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Newsletter 06 13th October 2023

**Important Dates** 

16th October Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs

20th October TL Productions - Order delivery to school

20th October School breaks up for half term

30th October Children return to school

31st October Deadline for Secondary School places

10th November School Disco—Details to follow from BFG

13th November RE/Dance Workshop

#### Week 6

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week has again provided lots of wonderful learning opportunities including: a whole school assembly to commemorate Black History Month, Orange Class assembly on the Greeks following their Greek day last Friday, a guest speaker from the NHS for Orange and Yellow Class, Yellow Class WWII day and work on Black History month, plenty of cooking for Rainbow, Green and Yellow Class and Rainbow visited the Church. The children have been highly engaged and learnt many new things.

Next week, we are sharing your child's achievements with you at parents evening and we look forward to seeing you all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Munday (Headteacher)

#### School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 16th October to take individual photos of the children.

If your child has PE on a Monday, please ensure they come into school in their school top and jumper with their PE tops in a bag.



#### **Orange Class assembly**

On Wednesday Orange Class welcomed our parents to come to school and enjoy our class assembly, along with key stage 2 children. The children put on a fantastic, informative and humorous performance of the history of Ancient Greece. Certainly some budding actors were seen in the making. Children invited their families back to the classroom to share our wonderful learning, it was brilliant to hear the children discussing their achievements. We are very proud of all of the children and their amazing performance, dedication and hard work at short notice to deliver such a performance.

Congratulations to you all and thank you to our families for joining us.









Last Friday, Orange Class had a wonderful day immersing themselves and expanding their knowledge of Ancient Greece. They entered into the temple and were assigned their social status in what we discovered was a very corrupt society, despite its claims of being a democracy. Once we had worshipped at the alter to Athena Poleis- meaning 'of the city' we created wax tablets, used for writing and marble making for sculpting. Symbols we sculpted included a fish for Poseidon, an owl for Athena and a thunderbolt for Zeus. We created mosaics to decorate our temple, and filtered olives to make oil, pottery for lamps and dishes. We sampled Greek cuisine such as olives, cheeses and figs, some items proved more popular than others. Orange Class thoroughly enjoyed each learning opportunity and thank you to 'Phil the Greek' for providing our experience, to Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Adams and Mrs Bartes for volunteering their time to support our day, to all our parents for the amazing costumes and mostly to Orange Class for making it such an amazing day.





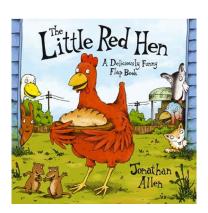


#### **Bread making - Rainbow Class**

Rainbow class have been continuing to learn about the Harvest. We found out about crops in the UK that are grown, particularly wheat. We then found out how wheat is turned into flour and looked at pictures of Heygates Limited in Downham.

Mrs Eaves read us the story about 'The Little Red Hen' and we all made some bread rolls.















#### **Guest Speaker**

Mrs Summers and Mrs Riley would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Georgie who provides Cancer support at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn. To complement and consolidate their collaborative learning week around Cancer, Georgie provided an information session for children from Years 5 and 6. The children were able to enrich their understanding and ask, and have answered, numerous probing and carefully considered questions. We were very proud of the children's maturity and sensitivity during this learning opportunity.





#### **Black History Month**

This week, Yellow Class has been learning about Black History Month. They spent Monday exploring influential figures from Black History which enabled them to produce double page spreads about their impact on society. On Tuesday, the children took part in a social segregation experiment where they were able to experience prejudice and used this to write in the voice of Minny from Kathryn Stockett's 'The Help'.







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#### WW2 Day - Yellow Class

On Thursday 12th October, Yellow Class had the opportunity to take part in a WW2 day to enhance their History topic. The children spent the morning making gas masks, taking part in air raids, learning WW2 songs and cooking (Spam sandwiches also made an appearance) with an online interactive history zoom workshop on WW2 in the afternoon, where original artefacts were shared and stories and activities took place.

Please enjoy sharing Yellow Class's singing of Run Rabbit Run:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iQCjWQfu9I





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#### **Parent Consultations**

Parent/carer consultations will take place the last week before October half term. These will again be held face-to-face in school.

Monday 16th October 3.30pm—6.20pm Rainbow, Red, Blue, Green,

Orange and Yellow

Monday 16th October 3.30pm-5.20pm Purple Class

**Tuesday 17th October** 3.30pm—6.20pm Rainbow, Red, Blue, Green,

Orange and Yellow

**Friday 20th October** 3.30pm - 6.20pm Purple Class

Appointments still available.

If you have not done so already, please book your parents evening slot by calling the school office on 01945 772439.

#### **Headlice**

We have had a report of a case of head lice in school. We would like to remind you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat accordingly.

Long hair should be tied back in school at all times.

#### NHS Advice on Head Lice & Nits





#### **Awards and Celebrations**

#### **Attendance**

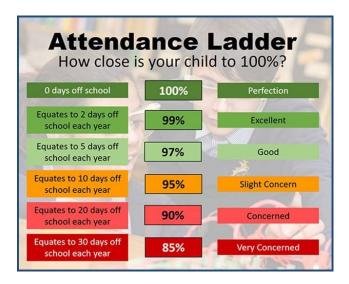
Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 6th October are as follows:

Gold Rainbow Class 98.2%

Silver Blue Class 95.83%

Bronze Orange Class 92.50%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 6th October is Aria in Blue Class.



#### **Above and Beyond**

Above and Beyond this week goes to Delilah in Green Class for acting upon her observations to keep the school environment safe for all children

Well done!





### News & Awards



Lilly in Blue Class received her 25 metre distance at her mermaid fin swim.

Daisy in Red Class completed the summer reading challenge at the Library & picked up her certificate & medal on Saturday. She really enjoyed picking new books & reading them with all the family over the holidays.

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Abi in Orange Class recently achieved a bronze and silver award in Karate.

Delilah in Green Class has played her first game of contact rugby with her team Wisbech Rugby Club.

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**Well done all!** 



# RECEPTION 2024 OPEN DAYS

3rd November 2023 and 10th November 2023









BEAUPRE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE LOOKING TO DEVELOP AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR FANTASTIC OUTDOOR FACILITIES, ESPECIALLY OUR FOREST AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING UNWANTED ITEMS, WE WOULD LOVE TO REHOME THEM FOR YOU.

- CHILDREN'S WELLIES OF ANY SIZE
- WATERPROOFS ( 2 PIECE OR JACKETS)
- GARDENING EQUIPMENT: WHEELBARROWS, SPADES, GARDENING GLOVES, GARDEN SHOVELS, HAND TROWELS / FORKS, WATERING CANS, SMALL HAND SHEARS / CLIPPERS.
- TOOLS: HAMMERS, HAND DRILLS, BOW SAWS, LOPPERS, RIGGER GLOVES, NAILS AND SCREWS
- OLD POTS AND PANS, CUTLERY, POTATO PEELERS, WOODEN SPOONS, HAND WHISKS, ROLLING PINS, BOWLS
- WATERPROOF TARPAULIN
- POND DIPPING ITEMS, TUFF TRAYS, NETS, MAGNIFYING GLASSES ETC

If you have any of these items and would like to donate, please contact the school office on 01945 772439. If it is difficult to transport any of these items, please let us know and we may be able to collect.

ANY HELP TOWARDS THIS EXCITING PROJECT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

# Apply now



# for a Secondary school place for September 2024

If your child will be aged 11 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024



You need to apply NOW for a School place



or contact your local School

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions

Apply by 31st October

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370 ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2023/2024	
16th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs
16th October	Parent/carer consultations 3.30pm-6.30pm
17th October	Parent/carer consultations 3.30pm-6.30pm
20th October	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
20th October	Parent/carer consultations 3.30pm-6.30pm (Purple Class only)
20th October	School breaks up for half term
31st October	Deadline for Secondary School places
30th October	Children return to school
10th November	School Disco. Details to follow.
13th November	RE/Dance Workshop
17th November	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 19th December
23rd November	Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
4th December	Green Class Trip
11th December	Flu Immunisations - Sweep Up Session All Year Groups
19th December	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Peters Church (Parents Welcome)
20th December	School breaks up for Christmas
8th January	Children return to school
25th January	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
9th February	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb
15th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
16th February	School breaks up for half term
26th February	Children return to school
27th February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos
7th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
22nd March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March
28th March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
28th March	School breaks up for Easter
16th April	Children return to school
25th April	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
24th May	School breaks up for half term
3rd June	Children return to school
6th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
12th July	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