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Important Dates

22nd July School breaks up for summer holidays

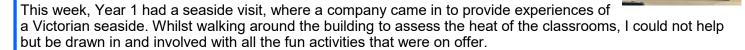
5th September Children return to school

5th September Lunchtime Co - Back to School Lunch

29th September Thomas Clarkson Academy's Y5/6 Open Evening

Week 39

Well, we have finally made it through to the end of another busy year, one that saw spring term cause some challenges with COVID, to this being the hottest we have ever experienced before! I am truly looking forward to the next academic year when, hopefully, we might be able to have a relatively 'normal' year!



Yesterday, we held our Leavers' Assembly for our Year 6 pupils. Another emotional goodbye, where the pupils and staff shared their memories of their time at Beaupre. We will miss them all, but it is now time for them to spread their wings and move on to High School. We wish them and their families all the very best for the future.

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the staff for their hard work again this year, to you for all your support and positive comments, and of course, to all the children who have worked so hard and taken in their stride all the challenges this year has given.

Have a wonderful summer, enjoy your time with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Munday, Headteacher

Goodbyes

Today we say farewell to Mrs Raby who has worked at Beaupre for 27 Years! She will be greatly missed by all the staff, pupils and families. She has seen many pupils, staff and Headteachers come and go. We wish you all the very best, Mrs Raby, and know you will be enjoying your well-earned retirement with your family.



We also say 'goodbye' to Miss Garner who has been with us since September. We want to wish her congratulations for gaining a first class honours degree in Education Studies (Primary)! Miss Garner now embarks on her journey to becoming a teacher. Well done, Miss Garner; we are all proud of you!



Goodbye Yellow Class

Well, Year 6, you certainly have ended the year with a bang!! I've been so impressed with how you've accelerated at the beginning of Year 6, progressed from the SATs preparation and testing to enjoying all of our end of year celebrations – and how well have we all pulled together to navigate through the very recent extreme weather conditions?



You all thoroughly enjoyed your leavers' party last Friday, where you played ball games, ferociously extracted your sweets from piñatas and crazily soaked each other (and adults) in a water fight. The sun set off the tropical theme brilliantly and you all had such a lovely time. A big thank you to the BFG for organising this.

On Thursday morning, we hosted our Leavers' assembly. It was lovely to see how you've grown physically, academically and emotionally in your time at Beaupre. As you leave us for the next stage in your educational journey, I'd like to say that it's been a privilege to be your teacher (and I know that all other members of staff feel the same) and I wish you the very best of luck for the future.

Please enjoy sharing these personal messages that I have composed for each and every one of you.

Goodbye!

Goodbye Yellow Class



Practical Environmental Science in Green Class

Appropriately enough, Green Class have been looking at pollution, habitat destruction and global warming this term, so we weren't surprised when the temperature suddenly soared.

We had a thermometer inside the classroom and a thermometer outside the classroom to help us decide whether to have the windows open to let the heat out or closed to keep the heat out.

We finished our topic by developing our 3D art skills. We researched an endangered animal and then made a model of it using modroc, which is a bit like the plaster doctors use when you break your arm.

While we were doing this, we kept hydrated with a water break every 15 minutes and Mr Davies sprayed us with water whenever we felt a bit warm. On Tuesday afternoon it got really warm so we enjoyed paddling while we painted. Mr Davies said it was a one off.







News

Red Class - History Off The Page Event

On Tuesday, Red Class had an exciting visit from Patrick who works for the company 'History Off the Page'. He came and transferred the school hall into a Victorian seaside. The weather did not get in the way of the children having a fantastic day and we were assured that it wasn't this sunny at the seaside during the Victorian Era!

In the morning, the children worked their way through six activities. These included: making their own Punch and Judy puppet, making a hook a duck, painting and writing old-fashioned postcards, old coin rubbing, making cork boats and making mini Union Jack flags to put in the top of sandcastles. During the morning, Patrick also gave us some information about steam trains, old cameras and bathing machines. Just before lunch, the children made their own train ticket, ready for the afternoon from (Downham Market to Hunstanton) and decided if they were going to travel in 1st, 2nd or 3rd class. Unsurprisingly, many children decided to travel 1st class given the weather, but there were some money-savers who decided to travel in 2nd or 3rd class.

In the afternoon, Patrick transformed the hall into a pier! The children were split into two groups, one half were in charge of the stalls while the other half got to use real old pennies to spend at the activities. Before they could spend their money on the activities, the children had to hop on the train in the classroom and travel to the hall where they handed in their tickets and received their pennies - those in 3rd class got to benefit from their less luxurious travel! Activities on the pier included: a fish and chip shop, an ice cream stall, a souvenir shop, a seaside cafe, a clairvoyant, two seaside games, donkey rides and a photo opportunity (which as you can see, Mr Hutchings and Mrs Munday took advantage of too!)

The day ended with Patrick putting on a Punch and Judy show whilst the children cooled down with an ice lolly. The children had a fantastic day, a big 'thank you' to all of the adults that helped to make the day a great success!

Miss Knight, Mr Hutchins and Miss Thompson



















Bastille Day

Rainbow Class



The day started with traditional French café music being played while the children entered the classroom. We looked at a map of Europe and found France and discovered where Paris was. We then watched a short film about French landmarks and how croissants are made and an episode of 'Madeline'. We created models of a French man and 'Madeline' out of toilet rolls and had

our photos taken holding them.

Then, we listened to and sung 'Sur le pont d' Avignon' and 'Frere Jacques'.

The whole class helped harvest the garlic and we all took a garlic bulbs home.





Red Class

Red Class really enjoyed Bastille Day on Friday. They were very keen to learn some information about France, including the language. During the day, the children learnt the French for colours and numbers to ten. We also learnt about the Eiffel Tower, including when it was built and how it was built. The children enjoyed drawing and constructing the Eiffel Tower. Mrs Scott kindly brought the children some French bread, brie and chocolate crepes to try.



Blue Class

Blue Class enjoyed learning about Bastille Day last Friday. We started the day learning about the history of Bastille Day and the significance of the Eiffel Tower in remembering this historic celebration.

The children then followed an instructional video to draw a picture of the Eiffel Tower which they decorated with pictures of fireworks. After break, we learnt French greetings, numbers and colours, followed by some paper-based activities to consolidate what we had learnt. Later in the day, we watched some French cartoons and enjoyed sampling French bread, cheese and croissants with jam!

Miss Brand and Mrs Shinn.



Bastille Day

Purple Class

We began the day listening and discussing Bastille Day and why it is is celebrated in France on the 14th July. The children were inquisitive and asked lots of questions about why the people were unhappy and started to uprise against their king.

The children produced their own double page spread of facts and pictures, using our knowledge of French numbers. We looked at the artist Georges Surate and used his method of pointillism to complete a picture. We also enjoyed singing Frere Jacques in the sunshine, drew The Eiffel Tower using a step-by-step guide and read a text with a question and answer session on animals, all in French. A great fun-filled French day!



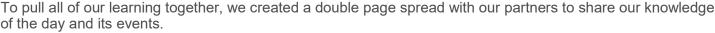
Bastille Day à la Green Class

Green Class started their day with a bit of Queen: "Let them eat cake!" she said, just like Marie Antoinette. But who was Marie Antoinette? More importantly, what's wrong with a bit of cake?

We role-played the social hierarchy and realised that the nobles and clergy made life really difficult for the workers, most of whom were farmers. We looked at how they took money and crops as tax to make sure that they could lead a fabulous lifestyle.

To find out just how fabulous, we took a brief tour of the Palace of Versailles and were amazed at the amount of gold and the size of the corridors and rooms, not to mention the gardens. Having studied some bird's-eye views, we used our maths and art skills to design our own majestic symmetrical and geometric gardens fit for King Louis XVI.

We then thought again about how Marie Antoinette's comment would have made people angry and what it told us about how little the royalty knew about what it was like to be poor, before going through the events of the 14th July and how that started the revolution, with a little help from Horrible Histories. Some of the class thought that Bastille Day must be as important to the French as Independence Day is to Americans.









Orange and Yellow Class

Orange and Yellow Class worked collaboratively throughout the morning of Bastille Day celebrated on Friday 15th July at Beaupre Community Primary School. We researched various facts about France including famous people and landmarks, interesting facts, population and currency.

We participated in reading activities around the French Revolution and why the storming of Bastille in 1789 was deemed necessary. The children then produced some lovely writing explaining the events that took place on that particular day and why the people of France still celebrate it today. In the afternoon Orange class took part in a quiz and were French artists creating collages.





Important Information



PE Kit for 2022/23

We have decided that we will continue to follow the system of wearing PE kit into school on PE days as this saves time in lessons... and reduces the amount of lost property!!

We know that the summer holidays are the normal time to re-equip for the year ahead, and as children will be wearing their kit all day, we would just like to remind you of what PE kit should be.

School PE kit consists of:

a plain white t-shirt plain black or navy shorts trainers or plimsolls.

In the winter or in cold weather, tracksuit trousers or leggings may be worn for outdoor PE. Tracksuit trousers and leggings should be black or navy.

On PE days, the usual school uniform jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan should be worn over the white t-shirt. This can be kept on for PE if it is chilly. **Children should not be wearing hoodies for PE**.

Please remember that piercings will need to be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied back.

Thank you for your help in continuing to make sure that the children are looking smart around school and are properly prepared to make the most of their PE lessons.

If you would like to purchase uniform for TL Production there are PE tops with the school logo available. Please use the link below: <u>TL Productions</u>

REMINDER

Please remember that we are a **nut -free school**. Your child should not bring in nuts or nut products for snacks or lunch.

We will have some people in school from September that have severe nut allergies, therefore to keep everyone in the building safe, we ask you to be vigilant with snacks and lunches.



Covid Vaccinations for School Age Children

Please see links below with information on Covid 19 Vaccinations for School Age Children:

Outreach Vaccination for School Age Children

Frequently Asked Questions - 5 to 11 vaccinations

ParentPay

We have a number of parent accounts which are in debt. We ask that you bring you account up to date, any debt on your account will carry forward to the new school year.



Important Information



School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform, as the summer break is a time for purchasing new uniform for many parents, we ask that you support us in our uniform policy. Sweatshirts, polo shirts, fleeces and coats can be purchased directly from our local uniform supplier, TL Productions through this link:

https://tlproductions.co.uk/clothing/beaupre-school/

Boys: Black or grey trousers or shorts, white or sky blue polo shirt, navy sweatshirt or fleece, black shoes.

Girls: Black, navy or grey skirt, pinafore trousers or shorts, white or sky blue polo shirt, blue gingham dress,

navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, black shoes.

PE Kit: Plain white T-shirt, plain black or navy shorts, plimsolls or trainers, tracksuit for cold weather.

Swimming: One piece swimsuit (girls), swimming trunks (boys), towel. Earrings must be removed.

Long hair must always be tied back. Earrings must be studs or small sleepers and must be removed for PE and swimming.

We have had a lot of lost property this academic year! Uniform is expensive and unnamed items are very hard to return so we ask that you please ensure all uniform and belongings are named. Due to space for storage, any unclaimed lost property will be given to charity at the end of every term to avoid the accumulation we have had this year.



News

Poetry

Classes have been enjoying poetry throughout the year. Please find the latest performance from some classes by using the links below:

Rainbow Class Purple Class Yellow Class

Red Class Orange Class 1 Orange Class 2

Orange Class 3

Accelerated Reader News

We were very pleased and proud to be able to send certificates to the following word millionaires!

Caitlin from Orange Class has managed to read a staggering 2,400,960 words this academic year and Henry from Orange Class has managed to read an incredible 1,234,393 words. These were the only two children in the school who have read in excess of one million words this academic year. Very, very well done – and well done to Mrs Riley too for being the teacher to inspire your reading!

Will you be able to achieve this next academic year in Year 6? I very much hope so. Both children received prizes, in the form of vouchers, to celebrate their achievements.



Mrs Summers

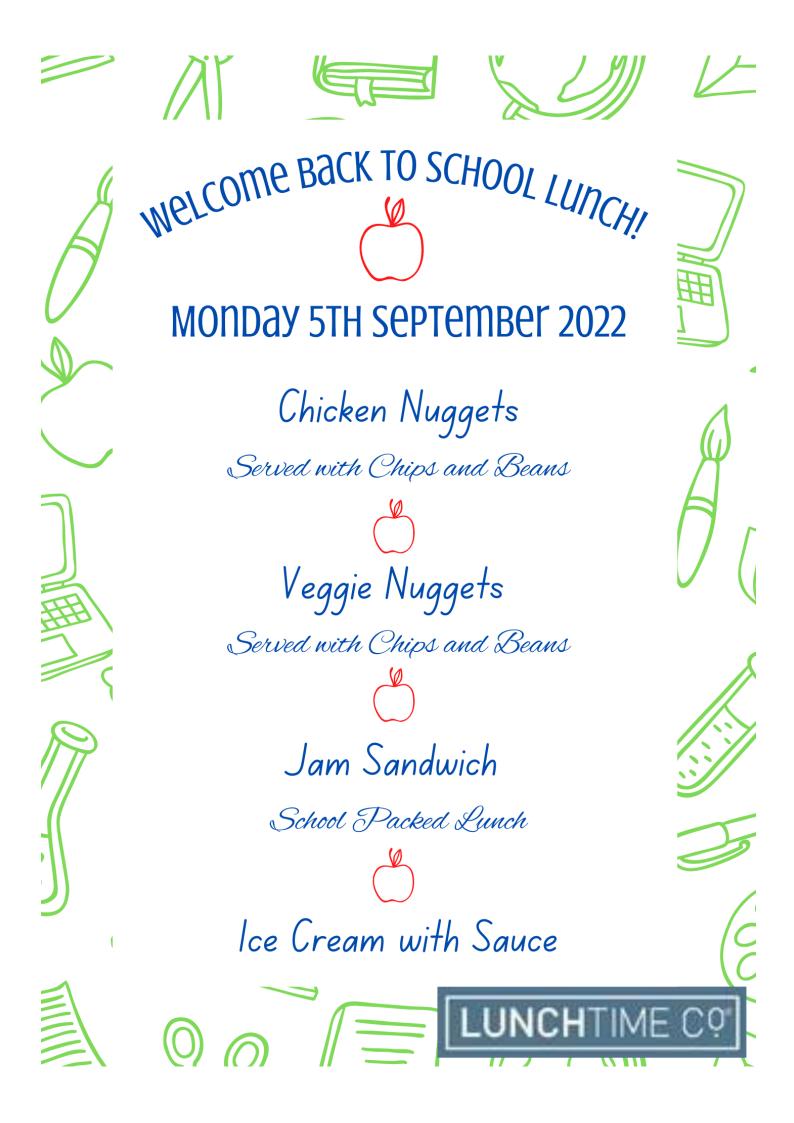


The results are in!

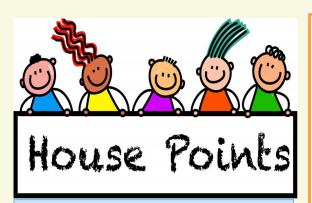
Housepoint positions at the end of the 2021/22 year.

Well done everyone!

1st Place	Swans	6354
2nd Place	Kingfishers	5668
3rd Place	Marsh Harriers	5497
4th Place	Cranes	4994



Awards and Celebrations



1st Swans

2nd Cranes

3rd Marsh Harriers

4th Kingfishers

Congratulations to....

Harrison and Lexie who have won some trophies in their football presentation for Leverington U7s and girls U10s!

Harrison won Player's Player and most improved! Lexie won Player's Player! What a great achievement!





Well done to Holly in Yellow Class who has achieved 100% attendance for this academic year. Brilliant!

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 15th July are as follows:

Gold Red Class 97.33%

Silver Yellow Class 96.92%

Bronze Purple Class 96.55%



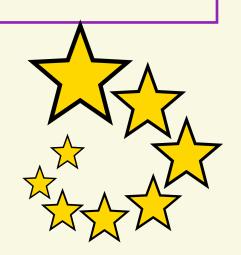
The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 15th July is Archie in Green Class!

Caught Reading

Our Caught Reading award this month goes to Bella-Eve in Yellow Class.

Well done!







Get ready for the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge, arriving in your local library this summer.

Join the Gadgeteers to discover the amazing science and technology behind the world around you!

Read amazing books, collect awesome scratch & sniff stickers, join in with our marvellous science-themed activities.

Complete the Challenge and claim your own special Gadgeteers Medal and Certificate.

Sign up for free at your local library, or online via our website, from Saturday 9th July.

https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/ libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-news/summer-reading--challenge



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk









Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2022/2023		
5th September	Children return to school	
5th September	Lunchtime Co - Back to School Lunch	
16th September	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 21st October	
29th September	Thomas Clarkson Academy Y5/6 Open Evening	
17th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs	
20th October	Flu Immunisations - All Year Groups	
21st October	TL Productions - Order delivery to school	
21st October	School breaks up for half term	
31st October	Children return to school	
18th November	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 20th December	
2nd December	Flu Immunisations - Sweep Up Session All Year Groups	
14th December	Pantomime - In school activity	
20th December	TL Productions - Order delivery to school	
21st December	School breaks up for Christmas	
5th January	Children return to school	
20th January	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 10th February	
10th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school	
10th February	School breaks up for half term	
20th February	Children return to school	
21st February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos	
8th March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 31st March	
31st March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school	
31st March	School breaks up for Easter	
18th April	Children return to school	
26th May	School breaks up for half term	
6th June	Children return to school	
23rd June	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July	
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school	
19th July	School breaks up for Summer	