



Newsletter 23

15th March 2024

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Week 23

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week we have celebrated Science Week. The day started with a whole school assembly, followed by activities in the classroom. In the afternoon, classes joined together to rotate around various science activities including pendulums, water clocks and light and dark. Whole school curriculum days allow us to explore and celebrate a curriculum area showing children that all areas of learning are equally as important and allow all our children to shine and show their strengths. You can read more about the day later in the newsletter.

Today, it was a pleasure to see so many children dress in red in support of Comic Relief, to raise money for a deserving charity. So far we have raised £91.50.

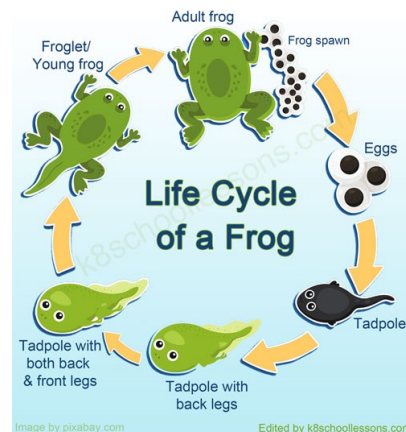
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday
(Headteacher)



Pond Dipping - Rainbow Class

This Tuesday, during Rainbow's Forest time, we did some pond dipping as part of our topic about life cycles. Everyone was very sensible and followed all the rules in order to stay safe and, because of this, we all had a really wonderful afternoon. We used some identification charts to find out what we had caught in our nets and even managed to find some frogspawn, some of which we have put into a fish tank in the classroom so that we can watch and monitor their growth.





TIME for Science Day 2024

Once again we recognised British Science Week by holding a Science Day. This year's theme was "Time".



Mr Davies led an assembly about time and how it affects everybody (and in more ways than some of us had previously thought), before children went back to their classes to a range of science-themed activities.



Rainbow Class started the day investigating a number of science activities based around the theme which included; ordering some cut outs of people at different stages of development and thinking about how we change over time, discussing a selection of beautiful photos depicting



the four seasons and thinking about the cycle of change, creating shadow puppets and then using a torch against a white wall screen to create a story. They also explored how quickly ice melts. The children had to predict which would be the quickest way to melt an ice cube by choosing from different options, such as adding water or using salt or sugar. They then measured how long the ice took to melt.



Blue Class enjoyed finding out more about different time machines from TV and films before discussing their own ideas about time machines. The children then designed their own using their imaginations and some of the features they had seen in 'Doctor Who' and 'Back to the Future'. After break, they watched a recording of a Farming Live lesson about the different jobs that farmers do across their day. Children drew pictures of farmers, their farming attire and equipment, and wrote a short diary entry of their daily tasks.



Green Class carried out two investigations during the morning. The first was a team competition to find the fastest way to dry a towel which gave some surprise results, whilst the second was an experiment to see what their reaction times are like. If the results are to be believed, they discovered that some of the class are superhuman!!





Orange and Yellow Classes took the opportunity to work collaboratively on a STEM project – where their artwork will be displayed at a pop-up Cambridgeshire Science Museum in Wisbech. The children were asked to consider how Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths are all around them, in their everyday lives and in their local community. STEM examples were suggested by the children of windmills, wind turbines, tractors, farming and agriculture which were conveyed within their artwork.



After lunch the classes were mixed for carousels of activities. The children enjoyed working with others in different classes to observe changes in the seasons; build accurate water-clocks; explore shadows; investigate life-cycles; experiment with pendulums and to take on athletic challenges to see what they could achieve in one minute.



Everyone worked hard throughout the day and joined in fully with the different challenges and activities. Thank you to all the staff who worked to make the day a success and to the children who fully entered into the activities and showed such great enthusiasm





Awards & Celebrations



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 8th of March are as follows:-

Gold **Blue Class**

Silver **Red Class**

Bronze **Rainbow Class**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 8th of March is Tilly in Blue Class



Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Mya in Red Class for looking after the school environment and keeping others safe.



Awards & Celebrations



Freddy in Rainbow Class received a trophy for “Star of the week” at his football club.



Abi in Orange Class received a certificate for ‘Learn to Swim’ level 3.

World Book Day - Competition Winners

Class competition – Designing a fairytale character scene

Rainbow	No entries	Green Class	Riley H
Red Class	Mia	Orange Class	Laura
Blue Class	Millie	Yellow Class	Poppy S
Purple Class	Alice		

Whole School Competition - Writing Rivers

First	Abi
Second	Luna
Third	Johnathon



Information

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>



Term Time Magazine

The Term Time Magazine for the Easter holiday is now available from the school foyer. Please feel free to take a copy.



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

Please do not use the app to book appointments, as this is not working properly at the moment.

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 is now open



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.

Sweet Cones

The BFG will be selling sweet cones for £1.50 on the playground after school on the following dates:-

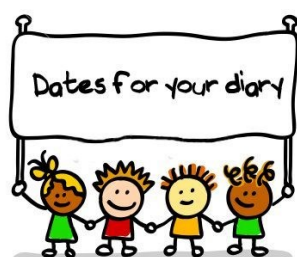
27th March

26th April

17th May

28th June

12th July



17th April - Bags2School Collection 9a.m

3rd June - BFG Meeting 6.30-7.30pm

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**



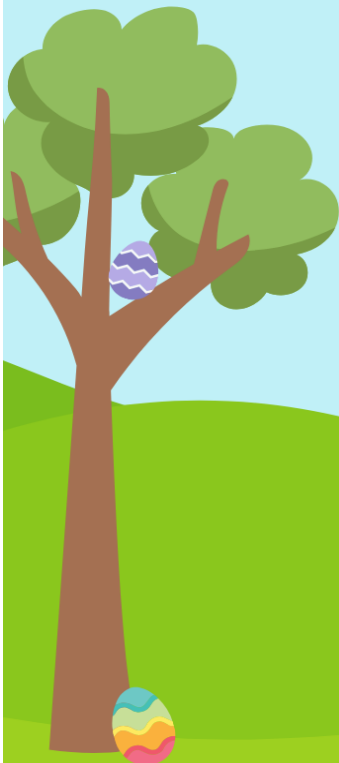
**Cauliflower Broccoli Bake with Roast
Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables**



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

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
(or scan the QR Code)

Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

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3rd June	Children return to school & BFG Meeting 6.30-7.30pm
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