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Ne	wsletter 20	16th February 20	24
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	26th February	Pupils return to school	
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#### Week 20

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Yesterday we had a visit from Woodgreen Animal Shelter where the children participated in a whole school assembly and then each class had workshops to learn about ways to look after animals and keep safe around them.

Half term has arrived. Can we please ask that you check all school uniform is named and take the week to ensure that PE kits are in line with the school uniform policy, as we are beginning to see colourful sweatshirts and t-shirts worn.

Next half-term is a short but busy half-term, with many exciting days to celebrate as a whole school including:

- World book day
- Comic Relief
- Science day

Wishing you all a wonderful half term with friends and family.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)









#### Dog Safety Day

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Beaupre took part in a dog safety day, which was launched with an assembly hosted by Wood Green Animal Shelters; as such, the whole school undertook a variety of activities to deepen their understanding of this subject area. Everyone throughout the morning attended an age appropriate workshop with Hope, the Education Officer from Wood Green.

#### Activities in Year R and Key Stage 1 included;

Tally charts to find out the type and quantity of pets the children had at home, a vet role play area, match pictures of adult animals to their offspring by reading a written card, matching different animal prints to small world animals, making clay models, painting various animal footprints and portraits of our pets, following instructions to draw a dog, ordering small world animals by height, producing a piece of writing about how to treat dogs.



#### Yellow Class

Yellow class attended a session about dog safety and performed impressively in the animal knowledge quiz. Afterwards, the children had the opportunity to learn how to sketch a puppy and they completed animal-related Maths tasks, designed a home for an animal, as well as finding out information about the work that the charity Wood Green Animal Shelter performs.





#### Orange Class

Orange Class thoroughly enjoyed learning all about animal welfare, in particular 'Dog safety'. We started the day applying our mathematical skills to fraction, decimal, percentage and statistics problems. We discussed which different pets we have at home and used the data to collate bar graphs, tally charts and to calculate the fraction and percentage of each different pet to determine the most popular. Following on, we participated in a workshop delivered by Woodgreen teaching us what dogs do and do not like and how we should approach animals when we see them out and about, as well as how to ensure they are well cared for and feel secure within their own environment.







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#### Valentine's Chocolates—Yellow Class

In order to support our persuasive writing, Yellow Class has explored luxury Valentine's chocolates with all of their senses. Their gathered vocabulary proved essential in their final written pieces, which supported the children in recording persuasive advertisements at the end of this short unit of work.









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Pancake Day—Rainbow Class

Tuesday, this week was Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, as it's referred to in the Christian calendar.

Rainbow class learnt about the origins of this festival and took part in a pancake race on the school playground. The children had to walk with their pancake in their frying pan to the finish line without dropping it. It was great fun.



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## Information



### World Book Day - 7th March 2024

We are pleased to announce that Beaupre will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Children are invited to come to school as their favourite book character. There will be an opportunity for parents to visit their children's classes to join in with some of the activities during the morning. Further details to follow after half-term. Mrs Summers

#### **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





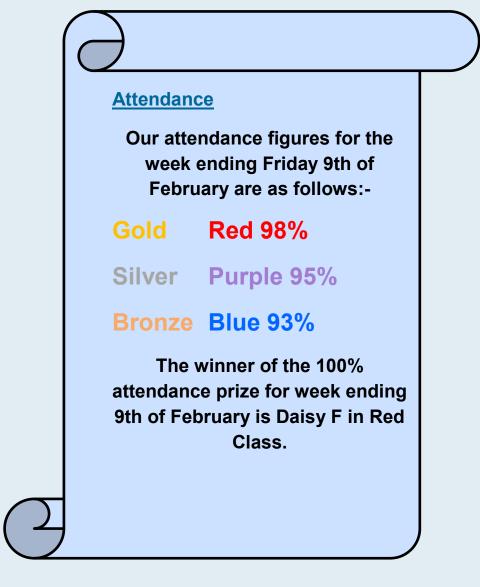
#### **School Photographs**

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 27th February** to take class group photos of the children.

If your child is in Blue or Orange Class, please ensure they come into school in their school top and jumper with their PE kit in a bag.



## Awards & Celebrations



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### Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Archie in Yellow Class for giving his all to his learning.





- **1st Kingfishers**
- 2nd Marsh Harriers
- 3rd Swans
- 4th Cranes

### **Attendance**

The recognised expected level of attendance at school is 100%. A good school attendance target is a minimum of 96%, which equates to 7 full days off school each academic year.

Any child late after registration finishes, will result in your child being recorded as absent for the morning or afternoon session.



## Attendance Ladder

### Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/carer consultations will take place on 25th and 26th of March and we are pleased that these will again be held face to face in school.

#### Bookings will need to be made using the Pupil Asset Parent Portal.

If you are a new parent, you will have received an email from Pupil Asset. This email gives you online access to Pupil Asset to enable you to book a Parents' Evening appointment with your child or children's class teacher/s.

We suggest that you open the email and follow the instructions to set up an account with Pupil Asset, **using the email address that we hold for you**. You will be asked to set your own password.

After you have registered, you can book your appointment using the account details you have set up. The Parent Portal can be found: <u>secure.pupilasset.com</u>

There is a Pupil Asset App which can be download from Google Play or IOS App Store. It is called the Pupil Asset Parent App - this is a free app. Usually, once you have the app, you can log on using the email address and password you have set, however at present the app is being worked on and is not allowing Parent Evening bookings.

If you have not received an email or have any problems please contact the school office.

The portal and app also allows you to update your personal details, such as address and telephone updates.

### The booking facility date will be confirmed shortly



## Academic Calendar 2024-25

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## **BFG**

Upcoming Dates

1st March - Selling sweets on the playground

4th March - Next Meeting at 6.30pm

8th March - Mother's day Pop Up Shop

15th March - School Disco



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## **Dates for your diary** - New events shown in bold

2024	
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
5th July	African Dance/Drumming Workshop. All Day
12th July	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July
15th July	Bikeability in school for 4 days. Year 5
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
19th July	School breaks up for Summer
3rd & 4th Sept	Inset Days—School Closed
5th Sept	Pupils back to school
25th Oct	School breaks up for half term
4th Nov	Pupils return to school
20th Dec	School closes for Christmas holiday
6th Jan 2025	Inset Day—School Closed
7th Jan 2025	Pupils return to school