where they had to work with others to create a shape or mathematical symbol when the whistle blew – creating the 'sum' symbol was extremely amusing! The children created ratio necklaces and discussion took place around different proportions between the children. Following this, the children used their knowledge of equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages to create and play a game of dominoes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities whilst progressing their understanding of Maths.



News

Police Visit

On Wednesday, Yellow Class children were able to enhance their knowledge of Crime and Punishment through a visit by PC Turner. PC Turner showed the children his police car – with its siren and flashing lights – which encouraged Red Class to come and join in the fun. The children were fascinated with the equipment, including weaponry, that is worn by officers. Much discussion took place around the criminal processes from reporting a crime, arrest, police interview and a defendant appearing at Magistrates court. Consequently, the children were able to produce informative writing about the Criminal Justice System and letters of thanks for PC Turner's visit.



Lunchtime Co.



The Summer Lunchtime Co. Menu **has altered** - please see the amended version below, it is also available on the school website. The new menu starts after the Easter break.

[Beupre Summer Menu - Amended](#)

On our first day back to school there will be a change to this menu.

Lunch on 20th April 2022 will be:

Hot Dog in a Bun, Chips and Beans/Quorn Dog in a Bun, Chips and Beans
Jam Sandwich
Strawberry Ice Cream

Important Information



Staffing update

Miss Heath will be sadly leaving us at the end of this term as she moves onto a new school. She has worked at Beaupre for many years and has seen many children pass through. We will miss her greatly. We wish her all the every best on her new adventure and know that the next school and children will truly benefit from her experience.



Mrs Swann will also be leaving us at the end of this term to also embark on new adventures Mrs Swann has worked on organising and collating data to help me, teachers and governors track progress of your children. She has been an asset in the school office to help, particularly through some demanding times. We wish her all the very best. Mrs Swann will remain a school governor.

Current Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies within school:

[HLTA Vacancy April 2022](#)

[Admin Vacancy April 2022](#)

To request a pack or if you have any questions, please contact:

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Old but Gold

This week Mrs Eaves would like to share his treasured childhood book with you:

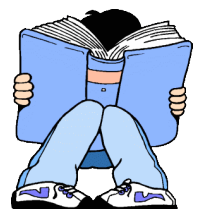
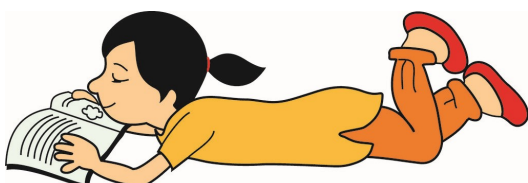
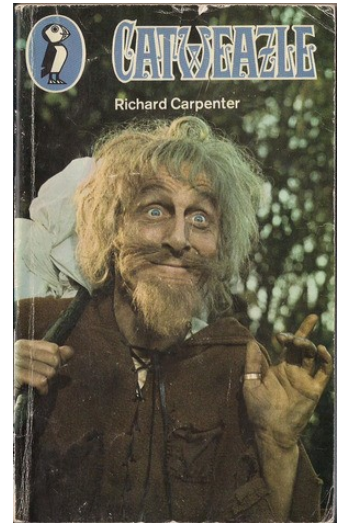
My favourite childhood book is 'Catweazle' by Richard Carpenter. It was a book I also shared with my son, who thought it was hilarious. I would read him a chapter every night at bedtime and we would laugh so much that at times I couldn't read it.

I loved and still love this book so much, especially the way Richard Carpenter brings history to life, making it relevant to the modern world.

It's about a magician from the eleventh century who wasn't particularly good at spells. One day, all that changed. Whilst running from Norman soldiers, he cast a flying spell. The only trouble was, it sped him through centuries into 1970 Britain!

There he befriended a farmer's son, Carrot, and he began the confusing process of trying to adjust to 'modern' life. How Catweazle tries to deal with the rigours of modern life: cars, telephones, electricity or, at Catweazle calls it, 'electrickery' is hysterical. If you like history, this is a must read!

Mrs Eaves



Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 18th March are as follows:

Gold	Green Class	98.57%
Silver	Red Class	94.33%
Bronze	Orange Class	91.96%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 18th March is Erin in Orange Class!



Attendance Matters



Well Done Charlie in Green Class receiving a medal for being the most improved at Avaddon MMA last week.

Congratulations!



Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond Award goes Riley in Purple Class for looking after the school environment and using his initiative at the end of lunchtimes to collect all the jumpers left on the school field.

Well Done and Thank You Riley!



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





EASTER LUNCH

31ST MARCH 2022

Roast Chicken
with

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,
Broccoli & Carrots with Gravy



Roast Quorn
with

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,
Broccoli & Carrots with Gravy



Jam Sandwich



Chocolate Cake with Icing



LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022	
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
20th April	Change to Lunchtime Menu: Hot Dog/Quorn Dog in a Bun, Chips and Beans, Jam Sandwich, Strawberry Ice Cream
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
May 2022	Key Stage 1 Quizzes - further information to follow
9th - 12th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
W/C 6th June	Key Stage 1 Phonics Quizzes
W/C 6th June - W/E 24th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Table Checks
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