



Important Dates

- 13th Feb 2026** School closes for half term
- 23rd Feb 2026** Pupils return to school
- 24th Feb 2026** Group/Class Photographs with Tempest
- 26th Feb 2026** Laurel Class swimming session 1 of 6
- 9th March 2026** BFG Meeting via Teams 6:30pm
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This week has been packed with engaging learning experiences for our pupils. On Tuesday, all our children participated in a 'Bright Bites' session, where they learned important lessons about dental care and oral hygiene. Oak Class had a wonderful time during their woodland session on Wednesday, followed by their final 'Game Changers' session on Thursday.

On Wednesday marked 'Safer Internet Day', a crucial opportunity for our pupils to explore online safety, with a special focus on artificial intelligence (AI). As technology continues to evolve, it's essential that our children understand both the advantages and potential pitfalls of AI. We emphasised that while AI can be fun and useful, it's generated from web content and isn't always up to date or capable of understanding personal contexts. I recommend exploring interactive games with your children that help distinguish between real and AI-generated content.

With internet access in all our homes, we encourage you all to monitor your children's online activities. This includes checking websites, social media platforms, online gaming, and digital interactions.

Thursday, we held our Reading Café. As always, it was a pleasure to see so many of you join us for the parents' session and then the classrooms in our quest to promote the importance and enjoyment of reading.

As it is Children's Mental Health Week, all classes have been reinforcing the importance of maintaining both physical and mental well-being. Our pupils have been learning about staying fit and healthy in body and mind.

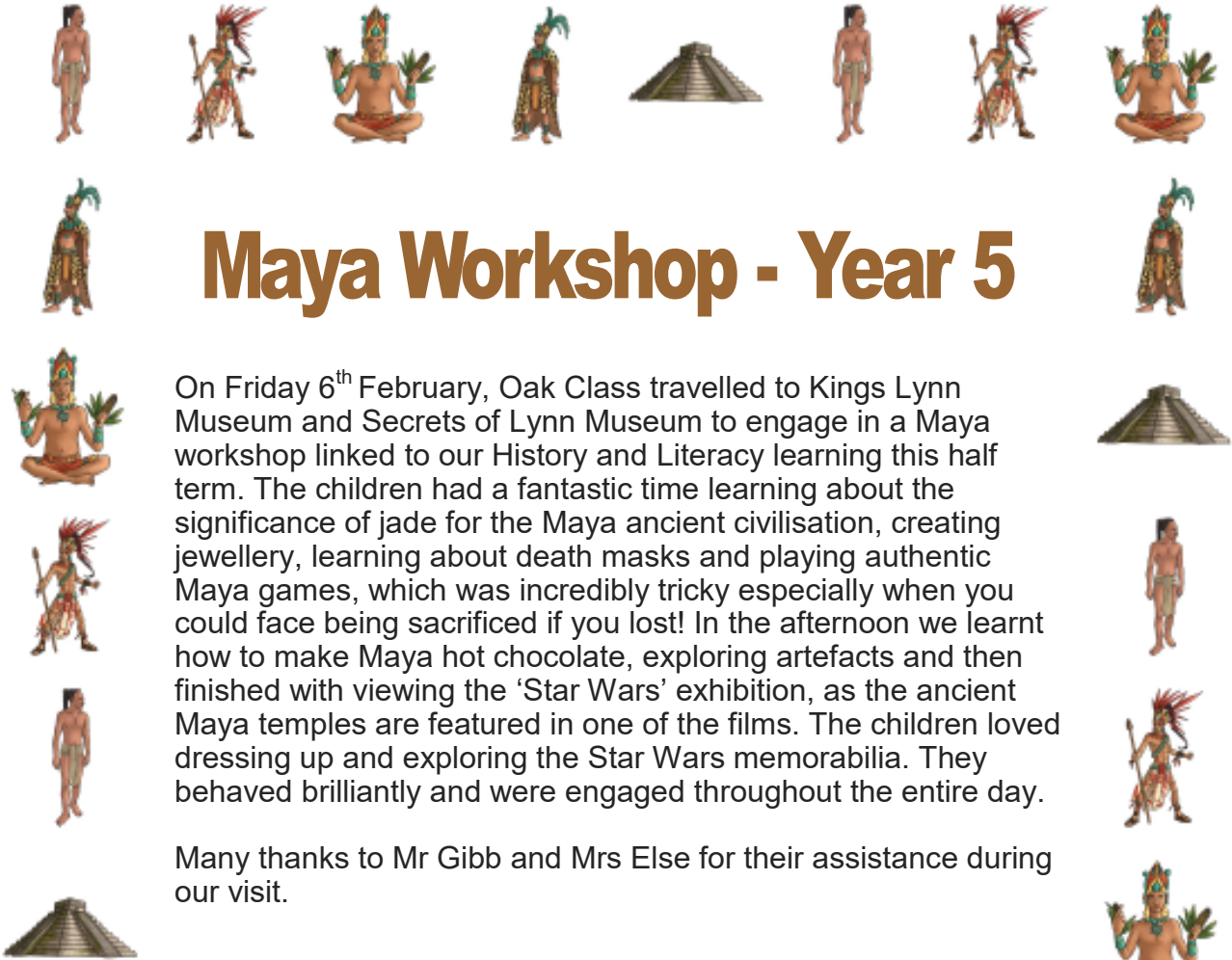
Over the half term break, please ensure all school uniform items are clearly named and ensuring all PE kits align with our school uniform policy. We've noticed some colourful sweatshirts and t-shirts that don't meet our policy.

The next half-term promises to be exciting, with many more whole-school celebrations to look forward to.

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

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)





Maya Workshop - Year 5

On Friday 6th February, Oak Class travelled to Kings Lynn Museum and Secrets of Lynn Museum to engage in a Maya workshop linked to our History and Literacy learning this half term. The children had a fantastic time learning about the significance of jade for the Maya ancient civilisation, creating jewellery, learning about death masks and playing authentic Maya games, which was incredibly tricky especially when you could face being sacrificed if you lost! In the afternoon we learnt how to make Maya hot chocolate, exploring artefacts and then finished with viewing the 'Star Wars' exhibition, as the ancient Maya temples are featured in one of the films. The children loved dressing up and exploring the Star Wars memorabilia. They behaved brilliantly and were engaged throughout the entire day.

Many thanks to Mr Gibb and Mrs Else for their assistance during our visit.





Last week, Laurel Class wrapped up warm and enjoyed a very cold and wet woodland session.

To begin with they had a team competition where each group had to make a natural collage of the UK, which they have been learning about in their Geography topic.

They then had time to explore the activities on offer, some of which were:

- Making stick men using twigs and clay
- Creating dens to shelter from the rain
- Exploring the ice cream parlour in the mud kitchen which had a range of ingredients with distinctive smells like ginger, garlic and mint. We even had sprinkles!
- Bird watching with ID cards and binoculars.
- Because of how wet it was, the children took it upon themselves to find all the worms that were enjoying the wet conditions and leave them in a nice juicy pile for the birds to eat
- Some children also really enjoyed slipping and sliding in the very wet, slippery mud!

All these lovely activities enabled our children to learn key skills such as:

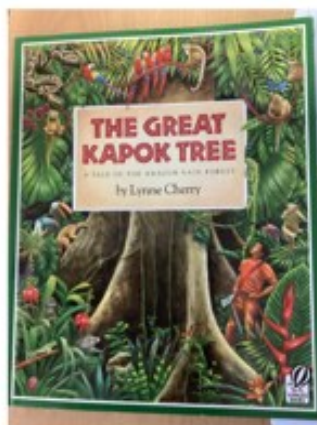
- Creativity and imagination
- Communication and Team work
- Links with Geography and mapping
- Problem solving
- Science and looking after our world - habitats and environments
- Balance and co - ordination
- Building resilience
- Enhancing our gross and fine motor skills

And most importantly, all of this was learnt whilst having fun!



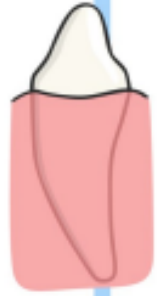


Despite the rain, on Wednesday morning Oak Class engaged in their Woodland learning opportunity. We shared a story titled 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry, which inspired our den building activity, to create a variety of homes for all the animals. We participated in a range of activities including cross-curricular links with History, creating Mayan slingshots for hunting pray. We also created Mayan sculptures in the mud including death masks and as always thoroughly enjoyed creating Maya inspired recipes and Maya hot chocolate in the mud kitchen, which we sampled on our visit to Lynn Museum last week.





Bright Bites - Dental Workshop



Sessions took place across the school to teach the children how to look after their teeth.



Years 5 and 6 were reminded of the session around dental hygiene from last year. They were asked if they had kept up with good recommended habits of using mouthwash and not rinsing to preserve their tooth enamel. Additionally, the children were reminded of the damage that sweets can have on the teeth and that they should be drinking water during the school day, as juice and squash can cause tooth decay.



All children were kindly given a free toothbrush and toothpaste.



We would like to thank Sara from Dentaaid for this workshop.



Reading Cafe

On Thursday afternoon, Beaupre proudly hosted its third Reading Café. The turnout was impressive. Miss Summers, English Lead, shared information about our Accelerated Reader Scheme – the reading scheme that is used in school, once the children graduate The Little Wandle Phonics scheme. Again, parents were able to enjoy refreshments during the presentation.

Following on from this, families again had the opportunity to join their children in class for a story, followed by a variety of exciting opportunities taking place around books throughout the school.

We look forward to seeing you at future reading cafes, which are always held on the last Thursday of every half-term – dates below:

Spring 2 – 26th March 2026

Summer 1 – 21st May 2026

Summer 2 – 16th July 2026

Pre-school children are very welcome to come along and join in too. Session times are from 2.15 until 3.15pm. Parents are welcome to take their children home at the end of the school day through the school office.





**Calling Beaupre parents/
carers/grandparents,
friends of the school...**



**Would you like to come into school
regularly to read with children?**

Can you spare a couple of hours each week?

Would you like to nurture children's early reading?

Would you like to make a difference?

Are you thinking of experience that could benefit a future career in a
school?

**Would you like to be more involved as a member
of our school community?**

For further details, please contact the
School Office and to arrange a DBS check.



What a busy couple of weeks we have had! Although the weather hasn't been on our side, the children have certainly not let that dampen their spirits and have continued to embrace their play with enthusiasm.

We have seen some fantastic Lego building, with children demonstrating impressive imagination, problem-solving and teamwork in their creations. It has also been wonderful to watch the children designing and constructing their own social spaces — something we are excited to develop even further in the coming weeks.

There has been some truly fantastic play on show in the adventure area, particularly around den building. The level of collaboration has been teamwork at its finest, with children working together to plan, build and adapt their structures. One group's creativity and enthusiasm even inspired several other year groups to follow suit, which was lovely to see.

We also enjoyed a thoughtful and fun initiative organised by one of the children, who arranged a colouring competition with a gold coin awarded to the winner. Gold coins are usually given to children who have helped tidy up the most at the end of the day, and the class with the highest total at the end of the two weeks earns the highly coveted Golden Welly!

You may have noticed that the cones have now been removed from the playground. They were used to support the children in developing their spatial awareness skills, and it has been fantastic to see how confidently they embraced this challenge.

Well done to all the children for their creativity, and positive attitudes over the past fortnight.

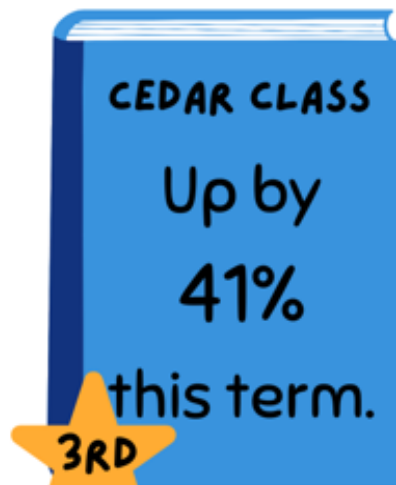
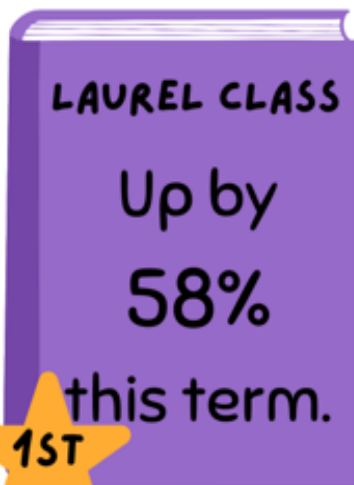
- Mrs Best - Play Leader

OPAL Photographs



REMARKABLE READING

As you are no doubt aware, classes have been competing against each other to see which class can improve the most each week in the percentage that they have collectively read. We are pleased to share with you that the class that have read the most on Accelerated Reader this half-term is Laurel Class! Today, the whole class enjoyed their reward of having 15 minutes extra playtime for their impressive efforts.



You can help your child's class with this initiative next half-term! Remember, you can check your child's progress on AR Home Connect and see if your books at home are on Accelerated Reader by following the instructions that have been sent home. Should you need replacement information, please speak to the school office.

Reading is one of the major ways to support your child's entire education. Further information on the value of

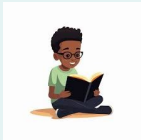
Awards & Celebrations



Caught Reading

Our Caught Reading winner this month is Evie in Elder Class.

Well done !

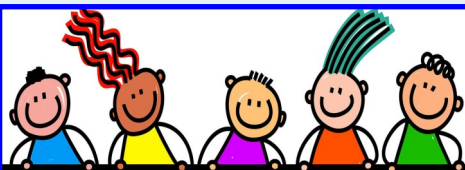


Attendance

For the week ending Friday 6th February, Maple Class' attendance was over 96% and they have received a star.

Chestnut	★ ★ ★
Cedar	★ ★ ★ ★
Laurel	★ ★
Maple	★ ★
Oak	★ ★
Elder	★ ★

The winner of the 100% attendance prize is Charlie in Elder Class.



House Points

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

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond goes to Jaxon in Elder Class for his politeness, impeccable manners and his friendly welcome each morning.



Parent Information

Outside Achievements

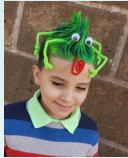


Lexi in Cedar Class received a trophy for being 'Player Of The Match', for her team Outwell Swifts.

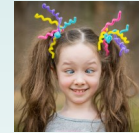




BFG News



Forthcoming Dates



9th March - BFG Meeting via Teams. 6:30pm

All parents are welcome.

15th May - School Disco

Lots of other exciting events planned : Crazy Hair Day, online raffles - Valentine's hamper and a Mother's Day pamper hamper.

Keep a look out on here and the [BFG Facebook page](#).

Parent Information



Welcome

We would like to welcome Ms Amy Bodimeade to our workforce here at Beaupre Primary School.

Amy started this week as an Midday Play Team Member.

Please order this meal on Select in the normal way. Many Thanks

FOOD
FESTIVAL
BY ASPERA

WORLD BOOK DAY

5th March

Neverland Beef Burger
with Wedges and Magic BBQ Beans

Or

Jack's Beanstalk Bean Burrito
with Wedges and Garden Salad

And
Magic Marble Cake

Allergen Free Menu Available



The school is taking part in the Fenland Primary Poet Laureate Awards, which links nicely with the National Year of Reading.

All year groups will be taking part.

Entries open on 1st March and close on 31st March 2026.



Fenland
POET LAUREATE
COMPETITION!

Let's celebrate the National Year of Reading 2026 and GO ALL IN

Three age categories!

- AGES 5-6
- AGES 7-8
- AGES 9-11

10 poems will be shortlisted from each category
WIN a prize, plus attend the awards ceremony!

MADE IN FENLAND

22CIC PRODUCTIONS

The poster features a vibrant blue sky with white clouds and green rolling hills. At the bottom, two children, a girl and a boy, are depicted with their arms raised in celebration, each wearing a gold medal. The text is presented in a playful, colorful font, with the title 'Fenland POET LAUREATE COMPETITION!' in large, bold letters. The age categories are highlighted with colorful stars, and the prize information is enclosed in a pink box.

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25th March 2026	Intra School Event—Years 3 & 4 (Speed stacking)
26th March 2026	Reading Café 2:15pm
13th April 2026	Inset Day. School closed
14th April 2026	School re-opens
16th-21st April 2026	Rearranged Book Fair in School Hall 3.:30pm-4:00pm
21st April –23rd June	Brick Club - Tuesday Lunchtimes for specific pupils ONLY
30th April 2026	Yr 5 Big Read & Write trip
4th May 2026	School Closed Early May Bank Holiday
5th May 2026	School re-opens
15th May 2026	School Disco
19th May 2026	Maypole Dance - Whole School Event. Details to follow
21st May 2026	Reading Café 2:15pm
22nd May 2026	BFG Crazy Hair Day. Details to follow
1st June 2026	Yr 1 Wisbech Reads Festival
1st-3rd June 2026	Residential Trip to Shacklewell Hollow Yr6
8th June 2026	Yr 5 Wisbech Reads Festival
9th June 2026	Reception Vision Screening 9:30a.m.
16th June 2026	Sports Day p.m TBC
19th June 2026	Reserve Sports Day TBC
17th June 2026	Yr 6 Wisbech Safety Zone trip
18th or 19th June	Yr 5 STEM Conference event at TCA
22nd June 2026	Area Athletics Event at TCA
3rd July 2026	Year 3 Bikeability
13th July 2026	Year 5 Bikeability
16th July 2026	Reading Café 2:15pm
17th July 2026	Break up for the Summer Holidays

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