



Beaupré

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 24

22nd March 2024

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Week 24

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week we celebrated Maths Day. The day started with a whole school assembly led by Mrs Chalkley and classes participated in a variety of maths activities and making maths games across the school. A great day was had by all with an opportunity to celebrate and promote a love of Mathematics. Thank you to Mrs Chalkley and all the staff for their hard work.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday
(Headteacher)





On Monday morning, Blue Class started their week with a Spring themed forest session. We made clay daffodils, bee homes using bamboo canes and decorated pebbles with faces to be our 'spring watchers', looking out for signs of spring. We also made card windows and decorated them with images of what we could see in the forest. In the mud kitchen, we made muddy hot cross buns and all manner of messy concoctions! The children also decided to make treasure maps, nests and Easter eggs! We had a great morning and luckily the weather was good despite earlier predictions of rain





On the afternoon of Wednesday 20th March, Yellow Class had the opportunity to take part in a forest session. The children partook in a variety of carousel activities. Building Jenga towers, tin can alley and playing a target game with a ball were firm favourites. Following our careers convention, one of the activities was to compete to build the highest tower from bamboo canes and cable ties – look at their impressive efforts. Additionally, the children made a whole class piece of artwork, spelling out 'Yellow Class' from leaf printing and, of course, by popular demand, the mud kitchen was also on offer.





Orange Class - Maths Day

Orange Class celebrated 'Maths Day' on Tuesday 19th March 2024. The concept of the day was games. The children engaged in a variety of activities to develop their maths knowledge including code breakers, chess and snakes and ladders. We then designed our own maths inspired games and designed a Maths Day t-shirt. In the afternoon, we played a range of games linking to our PE curriculum.



Blue Class - Maths Day

On Tuesday this week, the whole school celebrated Maths Day. We started the day with an assembly to discuss different elements of maths, famous mathematicians and jobs that use maths everyday. In Blue Class, we played a new game called 'Say What You See, Draw What They Saw'. The children worked in teams to recreate a secret drawing which was hidden on the back of the board. One member of the team was not allowed to look at the picture and had to redraw it using only the descriptions given to them by the rest of the team, who were allowed to look at the picture as many times as needed. This required good communication skills and team work to make sure they achieved the task.

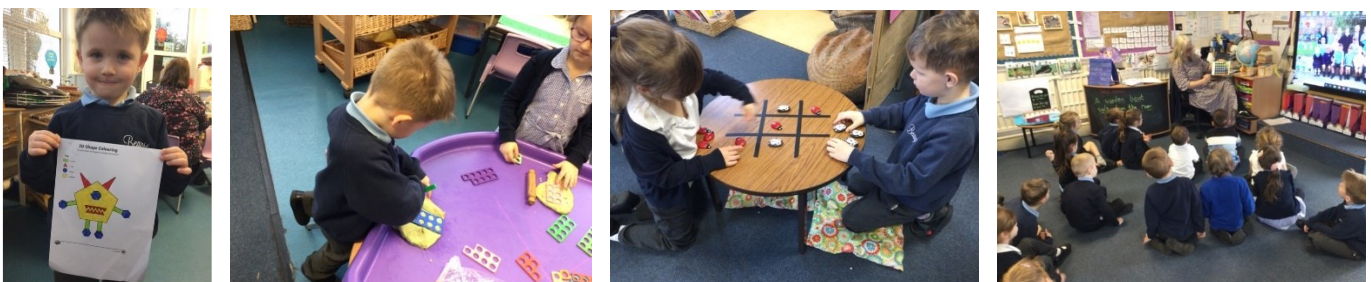
After that, we listened to a book called 'How many legs?' by Kes Gray. We then made our own totals of legs, using different animals from the book to make up the right number of legs. After lunch, we designed our own maths board games using common features such as 'roll again' and 'miss a turn'. Some children chose to include some multiplication questions in their games. The children then used counters and dice to test out their games with a friend.



Whole School Maths Day in Rainbow Class

After the school maths themed assembly, led by Mrs Chalkley, Rainbow Class investigated many activities set up in the classroom. These included creating 2D pictures by drawing round 3D shapes; creating road circuits based on a 2D shape and timing how long it took for a car to travel round it; a tic-tac-toe table; an exploring pattern tuff spot; snakes and ladders; dominoes; a playdough table making shapes and different number patterns, egg sorting and a counting activity based round the book 'Ten Black Dots' by Donald Crews. On the Interactive White Board the children had a series of games to test their subitising, addition, symmetry, shape and strategy skills.

During the afternoon session, the children had a chance to create potions, at our new 'Potion Station', by measuring out liquids and talking about volume and capacity. Then, at our new 'Maths Station', everyone had chance to practice their counting and sorting skills. The day was that full of fun activities that we almost forgot to go home.



Yellow Class - Maths Day

On Tuesday 19th March, Yellow Class, as did all of Beaupre, took part in mathematical activities to celebrate Maths Day. Yellow Class celebrated by kicking off their morning with a series of brain teasers to solve with a partner.

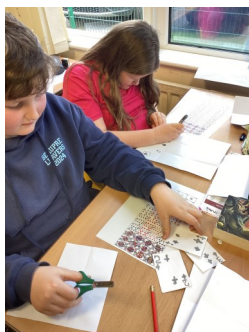
The children were then divided into groups, most of which were given a budget of £100 to plan a birthday party for a friend. They had to justify their party purchases and the best value for money party was judged by Yellow Class adults.

After break, the children were asked to design their own pack of cards. They used this to play a series of maths games, such as fractions war, prime number trumps and many others which they will be able to take home and share with their families.

The children started the afternoon with an energetic game in the hall, where they had to work with others to create a shape or mathematical symbol when the whistle blew – creating the 'product' symbol was extremely amusing.

Following this, the children used their knowledge of equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages to create and play a game of dominoes.

Other activities included creating an angles' collage, making ratio necklaces and playing games to reinforce their understanding of translation, reflection and co-ordinates. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities whilst progressing their understanding of Maths



Red Class - Maths Day

Red Class enjoyed playing bingo to start the day which helped them with their recognition of numbers to 50 - it was a very tense game which was enjoyed by all. The children also had the opportunity to play a variety of other maths games before lunch. In the afternoon, the children designed, made and played their own games.



Purple Class - Maths Day

Purple Class thoroughly enjoyed learning LOTS of new games and puzzles throughout the day. They learnt Sudoku, Shut The Box, Dotty Six, Squares and Dots AND Beetle Drive! Their favourite game was Squares and Dots and Sudoku. I am sure some of you will be persuaded to play these at home now.

They then spent the afternoon designing their own Mathopoly game. They had to design each street with a mathematical theme and then create their own challenge cards to place in the middle. The children really enjoyed making these as well as having some time to have a go at playing for themselves. All in all, it was a great puzzling sort of day.



Green Class - Maths Day

Maths Day in Green Class involved a morning of fun, practical activities. The challenge to make nets proved challenging as the complexity of the shapes increased and the task became really quite fiddly. The class did well with cubes; pentagonal faced shapes led to a certain amount of frustration. Less frustrating were the reflection activities, looking at reflection in letters and then designing our own shapes with reflective properties.

Snakes and ladders was the morning game. Definitely an element of luck required, but also a chance to apply our mental calculation skills.

During the afternoon, children were challenged to complete an adventure through problems solving in teams. Some were archaeologists searching for long lost treasure; others were astronauts trying to complete their dangerous space mission. They presented their progress on a story map which they illustrated as they went.

To finish the day of mathematical fun and games, the children learnt to play Mancala, lots of counting and strategy required, but simple to play.

Awards & Celebrations



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 15th of March are as follows:-

Gold **Blue Class**

Silver **Orange Class**

Bronze **Red Class**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 15th of March is Riley in Green Class.



Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Tallun in Purple Class for excellent problem solving during Maths day.



Information

Red Nose Day

This year we raised £115.50.

Thank you to everybody who donated.



Awards & Celebrations



Tilly from Blue Class received a Level 2
'Learn to Swim' certificate.

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



EASTER RAFFLE

GOING LIVE TONIGHT AT 7.30PM

WE HAVE AN AMAZING PRIZE UP FOR GRABS
EASTER FAMILY AFTERNOON TEA FROM WORZALS

FOR 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN

WINNER WILL NEED TO ORGANIZE COLLECTION

NUMBERS £2.50 EACH

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Sweet Cones

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

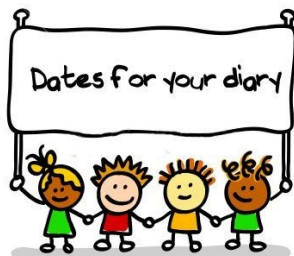
27th March

26th April

17th May

28th June

12th July



17th April - Bags2School Collection 9a.m

3rd June - BFG Meeting 6.30-7.30pm

Prepare for pollen season – know your pollen triggers

Pollen season will soon be upon us and being prepared during hay fever season can help reduce your child's risk of an asthma attacks.

Different trees and plants release pollen at different times, but changeable weather in the UK makes it hard to predict exactly when this will happen. If your child gets hay fever symptoms all year round, you could have non-allergic rhinitis or an allergy to something else.

If your child gets hay fever and takes antihistamines, start giving them two to four weeks before the symptoms normally start. Taking them early means that when pollen starts being released, the medication has already built up in your child's bloodstream, so they may be less likely to react.

If they use a steroid nasal spray, it can take up to two weeks to start working, so start using it before your child's symptoms usually begin.

Asthma & Lung UK have a pollen calendar to help you track and spot your child's symptoms. You can check it out here. <https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk/pollen-calendar>

How to reduce your risk of hay fever symptoms

These steps will reduce your risk of your child's symptoms getting worse, or an asthma attack as a result of hay fever.

1. **Take any preventer or maintenance treatment every day, as prescribed.** This will help reduce the risk of their lungs reacting to pollen. When you have asthma, this is especially important, as the asthma preventer inhalers contain a low dose of steroid, which reduces inflammation that can be triggered by pollen.
2. **Always carry a reliever inhaler, (usually blue) with you.** You might also call this a rescue inhaler. These inhalers quickly relax the muscles in your airways and ease your asthma symptoms on the spot.
3. **Try to stay away from their triggers, if possible.** Take extra care if you're out and about when it's warm, humid and windy, or if the pollen count or the level of pollution is high. Check the weather on your TV or online or use a weather app on your phone to get weather and pollen alerts.
4. **Take hay fever medicines.** They help reduce the allergic reaction that could be making your symptoms worse.
5. **Call your GP surgery or 111.** They can help if your asthma symptoms get worse.

For more information on Allergies please click the link in the following document:

[Allergic Rhinitis and Hay Fever Allergy Advice.docx](#)



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**



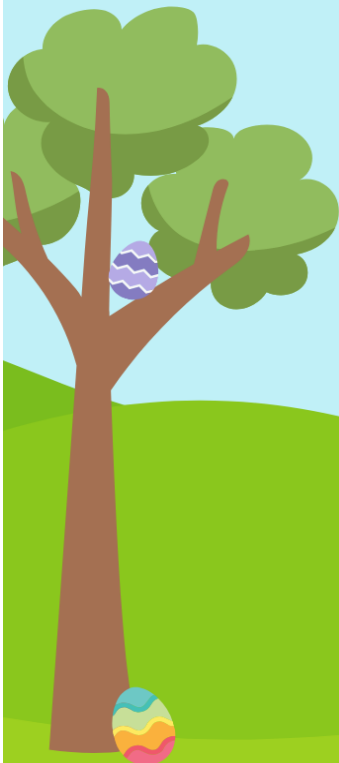
**Cauliflower Broccoli Bake with Roast
Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables**



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>



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2024	
19th March	World Maths Day
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4th June	5 yr old Dental Survey
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
3rd July	DMA Transition Day
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	Yr6 Leavers Assembly 9:15-10.30am 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