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Week 34

We have had another fun and busy week, Yellow and Orange Class have been working together to solve a crime, the mysterious disappearance of Mrs Cochrane! Purple Class were transported back to the Victorian era on their class trip to Gressenhall. Please read their news items further in the newsletter.

It has been wonderful to see the sun shining this week, please remember to send your child with a sun hat, water and in appropriate clothing for the weather. Sun cream should be applied at home, if children bring in sun cream to reapply during the day, please ensure that it is in a named bottle, staff will supervise children applying the cream but will not be able to apply it for them.

Mrs Munday Headteacher

Sports Day 2022

The countdown to Sports Day is now well and truly underway. Children have been out on the field running, jumping and throwing in preparation for the big day! As usual, field events will continue to be contested over the next week while you are all invited to watch how the final points situation pans out on the track on **Tuesday 28**th **June**.



We look forward to welcoming you for a morning of athletics with the first event due to start at **9:30 am.**

Mr Davies

News

Collaborative Learning Opportunity – Years 5 and 6 – Crime Solving

Years 5 and 6 have had an incredibly exciting week with their learning! The police have been in attendance twice! On Monday, Years 5 and 6 commenced a collaborative unit of work based on the disappearance of the school's caretaker! The children were asked by Denise's 'husband' to help to discover her whereabouts following her not returning from work on Monday morning. Mr Dawe also expressed his concern at finding her treasured duster at the bottom of the school field! The children used the information provided by Mr Cochrane to produce missing posters and victim profiles for Denise. PC Wise briefly visited and asked the children to find as much information as they could, whilst he made preliminary enquiries.





On Tuesday morning, Mrs Summers and Mrs Riley further examined where the duster had been found and were shocked at discovering further suspicious items, including a ransom note! They promptly called on Years 5 and 6 for their assistance in compiling a list of suspects and possible motives.





On Wednesday afternoon, Denise still had not been found and the children were informed that Denise's disappearance had made local news. During the programme, breaking news was announced: the police had arrived at Beaupre!

Fen News Report

PC Wise listened to the children's suspicions and searched the crime scene himself, carefully placing the clues into evidence bags. Mrs Munday and our English governor, Mr Gibb, were even drafted in for support.









Collaborative Learning Opportunity – Years 5 and 6 – Crime Solving

The circumstantial evidence of: finding a missing hoop earring (witnesses had spotted that Mrs Riley was missing on the day before); the fact that the ransom note had splodges of tomato soup on it (Mrs Riley's favourite); Nissan keys being found at the scene and Mrs Riley's erratic and dismissive behaviour surrounding Denise's disappearance, which all resulted in her subsequent arrest!







The police interview (audio only) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTJh83j88bq

Mrs Riley was charged with kidnapping Denise, the motive being primarily Denise's undeserved recent lottery win, alongside concerns that Denise's cleaning capabilities didn't always meet Mrs Riley's impossible expectations! After consideration, Mrs Riley was released on bail, due to PC Wise recognising the importance of her commitments as a teacher.

But...Where is Denise now?

Well, Mrs Riley was right! She's recovering from her ordeal in the sun!



News

Gressenhall and Farm and Workhouse

On Monday, the children in Purple Class had a fantastic day out at Gressenhall, a Victorian Workhouse.

The day started with the children being introduced to the four characters that they would meet during the day. They discovered that there had been a crime that they needed to solve by finding clues throughout the day!

The children got to experience a Victorian lesson led by a Victorian Master, who took them through some handwriting, times tables, History and Geography. One child even got to wear the Dunce's hat!

Mr Clacket, an inmate of Workhouse took the children around and told them how horrible the conditions were and how the people that

had to live there were treated. After lunch, the children went down onto the farm and

completed some work including; sweeping the yard, cleaning the equipment and practicing milking a cow. We met the Farmer and saw a working horse, attached to Victorian machinery.

The children got to have a look around a Victorian house. Whilst in the kitchen, the children had the chance to eat pancakes made on a coal stove. Finally, the children helped do the laundry, Victorian style!

At the end of the day, we discussed which characters could have committed the crime. The culprit was revealed with most of the children in the class having correctly guessing the guilty party!

All children and staff had a fantastic day, filled with learning, new experiences and completing different activities.















Upcoming Events...

Disco

We are very excited to announce that school discos are back!

Friday 8th July

KS1 5.45 - 6.45

KS2 7.00 - 8.00

Ticket Price £1 per child.

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Tickets go on sale from Monday 4th July on the school gate, or from the school office.

Bag2School

Children will be given a Bag2School bag to bring home during week commencing 27th June.

This bag can be filled with your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and bedding. Unfortunately Bag2School will not accept school uniform that has a logo on.

Please drop off full bags inside the middle gate at the front of the school on Monday 18th July before 9am.



BFG Meeting

Thursday 23rd June 6.30pm - School Hall New members always welcome.

Important Information



What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but...

They are only missing just	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year!
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year!
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years!
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years.

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!

School starts at 8:40am

Ask about help with getting your children to school on time everyday.

Support to Ukrainian Families arriving in the UK

Advice for Host Families:

Last month, the NSPCC, Barnardo's, Royal College of Paediatrics (RCPCH) and Save the Children <u>published a guide to help host families in the UK provide a safe</u> <u>environment for new arrivals from Ukraine</u>. It includes practical information on preparing homes for arrival and supporting arrivals on navigating everyday life in the UK.

On **Monday 27th June** there will be a change to the menu with Option 1 being chicken nuggets, chips, beans and ketchup instead of a chicken burger.

Other options remain the same.

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Awards and Celebrations



1st Kingfishers

2nd Swans

3rd Cranes

4th Marsh Harriers

Congratulations to....

Joshua in Green Class for passing his level 3 in his Swimming. Well done Joshua!









Beat the Heat

Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022		
W/C 6th June -W/E 24th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Table Checks	
23rd June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5	
23rd June	BFG Meeting 6.30pm - School Hall	
27th June	Lunchtime Co. Change to Option 1; chicken nuggets, chips and beans with ketchup	
WC 27th June	Bags2Schools - Bags home with children	
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5th July	Blue Class Trip - Banham Zoo	
7th July	Orange Class Trip - Strangers Hall	
7th July	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 4of 5	
7th July	Green Class Trip - Hunstanton	
8th July	BFG - School Disco - details to follow	
11th July	Yellow Class Shakespeare Day. Performance at 3.30 - Y6 Parents/Carers welcome	
14th July	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5	
15th July	Lunchtime Co - Bastille Day Lunch	
15th July	Reports to Parent	
18th July	Bags2Schools Return to School before 9am	
19th July	Red Class Event - Seaside History Event	
20th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school	
21st July	Year 6 Leavers Assemby 9.15am - Y6 Parents/Carers welcome	
22nd July	School breaks for summer holidays	
22nd July	Lunchtime Co - Seaside Day Lunch	
2022/2023		
5th September	Children return to school	
5th September	Lunchtime Co - Back to School Lunch	
17th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs	
20th October	Flu Immunisations - All Year Groups	
2nd December	Flu Immunisations - Sweep Up Session All Year Groups	
14th December	Pantomime - In school activity	
21st February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos	