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# **NEWSLETTER No.39**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# Together unlocking the potential of every child, inspiring children, improving lives.

# Important dates

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - All Premier Sports clubs finish Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Prom & School Disco

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Performance 6.30pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Lunchtime Co. Change to Menu (burgers, hot dogs, hash browns, flapjack) Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers Assembly – 9am Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch - Seaside Day Lunch

Thursday 29th August - Last order date for uniform – delivery by 5th September

It has again been a very busy week with many classes on school trips, class assemblies and another curriculum day.

# **Transition Day**

On Monday we had our move up day, where all pupils had the opportunity to spend the day in their new classes and meet their new teachers and TA's. It was lovely to see them all settled and enjoying many fun activities. It was also a chance for our new arrivals to spend a morning in Rainbow! A time I am sure you will all remember from when your child first started school. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them to Beaupré.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the vast majority of our Year 6 pupils visited Downham Market Academy for their transition days. Other pupils have already visited their secondary school. We wish them all well as they move onto their new venture in September.













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# Blue Class Trip

Blue Class have visited Hunstanton this week and had the most enjoyable day! They had a sand castle building competition, explored the rock pools, played tennis, skipping, football and volley ball. They even enjoyed a picnic on the beach. The day ended with ice creams from the ice cream parlour. It was so lovely to watch the whole of the class playing and working so well together. The sun shined on us all day too! Miss Monck







# **Green Class Trip**

Arriving at Hunstanton amid the excited shouts of: "I can see the sea!", Green Class strolled and rolled down to the sea wall and found their way onto the beach to set up camp with Blue class for the day. We took the opportunity to develop our use of natural materials in artwork as well as looking carefully at the cliffs for our field sketches, trying to remember some of the things that we have learnt about perspective. Following all of our environmental work, we went for a walk along the shore line to look for rubbish that may have been washed up. We were impressed at just how clean the beach was! We found live jellyfish, crabs, whelks and shrimps in the rock pools. The children represented their parents and the school brilliantly; their good behaviour was commented on by the coach driver and the ice-cream seller, whilst their friendliness was appreciated by the ladies dancing in the bandstand. A fabulous day which the children thoroughly enjoyed, thank you to those who were able to come with us to make it happen. Mr Davies

#### Red Class Trip

On Tuesday this week, Red Class went on a trip to the Norfolk Lavender Animal Park and Gardens. The children really enjoyed learning about animals from hot and cold climates and even had the opportunity to hold or touch rabbits, Madagascan hissing cockroaches, a bearded dragon, ruby sand snake and a small burrowing owl. We also watched the porcupines being fed and learnt lots of interesting facts about them. Did you know that they are herbivores and a kind of rodent? We then had fun exploring the maze and finding all of the stamps to earn a badge. After lunch the children had lots of fun on the play area. We all had a lovely day and would like to say a big thank you to the parent helpers who joined us.

Miss Brand





# **Bastille Day**

Bastille Day was celebrated at Beaupré last Friday and was yet again a roaring success. Rainbow had grown their own garlic and used it on the day to make garlic bread. Red class applied artistic techniques to create a flag and creations were also made in Blue class with strips of paper to create the Eiffel Tower. Purple class also took the artistic direction to celebrate the French national holiday and Green class explored jungle animals in French linking to their environmental topic. Orange and Yellow class finished the day with a French cafe where they ate biscuits and drank juice which had to be ordered from the French menu. The whole day was terrific beginning to end and enabled the children to appreciate the historical event of the riots of Bastille and the fight for equality and justice. Mrs Riley



#### **Blue Class Assembly**

On Thursday Blue Class held a wonderful assembly about their year. They covered a whole range of subjects, showing art work, songs, poetry and even a rap. I was so very proud of everyone's effort and enthusiasm throughout the performance. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who watched it. Well done Blue Class! Miss Monck



#### **Plea from Rainbow Class**

Our dolls pram has broken! If any parents have one that they no longer require and would like to donate to Rainbow Class we would be very grateful.

#### **School Gate**

Following discussions with staff, Governors and the 'Under Fives' Centre, it has been decided, for security reasons, that the school gates are to be locked at the end of the school day. This will be after the children from the 'Under Fives' Centre have been collected, at the latest 3:45pm.

If your child attends after school clubs, they will still have access to any bikes or scooters through the normal playground doors.

We will be putting this into effect from Monday 22nd July so that it is in place for the new academic year in September 2019.



# ParentPay

As we draw to the end of the school year, can I please remind you to ensure your ParentPay accounts are all up to date with payments. For Y6 Parents please monitor your ParentPay account to avoid any credit balances remaining at the end of term.

# Lost Property – Final reminder

We still have a very large collection of lost property, some of which is appears to be quite new! This will be available for collection until Tuesday, at which point it will be taken to a clothes bank as we are unable to continue to store it.

#### Lunchtime Co. – Promotional Lunch

Lunchtime Co. are providing a promotional 'Welcome Back Lunch' on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, please see attached menu.

#### Lunchtime Co-Change to Menu on last week of term

A reminder that Lunchtime Co. have advised of the following menu change for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The Menu for the week is as follows:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Baguettes (normal menu) Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Burgers and hot dogs, hash browns, sweetcorn and flapjack Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Seaside Day Promotional Lunch

#### Free School Meals - Pupil Premium Eligibility

If you are unsure whether you are eligible for free school meals/pupil premium funding please see the information below as provided by Cambridgeshire County Council.

'We have redesigned our online form for families wishing to check their free school meal (FSM) and Pupil Premium eligibility. Significant improvements made to the online application process enable parents/carers (in most cases) to get an instant result of the outcome of their application.

This is for both existing families (who have not applied or qualified in the past) and to new families starting in September or indeed at any point during the school year.

It is not necessary for parents of children who currently receive FSM to reapply as this entitlement is protected until the end of March 2022. However, applications do need to be made for younger siblings who are starting school.

With recent changes to the benefit system due to the phased roll-out of Universal Credit, families may not necessarily realise that they qualify.

The form is quick and simple to complete. Once an application has been submitted for a child, if the family do not qualify at that point, we will continue to check for future entitlement throughout that child's school life, informing parents if they become eligible. It is vital, therefore, that schools/families inform us of any changes to their name or address.

Families can access the online application at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



# **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July are as follows – Gold is awarded to Red and Yellow Classes both with 97.3% with Purple Class being runners up with 97.1%. The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 12<sup>th</sup> July is Lilli-Rae in Green Class.



Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis.

Please be aware that if your child has 3 or more days unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school may be required to refer for a penalty notice. Additionally the school may be required to ask for medical evidence in order to authorise more than 3 days off sick.

# Above and Beyond

This week's 'Above and Beyond' is awarded to Mrs Haynes for, during her 22 years of service, all her help, support and patience provided to staff, pupils and parents.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

J. l. Hunday.

Michelle Munday Headteacher



