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Newsletter 21	1st March 2024

7th March	Blue Class swimming—week 1 of 5
7th March	World Book Day
7th March	World Book Day special meal. Please re-order this meal on Select .
11th March	Yr6 Careers Event.
11th March	World Book Day competition entries in today at 9:00a.m
12th March	Parent Consultations are available to be booked from today on Pupil Asset
15th March	Comic Relief. Wear Red Day.
15th March	School Disco
22nd March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March
25th March	Parent Consultations at School
26th March	Parent Consultations at School
28th March	Planetarium in the School Hall for Orange Class
28th March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
28th March	School breaks up for Easter

Week 21

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Welcome back to this half term and I hope you all had a restful week. The half term started with a whole assembly where we discussed how every child and their individuality is important in being a part of the whole school.

It is a short half term, but there are many exciting things planned including,: joining in with World Book Day, Comic Relief and Maths and Science Day.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)



World Book Day - 2024

On Thursday 7th March 2024 Beaupre will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of choice. Exciting opportunities will be planned around reading throughout the day in school.



Reading Cafes

Parents and carers are very welcome to come into school to enjoy taking part in a reading café from 10 till 10.30am, where you will be able to take part in classroom activities based around reading with your child/ren.



Please read on for details of our competitions that you might wish to support your child in entering.



Your child's £1 book voucher was sent out yesterday 28th February, which can be used to purchase or put towards a book of choice (many major retailers will redeem these vouchers).



Mrs Summers - English Leader



Please be advised that we are pleased and proud to announce that, again, this year, you have the opportunity of being successful in our World Book Day competitions!

World Book Day 2024

Class Competition:



Please feel free to be as creative and unique as you desire.

You are being challenged to recreate a fairytale character. However, this will not be an ordinary character, it will be a jumbled-up character. Your task is to try to create a character that encompasses recognisable elements of various fairytale characters. For example, your character might have the face of one of the three little pigs, have Rapunzel's hair, be wearing Little Red Riding Hood's cape and be wearing Cinderella's glass slippers.

Please see the following which might help with inspiration:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xqts6xagUwg

Please feel free to submit your entries in whatever format you choose: You might wish to draw your character, create a Lego character, use clay, use sewing, create a mixed-up character cake. Wow!! I can't wait to see what you come up with!

Judging will be based on originality, child-independence and clear portrayal of a mix-up of characters from a variety of fairytales.

Please ensure that entries are placed on the stage before Monday 11th March, at 9am.



Writing Rivers

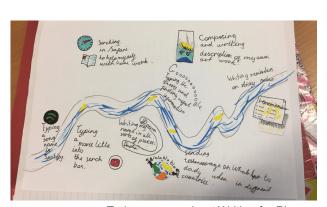
A couple of years' ago, Beaupre launched a whole-school homework competition, where children were asked to produce reading rivers. The idea is part of promoting Reading for Pleasure and reinforces to children and their parents/carers that all reading is valid and that everyone is a reader.

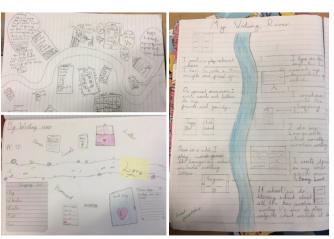
Now, Writing for Pleasure is being promoted by English experts, with the intention of building a community of writers and giving children the opportunity to read, share and talk about their writing.

So.... this year's World Book Day whole school competition is for you to recognise that you all have the potential to be authors and that everything that you write is important, you are developing writing preferences and it is a skill that you constantly practise.

Over the course of a set period (24 hours) you will need to record everything that you write (your flow of writing). Examples include writing: in homework, a 'to do' list, a letter to someone, inside a card, a shopping list, text messages or into internet search engines.

There will be a prize for 1st, 2pd and 3rd prize from across the school. Have a look at these examples for inspiration:





To learn more about Writing for Pleasure and Writing Rivers and for inspiration, please visit:

https://literacywithmissp.com/2019/02/05/writing-rivers/comment-page-1/

Please bring your entries to Yellow Class.

Closing date: Monday 11th March, at 9am.

I look forward to seeing your beautiful entries, which we hope to showcase in a display to really spread the message of Writing for Pleasure. Good luck! From Mrs Summers.

Information

Tempest Group Photos

Proofs of the group photographs taken earlier this week will be sent home to parents next week.



All orders are through the Tempest website. There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

School Meals

Please remember to order school meals on Select in advance. Orders can be made up to 9:00a.m on the day, but you can order up to the end of term in advance.

The kitchen only have 2 spare meals available each day for children in an emergency. This will be what the kitchen has spare, there may not be a choice. If a meal has not been ordered you will be contacted to bring up a home packed lunch.

The new menu does now offer a sandwich option, this also needs to be ordered in the normal way on Select.

If you have any problems with ordering or queries about school meals please contact the school office.

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March 2024

This year we will be wearing red for RND.

Donations can be made on ParentPay via the link below or by cash to your class teacher.



https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/ Default.aspx?shopid=14433

Awards & Celebrations



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 16th of February are as follows:-

Gold Green Class 95%

Silver Red Class 94%

Bronze Blue Class 93%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 16th of February is Toby in Blue Class.





Our Caught Reading award this month goes to Charlie S in Yellow Class.



Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Elliot in Rainbow Class for always being kind and helpful to his peers and adults in the school.



1st Kingfishers

2nd Cranes

3rd Marsh Harriers

4th Swans



Parent/Carer Consultations



Parent/carer consultations will take place on **25th and 26th of March 3:30pm onwards**, 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: secure.pupilasset.com

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 open on Monday 12th March

Playground Sports Leaders

This week saw the first lunch time activity sessions run by our Year 6 Playground Sports Leaders.

The Leaders are a team of eleven Year 6 volunteers who have attended three afternoons of training provided by 'Alive' based at Lynnsport. They were trained in how to coach and run games and activities for other children in the school.

The Sports Leaders are very enthusiastic and are looking forward to putting what they have learnt into action over the coming weeks.



Academic Calendar 2024-25

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Weekends
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Staff Traiing/Inset Days

Bank Holidays

School Days

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



You are invited!

St. Peter's Church, Upwell



Sunday 3rd March 2024 Starting at 11.15

Crafts, activities & Refreshments
Come and join us!



All FREE –donations appreciated.

Everyone welcome!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

More Info: Tel. Raine Thorrold on 01945 774322 Children & Families Authorised Lay Minister for Upwell and Outwell

You're invited!

St Peter's Little Angels



This is a new group for



children under 5 and their adults.

Our aim is to bridge the gap between child baptism and Messy Church or starting school, and introduce the young to Jesus with their very own church service.

What to expect:

playtime, a bible story, songs, prayers with a collection.

EVERY Thursday afternoon

In school term time 1.30 - 2.30 pm

At St Peter's Church, Upwell



Tea/coffee, drinks for children and a biscuit/light snack.

Contact: Raine Thorrold on 01945 774322

Children & Families Authorised Lay Minister for Upwell and Outwell

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2024		
4th March	BFG Meeting 6.30-7.30pm	
7th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5	
7th March	World Book Day and Special Meal.	
11th March	Yr6 Careers Event.	
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	
7th June	Yrs 5 & 6 Activity & Challenge Day	
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	