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	<u>Important Dates</u>
8th July	BFG - School Disco KS1 & Y3 5.45 - 6.45 Y4, 5 & 6 7.00 - 8.00
11th July	Yellow Class Shakespeare Day. Performance at 3.30 - Y6 Parents/Carers welcome
12th July	DMA Transition and Beaupre Move Up Day
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14th July	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
14th July	Red Class - Wisbech Reads Trip
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15th July	Reports to Parents
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Welcome to this week's newsletter!

It has been a busy week, with three school trips! Blue Class visited Banham Zoom, Green Class had a visit to Hunstanton and Orange Class visited Stranger's Hall in Norwich. Reports from staff are that the children's behaviour was exceptional and that all had a wonderful time! Thank you to all staff for organising, BFG for their contributions and also to all the parent/carer helpers. Can I also say thank you to all the parents for the careful consideration in parking away from the school at the end of the school day on Thursday when we had three buses arriving!

Mrs Munday Headteacher

Road Safety

Due to the increase in good weather, we have noticed a higher number of children cycling and using scooters to come to school, many of whom are not wearing helmets.

Can we please remind you of the guidance in The Highway Code regarding cycle helmets.

The Highway Code - Rules for Cyclists

Important Information

Transition and Move Up Days

Next week on the 12th and 13th July, some of our Year 6 Pupils who will be going to Downham Market Academy for their transition days.

We will also be using these days as our own transition move up days where the children will be visiting their new classes and teachers. The teachers have planned some exciting activities so that they can get to know your children and your children can get to know their new Teachers, Teaching Assistants and classroom.



Term Times

The latest edition of Term Times has arrived!

Please feel free to take a copy from the foyer.



Wisbech Lions' Peace Poster Competition

Year 6 were pleased and proud to, once again, compete in this year's Wisbech Lion's peace poster competition. This year's theme was 'Leading by Compassion' which we all agreed was a difficult concept for children of this age to master. After much discussion and planning, the children were able to produce very considered and artistic representations of this theme. A huge well done to Isabella who secured first place and to Sophia who received honourary mention (in this international competition)! Both our winner and runner up received vouchers to spend at 'The Works' – more art supplies, perhaps? Our winners' artwork will be on display in Tesco, in Wisbech, from mid-September.

Again, very well done to both of our winners and all of the children who entered!

Mrs Summers



On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 children were able to enhance their PE skills by learning more about basketball. Lead by a recent school leaver (former Captain of Marshland's Basketball Team) the children worked in small groups to practise skills such as: shooting; defending/marking and dribbling.

Each small group session culminated in a match where the children were able to put their newly taught skills into practice.









Blue Class

On Tuesday this week, Blue Class enjoyed a wonderful day out at Banham Zoo. We started the day with a workshop called 'Who lives where?' where we were able to touch and hold different animal artefacts and discuss different animal habitats around the world.

This included a chance to stroke Dolores the corn snake! After this, we set off around the zoo and were particularly excited to explore the tropical house in which we encountered two sloths! Other highlights included seeing the giraffes, zebra, Siberian tigers, red panda and leopards. We all had a great time and made the most of our day trip out. A big thank you to the adult helpers who kindly joined us on the day!

Miss Brand and Mrs Shinn.









Geography Day

On Thursday 30th June, Beaupre took part in a whole school Geography Day.

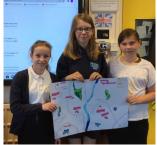
This year, the focus was about 'Our Locality'. The children had the opportunity to look at different pictures of Wisbech ranging from 1901 to the present day. They thought carefully about how Wisbech has changed over time and thought about what they would like to happen to improve Wisbech and it's facilities.

The children also had the opportunity to become town planners. They designed their own towns, thinking carefully about the infrastructure and amenities.













Green Class @ Sunny Hunny

Thursday saw Green Class out for their summer trip, which took them to Hunstanton for the day on a red coach with a door in the middle!!

In true school trip style, the coach driver needed to put on his windscreen wipers as we approached the "Welcome To Hunstanton" sign, but as we walked down to the seafront the weather realised its mistake and the clouds started to lift to give us a day of wonderful sunshine.

We found a nice spot to set up camp near "The Wash Monster" and explored our chosen patch of sand before starting on the day's activities. One group created 3D art using the natural materials that could be found on our section of beach; another sketched the view from the promenade with a focus of creating a sense of depth in their work and the third team went beachcombing. Everyone had a

Our Stretch of the beach



go at all three tasks before lunch. There was plenty of very creative artwork produced and the beachcombing turned up bottle tops, part of a plastic cup, the top of a lighter, a dead jellyfish and a dead seal...amongst plenty of other things.



After lunch, we spent a bit of time on the beach until we felt the call of ice cream. Children were responsible for buying their own ice creams and collecting their change. The cookie dough flavour seemed to be a popular choice amongst many, whilst Jack managed to find what must surely be the biggest Mr Whippy on the planet!

With most of the ice cream inside us and the rest down us (it did melt quickly!!), we headed back to the coach.

As well as the intended learning, we discovered: If you turn your back on the sea when you are standing on wet sand, you aren't going to see the wave coming before it covers your feet. You need to remember to collect your change before walking off with your ice cream.

Thank you to the staff and parents/carers who were able to join us for the trip and who helped it to run so smoothly.

It's always doubly good when members of the public notice us for the right reasons. We had one positive comment about our beach art from another school and a positive comment, from the shopkeeper, about how beautifully polite we were whilst lining up and ordering

Well done Green Class - finishing the year in style – thank you for an enjoyable day out!

Mr Davies

ice creams.





Orange Class

Orange Class had an enjoyable Tudor day at 'Strangers Hall'. The children participated in a re-enactment of Robert Kett's rebellion.

Presentations from Strangers Hall staff included clothing and the cost of dying your clothes. Did you know that if you dyed your clothes, then you were seen to be rich? The children particularly enjoyed exploring the artefacts to determine what they were used for. It was also impressive to see such lavish wooden carvings on furniture and architecture.

The children's behaviour was exceptional and they made us all proud.

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Culley and Miss Kitchen for joining us.

Mrs Riley













Upcoming Events...



Bag2School

Bag2School bags have gone home with children this week.

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**.

Black bin bags are acceptable if you have more than one bag worth of items.



Awards and Celebrations



1st Swans

2nd Kingfishers

3rd Marsh Harriers

4th Cranes

Congratulations...

To Archie in Green Class for achieving his Level 7 in swimming.

Well done!







Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 1st July are as follows:

Gold Red Class 98.67%

Silver Rainbow Class 95.71%

Bronze Purple Class 95.29%

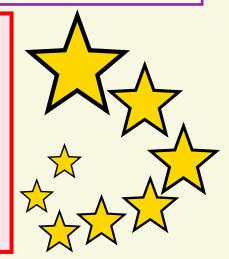


The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 1st July Lexie in Orange!

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Florenze from Red Class for positively responding to feedback and striving for her personal best.

Well done!





Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

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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 Assembly 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