



Beaupré
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2nd February 2024

- 8th February Purple Class swimming—week 3 of 5**
- 9th February TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb**
- 13th February Pancake Day Lunch**
- 15th February TL Productions - Order delivery to school**
- 15th February Chinese New Year dessert**
- 15th February Purple Class swimming—week 4 of 5**
- 16th February School breaks up for half term**
- 26th February Pupils return to school**
- 27th February Tempest Photographs—Group Photographs**
- 29th February Purple Class swimming—week 5 of 5**
- 7th March Blue Class swimming—week 1 of 5**

Week 18

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

This week has been National Storytelling Week, where some classes joined in online webinars with authors and all the children participated in writing their own stories. There are so many benefits to reading and we would encourage you and your children to read books as a way to support your wellbeing.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Munday
(Headteacher)





BLUE CLASS HAVE ENJOYED A MORNING WOODLAND SESSION IN THE FOREST AREA. WE STARTED THE SESSION WITH A LEAF HUNT IN WHICH WE FOUND LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL LEAVES AND SORTED THEM ACCORDINGLY.

THEN WE EXPLORED A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MAKING PAINT BRUSHES WITH NATURAL MATERIALS HELD TOGETHER WITH AN ELASTIC BAND.

THEY ALSO PRINTED USING VEGETABLES AND LEAVES. THEY USED CHALK AND SPOONS TO DIG OUT SECTIONS OF A POTATO WHICH THEY THEN USED AS A PRINTING BLOCK.

SOME CHILDREN WERE ALSO INSPIRED BY OTHER CRAFTS THAT THEY SAW HANGING IN THE FOREST AND DECIDED TO MAKE HANGING SHAPES USING STICKS AND ELASTIC BANDS. THE CHILDREN ALSO ENJOYED USING THE WOODEN PLANKS AS SEESAWS AND USING STICKS IN IMAGINATIVE PLAY.





OUR WONDERFUL WOODLAND

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

BEAUPRE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL HAVE BEEN MAKING HUGE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR POND AND WOODLAND AREA. NOW OUR CHILDREN ARE USING THIS WONDERFUL SPACE REGULARLY. WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, WE WOULD LOVE TO REHOME THEM FOR YOU.

UPDATED LIST



- WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION BOOKS
- GARDENING / RIGGER GLOVES
- SPARE WATERPROOFS AND WELLIES
- WHEEL BARROWS / SACK BARROWS
- WOODEN DISCS
- HAMMERS / MALLETS
- WICKER BASKETS



- ANY ITEMS THAT CAN BE ATTACHED TO OUR MUSIC WALL THAT WILL MAKE A SOUND IF BANGED, BLOWN OR SCRAPED.

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 AS WE MAY BE ABLE TO COLLECT.



ANY HELP TOWARDS THIS AMAZING PROJECT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Rainbow Class—Woodland Area

Rainbow Class took their Literacy lesson to the Forest this week. They carried a huge bale of straw in their trolley and constructed a house built out of straw. The children had so much fun acting out the story. However, there seemed to rather a lot of wolves, all wanting to test their 'huffing and puffing' skills.



New Shed—Woodland Area

Massive thanks to Top Notch Wood for supplying the new shed in the Woodland area, and to Mr Fairbrother, our parent governor, and Mr Cook from Elm Landscapes for erecting it.

It will be a great addition to the woodland area to store all of the equipment.

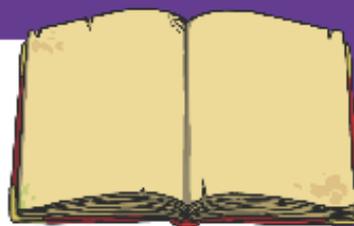
Many thanks!!



Forest Afternoon – Yellow Class

On the afternoon of Wednesday 31st January 2024, Yellow Class visited the forest. A variety of activities were planned for the children to have a go at. Some of the class applied their learning of 3D spaghetti structures in DT and created wooden structures of a much larger scale. Natural wind chimes were also made from branches and string. Creating animal leaf collages was another activity that the children took part in, as well as a leaf and foliage hunt. The mud kitchen was a huge hit and the children took creating a 3-course meal very seriously – some even added bay leaves to their stew!





National Storytelling Week

To celebrate National Storytelling Week, all classes at Beaupre have been given the opportunity to write their own exciting stories. Years 5 and 6 attended a virtual assembly hosted by author, Steve Camden, on Thursday morning to contribute towards a collaborative story which was set at 21 Crocodile Lane, where Ash, Lilypad and Tadpole lived with their Nan – who was a witch. When a huge crack was discovered in Crocodile Lane, smoke dissolved to reveal zombie crocodiles emerging. How this catastrophe will be solved is a mystery! The children used this as a stimulus to write their own exciting adventure stories – which we can't wait to read.



National Storytelling Week - Blue Class

Blue Class enjoyed their live webinar with author Swapna Haddow in celebration of National Storytelling Week. We enjoyed hearing about what it's like to be an author, joined in with interactive questions to help create a new character and then had a go at writing our own version of Swapna's book 'My Dad is a Grizzly Bear' by comparing one of our own family members to a wild animal! The children were inspired and had lots of great ideas to include in their own independent writing.



Awards & Celebrations

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 26th of January are as follows:-

Gold **Purple Class**

Silver **Orange Class**

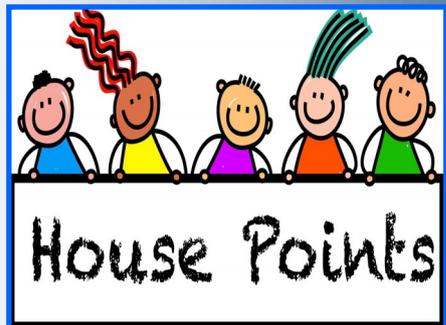
Bronze **Yellow Class**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 26th January is Owen Wh in Orange Class

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Connie in Yellow Class for modelling and supporting the younger members of the school in following our Code of Conduct.

Well Done!



1st **Marsh Harriers**

2nd **Cranes**

3rd **Swans**

4th **Kingfishers**

Awards & Celebrations



Well done Alivia in Blue Class on receiving 'Player of the Match' at her football match at the weekend.



Well done to Abi in Orange Class for receiving two gold karate medals at a recent competition.



Amelia in Orange Class attended a Street Dancing Competition and her group dance won 1st place.

BFG

Upcoming Dates

1st March - Selling sweets on the playground

4th March - Next Meeting at 6.30pm

8th March - Mothers day Pop Up Shop

15th March - School Disco



Information

Term Time Magazine

Free copies of the new Term Times magazine is available from the school reception.





Healthy Schools Cambridge and Peterborough

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NSPCC Kids Safety Net Online Workshops For Parents/Carers

The remaining parent/carer online safety workshops delivered by the NSPCC are taking place on the 5th February and 20th March 2024.

These 45 minute workshops are FREE and can be accessed by Zoom and are designed to help parents/carers to:

- Understand how children and young people access the online world
- Explore a range of resources and tools that can be used to help keep children and young people safe online
- Have informed, constructive and positive conversations about online safety

If there are any opportunities to promote these workshops or to share the details via the School's Parent Hub or social media, this would be most appreciated.

Monday 5th February 2024 – 6pm to 7pm

Kids Safety Net Workshop Tickets, Mon, Feb 5, 2024, at 6:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-safety-net-workshop-tickets-736403040317?aff=oddtcreator>



Wednesday 20th March 2024 – 6pm to 7pm

Kids Safety Net Workshop Tickets, Wed, Mar 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-safety-net-workshop-tickets-736404524757?aff=oddtcreator>



Further details about the Kids Safety Net Campaign across Cambridge and Peterborough can be found here:

<https://healthyschoolscp.org.uk/keeping-safe/nspcc-kids-safety-net-campaign-2023/>

Many Thanks,
The Healthy Schools Team

Please order this meal on Select in the normal way.

PANCAKE DAY LUNCH

Tuesday 13th February

**Beef Burger and Hand
Cut Potato Wedges with
Sweetcorn**

**Jacket Potato and Pasta
also available**

**Homemade Veggie Burger and
Hand Cut Potato Wedges with
Sweetcorn**

Pancakes and Butterscotch Sauce



HAPPY
Chinese
new year

Thursday 15th February 2024

Welcome to the year
of the Dragon!

Please join us for a special
dessert to celebrate the
lunar new year!

Sticky Upside Down
Mandarin Cake

Kung Hei
Fat Choi!

Happy
New Year!



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2024	
9th February	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb
13th February	Pancake day Lunch
15th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
15th February	Chinese New Year special dessert
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
7th March	World Book Day. Details to follow
11th March	Yr6 Careers Event. Letter to follow
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 on Tuesday. (Monday 15th April—Staff Training Day)
25th April	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
6th May	May Bank Holiday. School closed
22nd May	Dinosaur Day—Rainbow Class only
24th May	School breaks up for half term
3rd June	Children return to school
6th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
26th June	Yar 5 Literacy Festival trip. Letter to follow
12th July	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July
15th July	Bikeability in school for 4 days
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
19th July	School breaks up for Summer