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<u>Important Dates</u>			
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Week 38

Welcome to this week's newsletter! This week the children had taster days in their new classes, whilst the majority of our Year 6 pupils visited Downham Market Academy to experience Secondary School life before starting in September. At Beaupre, the teachers and adults were very impressed by their new children's behaviour. New class rules and expectations were discussed alongside finding out about each other and joining in many exciting and creative activities.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend before the last week of the school year.

Mrs Munday

Headteacher

School Reports

School reports will be handed to parents today at school collection time.

If you are unable to collect the report in person today, it will be held in the school office for you to collect at a later date, in person.

If you would like someone else to collect it, on your behalf, please email the office on office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk to give permission for who you would like to collect it.

If you are a non-resident parent and require a separate copy of your child's school report, please contact the school office by telephone or email on office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk to arrange this.

If you wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, there will be an opportunity to do so as in previous years after school on Monday 18th.

Important Information

Weather Warning

You will be aware that next week will continue to be extremely hot. It is forecast that Monday and Tuesday will see figures around 37°C.

We will be doing what we can to keep children safe and comfortable. Doors and windows will be open to support air flow or breeze. If the air outside is warmer than that



inside the building, with no breeze, it is recommended to close the windows and doors.

Children will be kept in or under the shade during the hottest parts of the day.

Teachers will take them out if there are cooler times, and keep in shaded areas.

Children will have access to their water bottles at all times; will be reminded to drink regularly and will refill their bottles when needed. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school, a hat, sun cream applied and is wearing lightweight school uniform.

Bag2School

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.

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.

ParentPay

As the school year draws to a close, we ask that you ensure that your ParentPay accounts are up to date and not in arrears. Debts will be carried forward to the next academic year.

As always we ask that school lunches are paid for in advance of being booked. Your ParentPay account can be set up to alert you of low balances to ensure that a debt doesn't occur.

Unpaid meal debts will be followed up and if your account is in arrears of more than £7.50 we may ask that your child brings a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.



Yellow Class's Glow Up - Ding dong, darling!!

Thursday 14th July 2022 was a very exciting and unusual day for our Year 6's! They started the morning by watching extracts from BBC's Glow Up, where they witnessed the self-representation of the competitors in Series 4. Subsequently, the children created mood boards that embodied the multi-faceted aspects of themselves. Working with partners, the MUAs (make-up artists) used mood boards to exhibit their concepts, progressing to using flesh as a canvas, through the use of face paints, to epitomise their ideas. The afternoon culminated in a performance poem where our MUAs were able to link their journey of self-discovery to personal growth.

Please enjoy sharing our performance poem about called Good Timber by Douglas Malloch.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhkBDCS65s8

















The tree that never had to fight For sun and sky and air and light, But stood out in the open plain And always got its share of rain, Never became a forest king But lived and died a scrubby thing. The man who never had to toil

The ma To gain Who no Of sun Never l But live

The further of the By sun and of In trees and Where thick We find the And they ho

The man who never had to toil
To gain and farm his patch of soil,
Who never had to win his share
Of sun and sky and light and air,
Never became a manly man
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow with ease: The stronger wind, the stronger trees; The further sky, the greater length; The more the storm, the more the strength. By sun and cold, by rain and snow, In trees and men good timbers grow.

Where thickest lies the forest growth, We find the patriarchs of both. And they hold counsel with the stars Whose broken branches show the scars Of many winds and much of strife. This is the common law of life.

Douglas Malloch (1877-1938)

Wisbech Reads Festival — Red Class

On Thursday, Red Class took part in the Wisbech Reads Festival which was held across different areas of Wisbech, including the castle, the library and the united reformed church.

Prior to the event, the children were all given a copy of the book 'Balancing Bernie' by Ellie Sandall which they all enjoyed reading in class and at home. At the festival, they got to meet the author of the book and enjoyed listening to her read the story to them. After the story, the children got to see if they were as good as Bernie at balancing dogs (soft toys) – well done to the children who balanced all of Ellie's dogs! Following that, the children had a drawing lesson from Ellie to draw their own Bernie and used oil pastels to decorate their own dogs.

Next, we went off to the United Reformed Church where we were able to take part in two different activities hosted by Wisbech Museum. In one room, the children were able to look at the skull of a gharial crocodile. They then created their own crocodiles from wooden clothes pegs, finishing off with a story about a crocodile. In the other room, a man from Wisbech Museum showed us some bird taxidermy exhibits. These birds had been taxidermised over 100 years ago. The children listened very well to the man, who told us lots of information about the birds.

After lunch, we went to the Wisbech Library, where again, we got to take part in two different activities. The first activity saw the librarian introduce the children to the 'Summer Reading Challenge' which is being run by libraries across the country. After that, the children got to explore the library and sit and read a book before the librarian read 'Izzy Gizmo' to the children. The second activity in the library saw the children become inventors! They worked in pairs and were able to design their own robot. I was impressed with some of their ideas which included a cleaning robot and a robot which gives you slushies and popcorn!

The children had a wonderful day and really enjoyed their first school trip!













Shakespearian Experience – Yellow Class

On Monday 11th July, Yellow Class was taken back in time to the 1500's. A drama company from the West End visited to deliver a day-long workshop on A Midsummer Night's Dream. The children were taught skills like freeze framing, miming and how to deliver lines with intonation and conviction. Year 6 families were invited into school at the end of the day to share an informal final performance demonstrating the skills and understanding that the children had attained throughout the day.





22nd July

SEASIDE LUNCH

Fish. Chips and Beans
Veggie Muggets. Chips & Beans
Jam Sandwich
Jam Sandwich
Tee Lolly

LUNCHTIME CO

Awards and Celebrations



1st Swans

2nd Cranes

3rd Kingfishers

4th Marsh Harriers



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 8th July are as follows:

Gold Yellow Class 98.85%

Silver Green Class 96.06%

Bronze Rainbow Class 93.33%

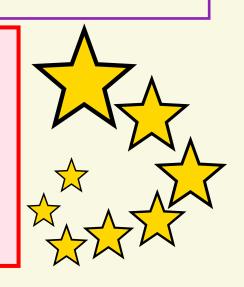


The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 8th July is Hayley in Yellow Class!

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Halle from Green Class for her empathetic nature towards the younger members of the school particularly at lunchtimes.

Well done!



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

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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