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Newsletter 26 1st April 2022

Important Dates

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



Welcome to this week's newsletter and the last for this term.

It has been a very busy term for the children with their learning and many additional special days and events. We know that it has also been very challenging with regards to COVID, illnesses and the changing guidance for you all. We have had many staff shortages, some days being 7 members of staff down! But as always, the staff have worked tirelessly and pulled together to ensure that the school kept running. It has been very challenging and I would say one of the hardest since the pandemic began. However, I am pleased to say that we have been able, through the dedication of the staff, to remain fully open and have not had any class closures like many schools. I would like to say thank you for your support and a big thank you to all the staff.

Wishing you all and the staff a restful Easter Break and hopefully we will all come back fit, healthy and rested for the final term.

Mrs Munday

Headteacher

Staffing updates

Miss Heath

Today we said our farewells to Miss Heath. Miss Heath has been with us for a very long time and has supported and seen many children and families come and go throughout her time. She will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents. I know you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future — Good Luck Miss Heath!



Mrs Scott will be working with Red Class in the mornings after the Easter break, with additional support for some afternoons from other TA's. We are currently advertising for a TA and HLTA for the school.

Jo Pallett

On Tuesday we also said a farewell to our Chair of Governors. Jo Pallett was a governor for many years at Beaupre. When I took on the Headship in September 2017, Mrs Pallett was also elected Chair. She saw us through two OFSTED inspections and has been of great support to the school, staff and myself. We will miss her and we wish her the very best with her move to Scotland and her next adventure.

Jon Norman, our Vice Chair will take on the role as Chair until the governing body elects a new Chair.

Yellow Class has had an exciting week! On Monday, they visited Stories of Lynn where they were able to enhance their understanding of their current topic: Crime and Punishment. The children partook in a range of activities which included: creating a timeline for the history of The Old Gaol House, learning about criminal torture techniques of the past, meeting Grace Warren (local spinster who was accused of being a witch in the mid-1600s), learning about the motivations of Witchfinder General – Matthew Hopkins and playing key roles in the trial of Grace Warren where both prosecution and defence provided emotive and powerful arguments – our Judge certainly asserted her authority by her calling order in the court and defence barristers even received rounds of applause from the gallery! The children were able to use their knowledge to produce impressive pieces of writing: a newspaper article and diary entry.













Bikeability

Year 5 have participated in Bikeability this week, having the opportunity to learn the Highway Code and improve their cycling skills when travelling on the road. This included: safety, signalling, turning a corner, stopping and starting, setting off and manoeuvring around vehicles

We were applauded for the outstanding behaviour of our children. Certificates and badges were handed out in class today and mentioned within the achievement assembly. I am very happy to announce that 100% of the children who took part in Bikeability achieved their level 1 qualification and aspects of/ all of their level 2 qualification.

Well done Orange Class!

We are very proud of you all.



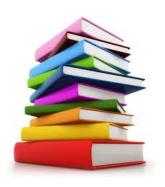
Assessment and SATs time!!

We are approaching the time of year when national assessments will be taking place.

Year 6 children will be carrying out their end of Primary school SATs assessments in the week commencing 9th May. We ask that all Year 6 children are in school for this week.

Year 2 will be carrying out their 'Quizzes' during May, with Key Stage 1 children carrying out Phonics checks in the week commencing 6th June.

Year 4 children will taking part in multiplication table checks between 6th and 24th June.





House Point Leader Board at the end of the second half term of the year:

1st Place	Swans	4369
2nd Place	Marsh Harriers	3923
3rd Place	Kingfishers	3820
4th Place	Cranes	3371

It is all to play for going into the Summer term.

Well done everyone, keep up the good work!

Yellow Class children had the opportunity to build on the knowledge and information that they acquired from our recent Careers Convention. Two second-year under-graduates attended Yellow Class on Thursday morning; they were able to discuss secondary school education – considering choosing options and grades required for further education. Vocational and A-Level routes were explored with the children. Our guest speakers were then able to share their experiences of University from the perspective of their academic, social, emotional, training and aspiration experiences. Year 6 children were fully engaged in this opportunity with sensible and intelligent questions being asked; Bella-Eve's and Hayley's questioning was particularly impressive.



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.

Beaupre 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

Strawberry Ice Cream

Jam Sandwich





BFG Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Thank you for all the entries for the 'Decorate an Easter Egg Competition'.

There were lots of fabulous entries, which made judging very tricky!

Two winners were chosen per class with each winner receiving an Easter Egg as a prize.

This BFG event raised £45 for the school - well done!

The winners are:

Rainbow: Ivy and Arthur

Red: Amara and Thomas

Blue:. Evie and Oliver

Purple:. Laura and Samuel

Green:. Cleo and Riley

Orange: Skyla and Lucas

Yellow: Ruby and Charlie

A big thank you to Pure Heart Home Care

who kindly donated the prizes.









Important Information

Lost Property

Due to the very cold weather this week, the lost property has not been put outside.

We will try again at the start of the new term, items will be put outside with a donation box for parents to take any thing that may be of use, in return for a small donation.

Donations received will be given to The BFG.

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

Any remaining items will be disposed of.



ParentPay

We have several ParentPay accounts which are in debt. As we come to the end of the term we ask that you bring your account up to date and clear any outstanding amounts.

Please help us by making sure that you have sufficient funds on ParentPay for all bookings before school on that day. If your account is in arrears above £7.50, we may request that your child brings in packed lunches until the account is in credit.

ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a pre-set amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example, if you set the school meals' balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add funds.

If you need any help with your ParentPay account, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Current Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies within school:

HLTA Vacancy April 2022

Admin Vacancy April 2022

TA Vacancy April 2022

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

office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 26th March are as follows:

Gold Orange Class 96.79%

Silver Blue Class 95%

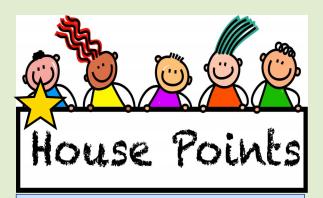
Bronze Green Class 94.64%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 26th March is Zachary in Purple Class!

Well done to Archie in Green Class for swimming without goggles and in his clothes to achieve his Level 6 certificate.

Congratulations!





1st Swans

2nd Kingfishers

3rd Marsh Harriers

4th Cranes







Caught Reading

Our Caught Reading award this month goes to in Tyler in Orange Class.

Well done!



Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond Award goes to Holly in Yellow Class for her empathy and sensitivity towards others

Well Done!



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022		
18th April	Bank Holiday	
19th April	Staff Training Day	
20th April	School re-opens to pupils	
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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	
12th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5	
19th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5	
26th May	Rainbow Class Trip - Sealife Centre Hunstanton	
26th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5	
27th May	School breaks for half term	
6th June	School Closed	
7th June	Staff Training Day	
8th June	School re-opens to pupils	
W/C 6th June	Key Stage 1 Phonics Quizzes	
W/C 6th June - W/E 24th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Table Checks	
9th June	Red Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5	
16th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5	
4th July	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school for 20th July	
5th July	Blue Class Trip - Banham Zoo	
7th July	Orange Class Trip - Strangers Hall	
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