



Important Dates

Friday 14th February	Last day of term
Monday 24th February - Thursday 27th February	Y5 Bikeability - for those signed up
Monday 24th February	Parents' Evening Booking Open - ParentMail
Tuesday 25th February	Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; Pancake Day
Tuesday 25th February	Accelerated Reader Parent Session 3.30pm - Orange Class
Wednesday 26th February	Book Fair - in school 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 27th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 2 of 6
Thursday 27th February	Book Fair - In school 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday 28th February	Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Friday 28th February	Book Fair in school 3.15pm--4.30pm

This Week...

Rainbow Class were very lucky to get a visit from Mrs Murfitt, Oliver's mum, on Wednesday afternoon. Our theme this half term has been 'Traditional Tales'. Mrs Murfitt kindly came in and read us the story of 'The Little Red Hen', in Bulgarian. The children listened intently and although we didn't understand the language, we were all mesmerised. We looked at lots of Bulgarian story books which she had brought in to show us. We loved the pictures and were fascinated by the difference in the text compared to English. She showed us where Bulgaria is on the globe. We have been learning that many of our traditional stories originate from different parts of the world and are universally told. A really big thank you to Mrs Murfitt for giving up her time, we really enjoyed your visit.

Fairy Gardens

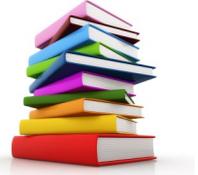
As part of the learning on Traditional Tales, Rainbow Class have this week been reading 'Sleeping Beauty'. The children loved the fairies in the story so we made a fairy garden for our outdoor environment.



Coming Up ...

The Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair, provided by Travelling Books from Wednesday 26th February until Monday 2nd March from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. World Book Day vouchers will be given out before the book fair and are accepted by Travelling Books.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are taking place on the 9th and 11th March from 3.30pm, again we will be using the online booking service via ParentMail.

Appointments will go live on ParentMail at 9am on Monday 24th February. You will receive an email advising that the booking window is open. At this point, you should log onto ParentMail where you will see a red notification mark.

Select each child you need to make an appointment for and select the time you require. Follow this link if you need help with booking or editing appointments: <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/>

If you need further assistance please contact the school office.

Bag2School

Bag2School charity bags have gone home with children this week. Bags need to be returned to school on Friday 6th March. Unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and throws can be included.

Important Information ...

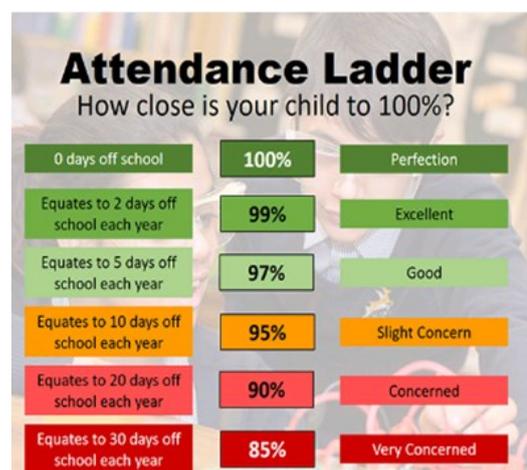
ParentPay

As we are at the end of this half term, we ask that you check your ParentPay account and clear any debt outstanding. Please remember school meals are £2.30 per day from Year 3 (Purple Class) and above. **Please help us by making sure that funds are on ParentPay for all Meals and Breakfast Club before school on that day.** Unfortunately, due to debts incurred in the last academic year, if your account is in arrears of more than £7, we may request your child brings in packed lunches until the account is in credit.

ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a pre-set amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example, if you set the school meals' balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add funds.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance



There are 190 school days in a year. This means that there are 175 other days in the year available to use for holidays. Every school day counts!

Children of school age who are registered at a school must, by law, attend that school regularly. When a child is absent from school, their learning is affected. They miss the lessons provided, and are less prepared for the lessons after their return to school. Absence also has a negative effect on social relationships and friendships.

Attendance is monitored daily and we create regular reports on individual attendance to monitor patterns and figures. Regular attendance is 96% (8 days absence throughout the academic year). Attendance below 94% may trigger intervention.

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children are, as soon as possible, on a daily basis.

Coming Up ...



World Book Day 2020

To celebrate World Book Day, Beaupre are hosting a competition!

You are invited to design a bedroom for one of your favourite book characters!

Remember that bedrooms reflect a person's personality and preferences and this is what you need to bear in mind when designing your character's bedroom.

What is their wallpaper like? What duvet cover and curtains would most suit your character? What devices, clothes, books, toys etc might they have in their bedroom? What style furniture would represent your character?

Please add a short description to the back of your design explaining your choices.

Please feel free to be as creative and unique as you desire! You might choose to draw or paint a picture of your favourite book character's bedroom, or design it on a computer. You could cut images out of a magazine (if these choices clearly represent your character) or use a shoe box to create a 3D image?

For inspiration, remember to think of the ideas that we shared in assembly.

The closing date for entries will be Wednesday 4th March 2020.

Please ensure that your name and class are on the back!

There will be a winning prize for one child in each class!





Do you want to instil a love of reading in your children?

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, there will be a book fair visiting, Beaupre from 26th February after school daily in the school's library. You will have the chance to order from a wide range of books provided by Travelling Books.



Calling all parents!

Help celebrate World Book Day with your child!

On Thursday 5th March we will be hosting our annual assembly to celebrate World Book Day in the School Hall from 9am!

Come and watch our children verses adults quiz on reading and find out who the winners of our 'design a character's bedroom' competition are.

Afterwards, parents are most welcome to come into classes and share book-related activities with their children.



Awards and Celebrations....

School Matters!



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 7th February are as follows:

Gold is awarded to Orange Class with 97.6%.

Silver goes to Yellow with 96.5% and Bronze to Red Class with 96.4%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending



House Points

1st Robots

2nd Combines

3rd Windmills

Above and Beyond...

This week's 'Above and Beyond' goes to Caitlin in Purple Class for always being polite and well-mannered towards all children and adults



THANK YOU

We would like to thank you all for all your support this half-term. It has been a very successful term so far with the children demonstrating amazing behaviour for learning and being immersed in their learning.

We wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to another successful half-term, and hopefully some warmer weather!

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

Monday 2nd March
Tuesday 3rd March
Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th March
Monday 9th March
Monday 9th March
Wednesday 11th March
Thursday 12th March
Friday 13th March
Friday 13th March
Monday 16th March
Thursday 19th March
Monday 23rd March
Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Friday 27th March
Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March
Wednesday 1st April

Monday 20th April
Friday May 8th
Monday 4th May -
Friday 15th May
Monday 11th May -
Thursday 14th May
Monday 18th May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June
Monday 8th June -
Friday 12th June
Monday 8th June -
Friday 26th June
Monday 15th -
Wednesday -17th June
Wednesday 17th June
Monday 22nd June
Thursday 25th June
Friday 26th June
Tuesday 7th July
Wednesday 8th July
Tuesday 21st July
Monday 24th August
16th October 2020

Book Fair in school 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Red and Blue Class Trip - National Space Station Leicester
World Book Day
Whole School Assembly—Parents Invited 9am
Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; World Book Day
Purple Class Swimming Wk 3 of 6
Bags 2 School - Collection
Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
Year 6 Careers Event Thomas Clarkson Academy - Information to follow
Parent s' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Purple Class Swimming Wk 4 of 6
Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Last order date for uniform – delivery by 27th March
Year 2 Wisbech Reads Event - Information to follow
Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 6
BFG Meeting 6.00pm
Purple Class Swimming Wk 6 of 6
Rainbow Class Trip—Letter to follow
Family Support Worker drop in session 2pm-3pm
Purple Class Trip - Stibbington Victorian day
Tempest Photography—Group Photos 9am
Lunchtime Co. Promotional Lunch; Happy Easter
BFG Easter Egg Hunt
Last day of term
Children return to school
Bank Holiday

KS1 quizzes (SATs) - (2 weeks)

KS2 SATs
PGL—Parent Information Session 4.30—5.30
Last day of term
Children return to school

Year 1 Phonic Tests

Year 4 Time Table Checks - exact dates to be confirmed

Y5 & Y6 PGL Residential Trip
NHS Vision Screening – Rainbow Class
CCC Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Checks
Bags 2 Schools - Collection
Last order date for uniform – delivery by 13th July
DMA Year 6 Transition Days
DMA Year 6 Transition Days
Last day of term
Last order date for uniform – delivery by 4th September
BFG Disco KS1 6-7, KS2 7.15-8.15