



## Newsletter 22

8th March 2024

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
13th March	Science Day
15th March	Comic Relief. Wear Red Day.
15th March	School Disco. Yrs Rec,1, 2 & 3 - 5.45pm-6.45pm    Yrs 4,5,& 6 - 7pm-8.00pm
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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

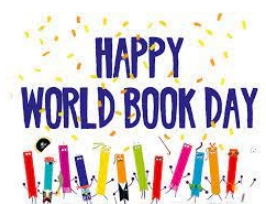
## Week 22

**Welcome to this week's newsletter.**

Yesterday we enjoyed World Book Day; again, some amazing outfits were worn by pupils and staff. I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your hard work making costumes, support and for attending the reading cafés. Thank you to Mrs Summers for organising yet another successful day and to all the teachers and staff for all their hard work engaging our children in a variety of activities to celebrate books and reading. I hope you enjoy looking at the photos and finding out about all the things the children have been involved with.

**Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.**

**Mrs Munday  
(Headteacher)**



## Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class were taking full advantage of the beautiful sunshine on Wednesday afternoon. We set up a flower shop in our music hut outside and the children took it in turns to sell and buy flowers and then give them to their friends.



# World Book Day 2024

To celebrate World Book Day at Beaupre, the day started with an exciting assembly. After exploring all of the wonderful book character costumes that the children and staff came to school in, each class represented their house in a competition based on book trivia, missing characters, book settings and picture clues. Children worked together in their houses as a whole team against a team of adults – made up of representatives from each class. Questions were carefully tailored for the adult's and children's teams and, although it was very close, the children won with 29 points (2 more points than the adult team).

Parents were invited to join reading cafes in their children's classes and had the opportunity to experience reading for pleasure and to participate in fun learning activities in classes with their children. During the afternoon, teachers swapped classes and shared some of their favourite books with their 'new' class. The day was rounded off with story time in each class. A brilliant time was had by all and the message that reading is fun was certainly heard loudly at Beaupre.

Please enjoy sharing what each class did below and we look forward to updating you next week with regard to competition winners. If you haven't entered yet, details are on last week's and this week's school newsletter. Sincere thanks for your support with this event.

Many thanks

Mrs Summers – English Leader

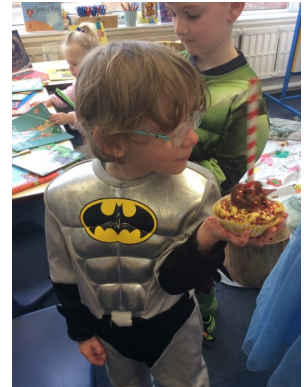
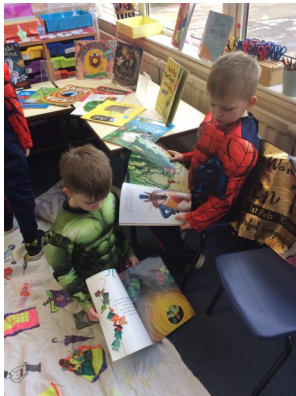




## Blue Class

Blue Class enjoyed a morning of activities based around Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. After the whole school assembly and book quiz, we welcomed parents in to the classroom to hear a short passage from the book which described Mr Willy Wonka's weird and wonderful chocolate creations. We then enjoyed using craft materials to make our own sweet inventions including various twisted lolly pops, candy canes and spiral sugar creations. We also used scented playdough, glitter and straws to make chocolates, toffees and cupcakes.

In the kitchen, the children used real melted chocolate, sprinkles, popping candy, marshmallows and biscuit crumbs to make their own chocolate bark which we look forward to trying tomorrow, once it has set in the fridge. In the afternoon, we set off for our first swimming lesson. It has been a fun filled day for all in Blue Class!



### Orange Class

Orange Class had a wonderful day, their costumes from iconic characters was brilliant! Well done to all those, who took part.

Orange Class thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. We created our own book reviews from a range of our favourite books, which we hope will be shared in the school library.

During the day, we immersed ourselves in our class read 'The boy in the tower' by Polly Ho-Yen. We designed our own apocalyptic inspired monsters and characters, who would feature in our own interpretation of the text.

We created mood boards to retell our inspired version of the text and engaged in a variety of reading comprehensions.

We enjoyed a whole school read and all the teachers reading with the different classes, thank you Miss Knight.

We created our own class quiz and created a graphic novel comic strip from famous texts, as well as entered the class competition creating a mixed up character.

### Yellow Class

To start the session, the children listened to the traditional fairytale 'The Three Little Pigs' which was followed by Roald Dahl's revolting rhyme about Little Red Riding Hood. Thank you to parents/grandparents who attended our reading café and enjoyed sharing these. The children used these stories to consider really distinguishable features of characters to help them to create three fairytale characters for a muddle books. This created much amusement when Rapunzel had the feet of a pig and was wearing Little Red Riding Hood's cloak. The class look forward to sharing these with Rainbow Class.

After this, the children worked in pairs to create their own revolting rhymes based on fairytale characters, which brought much hilarity when being shared.

After lunch, the children enjoyed a mystery reader – Miss Bagg – who shared Dr Seuss stories. They then took a scene from a book of choice to create a scene to portray in a graphic novel.

Mrs Summers





## Green Class

The children all arrived very excited, a multi-coloured procession of fiction and non-fiction book types filled the classroom, many taking on the role of their chosen character.

We started with the World Book Day assembly, before coming back to the classroom where we were fortunate enough to have parents join us for activities based on "The Firework-maker's Daughter" by Philip Pullman. Options included making our own firework; graffiti-ing Hamlet, the white elephant; creating a menu for "Rambashi's Bar and Grill" and designing a poster for the great international firework competition.

In the afternoon the class was visited by a mystery reader (Mrs Munday) who read an extract of one of her favourite books and reminded us just how many books Julia Donaldson has written.

The rest of the afternoon was used to create our own graphic novel for a story that we know well. We looked at Asterix and Tintin to see how the frames worked before working on our own. We tried a range of stories from Alice In Wonderland and Harry Potter to Stick Man and Jack and the Beanstalk.



## Red Class

Red Class had an enjoyable World Book Day, in their fantastic costumes, based around fairy tales. During the course of the day, the children enjoyed making book marks, reading different stories, writing about their costumes and why they chose them and other fairy tale related crafts. The class also enjoyed a surprise appearance from Mr Davies in the afternoon, who very kindly read them a story. Many children enjoyed the company of Ursula, the sea witch, and wanted her to steal their voices – luckily, Ursula was very kind and let them keep their voices!



### Purple Class

After Mrs Summers' World Book day assembly, the children came back to the classroom and listened to the book 'Oh the places you will go' by Dr Seuss. From the book the children were asked to design their own balloon using a variety of different materials. At the bottom, the children were able to record what they want to be when they grow up or where they want to go in the round. After that, the children were able to make and design their own Cat in the Hat book mark. After lunch, Purple Class were read 'One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish' by Miss Bagg and after that Mrs Summers came in to read them a different story. To end the day, the children were able to create some wonderful graphic novels for a story that they know or have read before. Mrs Maryon and I have thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day with all of the class, especially seeing their excitement throughout the day.





## Rainbow Class



During whole school assembly, led by Mr Summers, everyone had the chance to show off their amazing costumes and participate in the school Book Quiz 2024.

After this, many of the children's parents and carers visited Rainbow Class and we were all very excited to welcome them and let them join in with our learning. Our theme was the Hungry Caterpillar story, which Mrs Eaves read to the class. We then had many activities set up for everyone to join in with. These included: making a caterpillar out of egg boxes which could be painted, a stained glass window butterfly, fruit kebabs using all the fruit types mentioned in the story, designing butterfly wings, a butterfly number bond activity and a literacy activity where the children had to write a sentence describing what they would do if they were a butterfly.

After break, we made butterflies and caterpillars out of playdough and read some books about butterflies.

In the afternoon, we were treated to a story read by Mrs Connell called 'A Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. We had some time to learn a new song, 'Once I saw Butterfly' and sang it to some of the adults in school. Everyone was pleased that our afternoon fruit snack was supplemented with all the left over fruit from our morning kebabs. After that, Rainbow Class created their own version of 'The Hungry Caterpillar', in the style of a graphic novel. This is now proudly on display in the classroom to remind us what a fantastic, fun filled day we had.

We finished the day listening to Mrs Eaves reading some of the books the children had brought from home.







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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

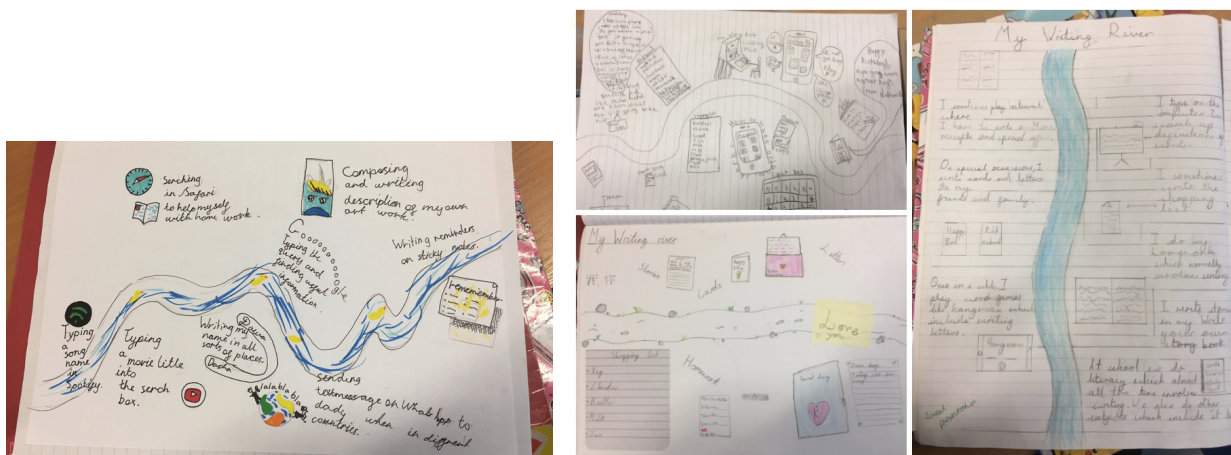
Now, Writing for Pleasure is being promoted by English experts, with the intention of building a community of writers and giving children the opportunity to read, share and talk about their writing.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 9am.**

# Awards & Celebrations



## Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 1st of March are as follows:-

**Gold**      **Green Class**

**Silver**    **Purple Class**

**Bronze**   **Red Class**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 1st of March is Thomas in Purple Class.



House Points	
1st	Kingfishers
2nd	Marsh Harriers
3rd	Swans
4th	Cranes

## Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Phoebe in Purple Class. For always being kind, helpful and considerate to other children.





# Awards & Celebrations



Poppy in Yellow Class and Evie in Green Class both received 'Learn to Swim' certificates. Well done girls!



Jacob in Red Class received 'Player of the Match ' after his football match at the weekend.



Bradley in Blue Class got invested at Beavers this week. He is pictured here with his promise card and first set of badges.

# Information

## 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>



## Science Day Request for Wednesday 13th March

We have an exciting range of activities planned for next Wednesday's Science Day. One of the activities needs each child to have a plastic drinks bottle. Size and type doesn't matter, just a rinsed plastic bottle. From 250ml smoothie bottles to 2 litre cola bottles...and anything in between. Please could they bring it in with them on Wednesday, and if they have a spare for someone who has forgotten, that would be welcome too.

Thanks in advance,

Mr Davies (Science Lead)

## Parent/Carer Consultations



Parent/carers 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.

### Monday 25th March

**Rainbow Class** - 3.30-5.30pm

**Red Class** - 3.30-5.30pm

**Blue Class** - 3.30-5.30pm

**Purple Class** - 3.30-5.20pm

**Green Class** - 3.30-6pm

**Orange Class** - 3.30-6.10pm

**Yellow Class** - 3.30-6.20pm

### Tuesday 26th March

3.30-5.40pm

3.30-5.30pm

3.30-5.40pm

3.30-5.20pm

3.30-6pm

3.30-6pm

3.30-6.20pm

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](https://secure.pupilasset.com)

There is a Pupil Asset App which can be downloaded 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 will be open on Tuesday 12th March**



# Academic Calendar 2024-25



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## SPRING DISCO

**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024**  
**BEAUPRE SCHOOL HALL**

**YEARS REC, 1,2,3**  
**5.45PM - 6.45PM**

**YEARS 4,5,6**  
**7.00PM-8.00PM**

**TICKETS £2.00**  
**SIBLINGS £1:50**

**TICKET INCLUDES UNLIMITED SQUASH**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT DISCO**

Beaupre Fundraising Group

Tickets will be available at school pick up on Monday 11th March to Friday 15th of March. Also, available from the school office at morning drop off.

Please order this meal on Select in the normal way.

Any parents that had ordered the previous meal, will need to re-order this new lunch.



# Easter Lunch

## Wednesday 27th March



**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes,  
Gravy and Vegetables**



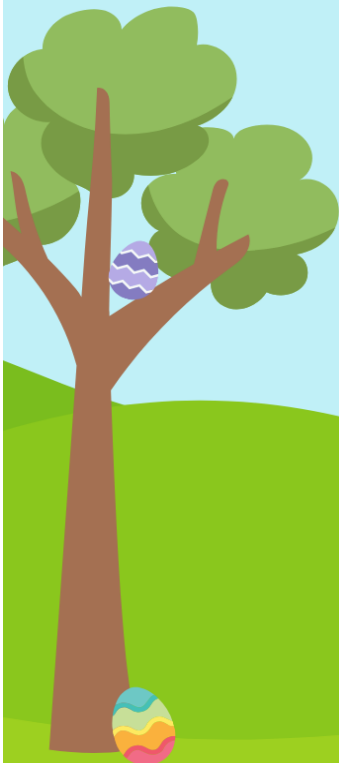
**Cauliflower Broccoli Bake with Roast  
Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables**



**Chocolate Crispy Nests**



**Jacket Potatoes, Hot Pasta  
and Rolls also available**





## BEAUPRE NEEDS YOU!

Become a Co-Opted Governor at Beaupre and help us to be the best school we can!

Do YOU want to make a difference to you local school?

We have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, whatever your professional background, your skills could transform a school. You don't need to be a parent or have experience working in education to be a school governor. You will be supporting your local community and benefiting from the chance to develop new skills.

Please contact Laura Hampshire our Chair of Governors for an informal chat - [chair@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)

More information can be found on the Cambridgeshire County Council Website:  
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/school-governors>






# Easter Holiday Scheme Places *for free*



Would your child like to  
attend a fully funded  
holiday scheme this  
Easter where fun  
experiences,  
a meal and snacks  
are included?



Children in receipt of income-related  
free schools meals are eligible to attend a  
participating holiday scheme for 16 hours.

Other children may also be eligible,  
visit the County Council webpage for details.

Further information:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)  
(or scan the QR Code)

Questions: [HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



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

<b>2024</b>	
<b>11th March</b>	<b>Yr6 Careers Event.</b>
<b>11th March</b>	<b>World Book Day competition entries in today at 9:00a.m</b>
<b>12th March</b>	<b>PA portal open to book parent consultations slots</b>
<b>13th March</b>	<b>Science Day</b>
<b>15th March</b>	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>22nd March</b>	<b>TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March</b>
<b>25th March</b>	<b>Parent Consultations. PA portal open on Tues 12th March to book slots</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Parent Consultations. PA portal open on Tues 12th March to book slots</b>
<b>28th March</b>	<b>TL Productions - Order delivery to school</b>
<b>28th March</b>	<b>School breaks up for Easter</b>
<b>16th April</b>	<b>Children return to school on Tuesday. (Monday 15th April—Staff Training Day)</b>
<b>25th April</b>	<b>Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5</b>
<b>6th May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday. School closed</b>
<b>22nd May</b>	<b>Dinosaur Day—Rainbow Class only</b>
<b>24th May</b>	<b>School breaks up for half term</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>6th June</b>	<b>Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5</b>
<b>7th June</b>	<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Activity &amp; Challenge Day</b>
<b>26th June</b>	<b>Yar 5 Literacy Festival trip. Letter to follow</b>
<b>5th July</b>	<b>African Dance/Drumming Workshop. All Day</b>
<b>12th July</b>	<b>TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July</b>
<b>15th July</b>	<b>Bikeability in school for 4 days. Year 5</b>
<b>18th July</b>	<b>TL Productions - Order delivery to school</b>
<b>19th July</b>	<b>School breaks up for Summer</b>
<b>3rd &amp; 4th Sept</b>	<b>Inset Days—School Closed</b>
<b>5th Sept</b>	<b>Pupils back to school</b>
<b>25th Oct</b>	<b>School breaks up for half term</b>
<b>4th Nov</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>
<b>20th Dec</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas holiday</b>
<b>6th Jan 2025</b>	<b>Inset Day—School Closed</b>
<b>7th Jan 2025</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>