

Important Dates

Thursday 30th January

Friday 31st January

Monday 4th May - Friday 15th May

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

Green Class Swimming – Wk 5 of 6

Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm

KS1 quizzes (SATs) - (2 weeks)

KS2 SATs

This Week...

World Religion Day

Yet again World Religion Day at Beaupre was incredibly successful for another year. Each class selected their chosen religion to immerse themselves in a day of engaging, creative, reflective and expressive activities.

Rainbow Class created a Buddhist shrine and decorated jam jars to light when meditating. Red Class created stained glass windows to celebrate Christianity. Blue Class spent the day as vegetarians, sampling exotic fruits and vegetables celebrating Sikhism. Purple Class created the traditional toy Dreidel to celebrate Judaism and cooked up their own edible version. Green Class were exploring Islam, participating in orienteering to find the 5 pillars of Islam which they then created in class using mathematical nets. Orange and Yellow Class celebrated the Hindu faith with curry tasting, rangoli patterns (drawing around their feet), exploring the different gods, mehndi henna drawings on their hands and much more. The children were all thoroughly engaged in their learning, asking thought provoking questions and desperate to know more about the diverse world we live in.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Riley

(RE Co-Ordinator)



For your information....

Family Support Worker

Jurate Trumpickiene our new Family Support Worker is now in post and will be available on Friday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm.

Jurante's first drop in session in school is 31st January from 2pm—3pm, and she will then be in school at the same time on a Friday on a fortnightly basis. The first drop in session after half term is 28th February, again running fortnightly after this date.

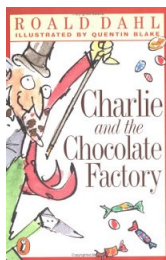
If you wish to be contacted by Jurante outside of her sessions in school please contact the school office and we will pass your details on.

Coming Up ...

World Book Day

We are pleased to let you know that Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Your children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please be advised that Purple Class are swimming in the afternoon, so please bare this in mind with regard to costume complexity and changing. As with previous years, parents will be invited to a whole school assembly in the morning, followed by an opportunity to spend some time in their children's classes afterwards.

Lunchtime Co. are providing a promotional lunch with a World Book Day theme - further details to follow.



Love Reading

As a school we have been promoting reading and trying to engage the children in the opportunities that reading can provide them. We are all aware how technology is now a part of all our lives, but unfortunately, one of the downsides to this is that the vast majority of us do not read like we used to (children and adults).

Reading is so important to gain knowledge and is an opportunity to escape and be taken to places we possibly haven't been or considered before. As a school we have been trying to promote this to the children.

Your child's reading experience is much more than the reading book which comes home from school. Reading is happening all the time in a classroom and in the school. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects too.

Parents can support this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every evening for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school.

Research:

A report from the Oxford University Press highlighted the importance of parents reading with their children. *'Children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age'.*

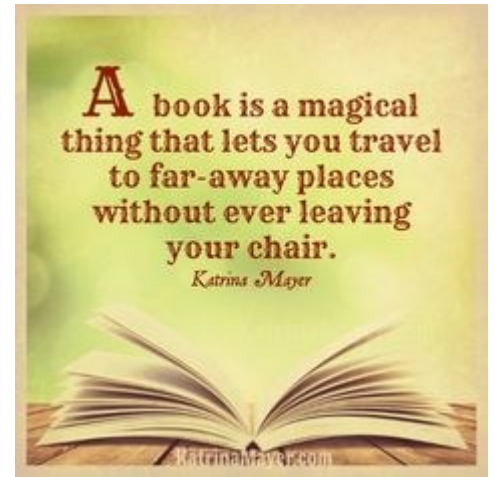
The report also offers six tips for reading with your child at home, including:

1. Make time to read- even ten minutes a day
2. Choose different types of books
3. Take turns to read
4. Talk about the book- asking your child questions
5. Pay attention to the language
6. Enjoy reading

'The Reading Agency' research report states:

The research finds that reading for pleasure can result in increased empathy, improved relationships with others, reductions in the symptoms of depression and dementia, and improved wellbeing.

In addition to the health benefits, reading for pleasure has social benefits and can improve our sense of connectedness to the wider community. Reading increases our understanding of our own identity, improves empathy and gives us an insight into the world view of others.



Awards....

School Matters!



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 17th January as follows:

Gold is awarded to Purple Class with 100%.

Silver goes to Yellow Class with 99.6%

Bronze goes to Green Class with 99.2%.

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 17th January 2020 is Sophie in Green Class.

Above and Beyond...

This week's 'Above and Beyond' goes to Gracie in Purple Class for her continual dedication to improve her work.



Well Done

Congratulations to Florence in Red Class for passing her Level 4 in swimming.



House Points

Runners up this week are Robots with Windmills and Combines sharing 1st place.

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

Tuesday 4th February	Choir Trip to Young Voices at The O2
Thursday 6 th February	Green Class Swimming – Wk 6 of 6
Friday 7th February	BFG Disco KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15
Thursday 13th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 6
Friday 14th February	Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Friday 14th February	Last day of term
Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th February	Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; Pancake Day
Thursday 27th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 2 of 6
Friday 28th February	Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
	Whole School Assembly—Parents Invited 9am
	Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; World Book Day
	Purple Class Swimming Wk 3 of 6
Friday 6th March	Bags 2 School - Collection
Thursday 12th March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 4 of 6
Friday 13th March	Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Friday 13 th March	Last order date for uniform – delivery by 27 th March
Thursday 19th March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 6
Monday 23rd March	BFG Meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 26th March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 6 of 6
Friday 27th March	Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 31st March	Tempest Photography—Group Photos 9am
Wednesday 1st April	Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; Happy Easter
	BFG Easter Egg Hunt
	Last day of term
	Children return to school
Monday 20th April	Bank Holiday
Friday May 8th	
Monday 4th May -	
Friday 15th May	KS1 quizzes (SATs) - (2 weeks)
Monday 11th May -	
Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATs
Monday 18th May	PGL—Parent Information Session 4.30—5.30
Friday 22nd May	Last day of term
Monday 1st June	Children return to school
Monday 8th June -	
Friday 12th June	Year 1 Phonic Tests
Monday 8th June -	
Friday 26th June	Year 4 Time Table Checks - exact dates to be confirmed
Monday 15 th -	
Wednesday -17 th June	Y5 & Y6 PGL Residential Trip
Wednesday 17 th June	NHS Vision Screening – Rainbow Class
Monday 22nd June	CCC Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Checks
Thursday 25th June	Bags 2 Schools - Collection
Friday 26 th June	Last order date for uniform – delivery by 13 th July
Tuesday 7 th July	DMA Year 6 Transition Days
Wednesday 8 th July	DMA Year 6 Transition Days
Tuesday 21st July	Last day of term
Monday 24 th August	Last order date for uniform – delivery by 4 th September
16th October 2020	BFG Disco KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15

ADHD & SEND Parent Drop-In

If you have a child or young person in your care that has been diagnosed with a special education need or disability, come along and meet with others parents, carers and professionals for some well-earned support!

Wednesday 29th January 9.30am – 11am

Queen Mary Centre Queens Road Wisbech PE13 2PE

For more information or worried about coming on your own contact – Marlene at District Early Help Team Wisbech 01354 750401 or check out the Wisbech ADHD and SEND Support Group Facebook page.

Come along, have a cup of tea! New members very welcome.

All free of charge.



PANCAKE DAY

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020

MENU

Hotdog with
Ketchup

Quorn Bolognaise
& Pasta (V)

Seasonal
vegetables

Pancakes served
with chocolate
sauce

Sliced fresh fruit



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