

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2024

CALENDAR DATES 2023

4 th MARCH 2024 6:30pm to 8pm	PTA MEETING – SCHOOL STAFF ROOM
5 th MARCH 2024	YEAR 4 – RAINFOREST WORKSHOP Details sent via Reach More Parents APP 13.2.24
5 th MARCH 2024	PTA BAG2SCHOOL Leaflets sent home 27.2.24 & see details below
7 th MARCH 2024	WORLD BOOK DAY See details below
7 th MARCH 2024	PTA SECONDHAND BOOK SALE See details below
8 th MARCH 2024	CHILDREN'S AUTHOR LOU TRELEAVEN IS VISITING BEAUDESERT Letter sent via Reach More Parents APP 8.2.24
15 th MARCH 2024	COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY – NON UNIFORM Wear something red or all red! See details below.
15 th MARCH 2024 Starts at 9am	COMIC RELIEF - BEAUDESERT COMEDY SHOW Details sent via Reach More Parents APP 15.2.24
18 th to 22 nd MARCH 2024	SHAKESPEARE WEEK
19 th MARCH 2024	WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTO'S
20 th MARCH 2024	YEAR 3 – TRIP TO CHILTERN OPEN AIR MUSEUM Letter sent 17.1.24 – please return your consent forms asap
28 th MARCH 2024 1pm to 1:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then the children can be taken home
29 th MARCH to 15 th APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
23 rd APRIL 2024	ST GEORGE'S DAY – NON UNIFORM Wear something red/white
6 th MAY 2024	MAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
15 th MAY 2024	SCOOT FIT EXPERIENCE DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
16 th & 17 th MAY 2024	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE – details to follow

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Challenge Champions 16th February 2024



BOBCAT: Aadhera

1Y: Michal

2M: Hannah

3J: Holly

4P: Liam

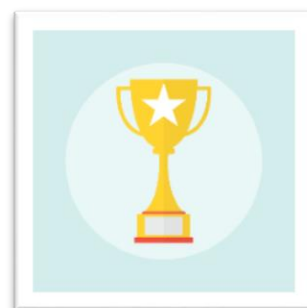
LYNX: Lucinda

1M: Millie

2O: Eva

3T: Whole Class

4G: Harry



COMIC RELIEF 15th MARCH 2024

WEAR SOMETHING RED DAY...



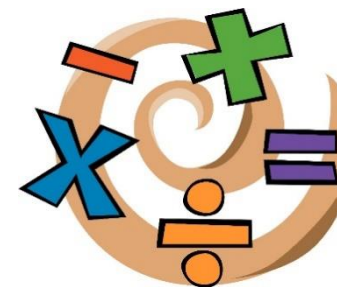
To help raise funds for Comic Relief, you can purchase a 'plastic-free' RED NOSE from the school costing £2 each.

The RED NOSES are available to purchase from the school office.

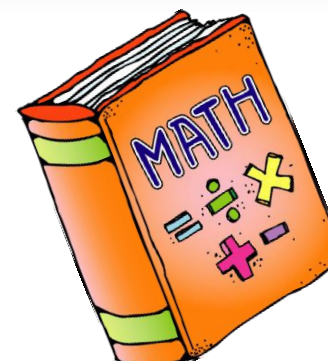
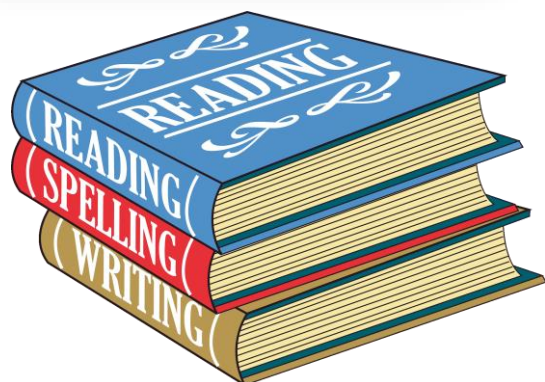
Please note, we have purchased 400 RED NOSES so once they're gone they're gone!



English Champion of the Week
16th February 2024



Maths Champion of the Week
16th February 2024





Year 1Y Science Lesson

Year 1Y have started a new topic about plants. They spent some time exploring and identifying the different parts!





Our 'Magical Day' included an introduction to Quidditch! (A team game inspired by the fictional game of the same name in the Harry Potter books by the author J. K. Rowling.)

Our day started with an assembly including the 'Sorting Hat' which put our school teams into the four houses from Hogwarts.

Each class then had an introductory session based on the game and points were awarded throughout the day.

To conclude our fun, physical day we had a celebratory assembly where we found out the winning house! It was a very close run competition with Hufflepuff (Wasps) taking the trophy!

Best Beaters: Jacob R, Scarlet, Maisie, Hadley, Oscar, Emelio, Ben C & George B

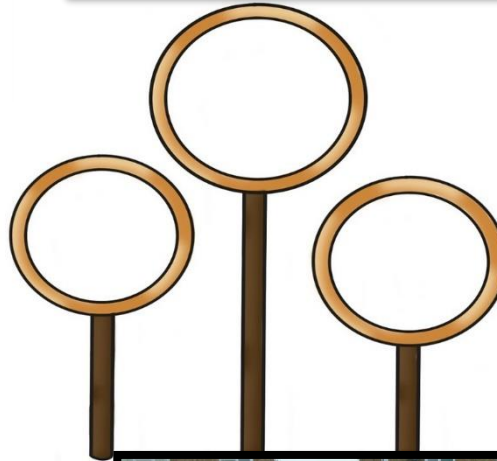
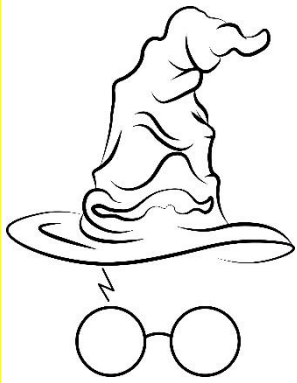
Best Chaser: Theo, Millie, Cooper, Frankie, Cally, George M, Liam & Evelyn

Best Keeper: Leo, Josh & Harry C

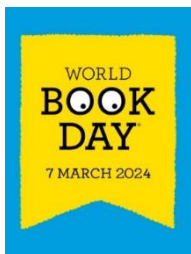
We have all the equipment to follow up on this wonderful day and children will be taking part in skills-based lessons and playing games during P.E throughout the year.

We had a super day in fact as one child said, 'The BEST DAY EVER!'







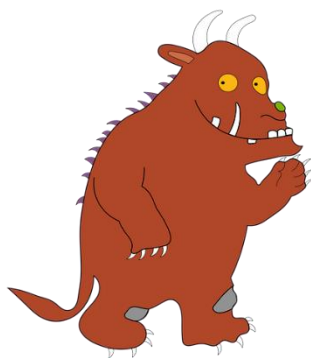


WORLD BOOK DAY 7th March 2024

Who are you going to be....?

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March! Children are invited to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books plus there will be lots of activities on the day!

The £1 book tokens will be sent home with the children on Friday 16th February.



Some tips and ideas to help you.....

Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.

What if I/my child....

....doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

.... doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

... likes non-fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

....aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.



Meet author...

Lou Treleaven



- Story readings
- Workshops

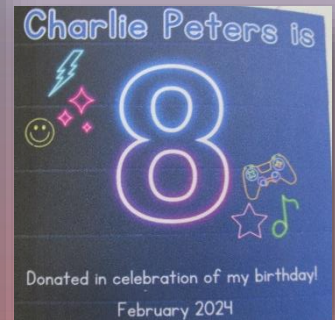
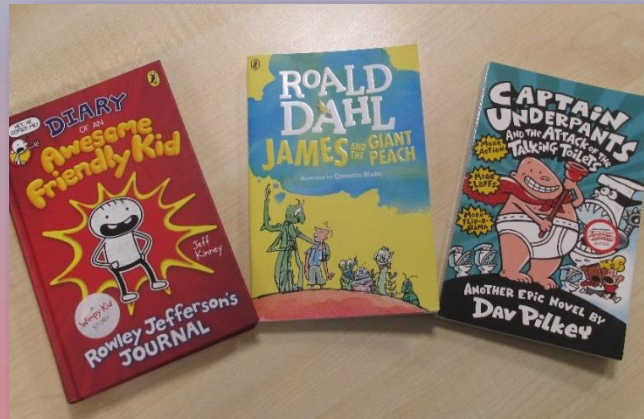
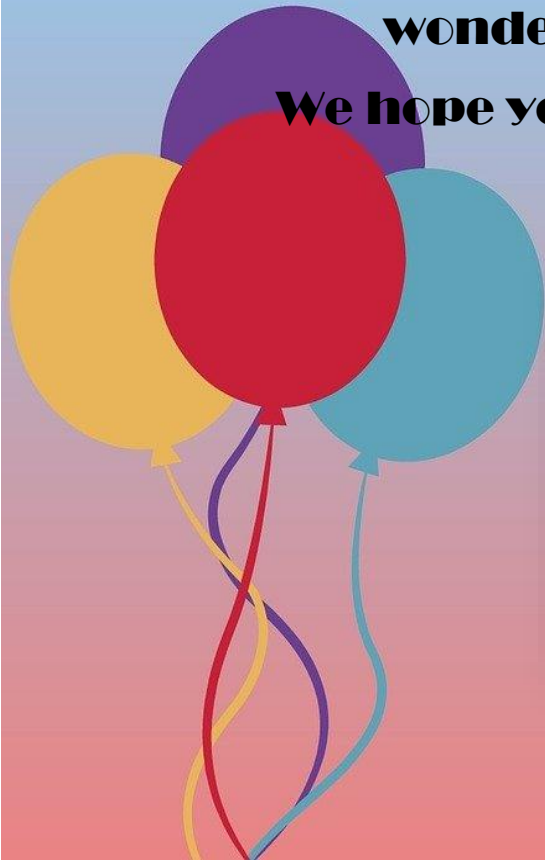
Beaudesert
Lower School

Friday 8th
March 2024

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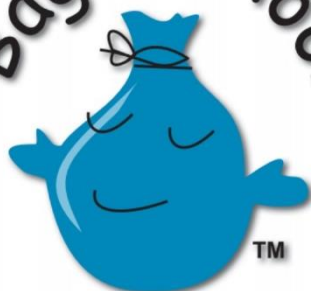
**Thank you Charlie from 3T for donating these
wonderful books to Beaudesert!**

We hope you had an amazing Birthday!



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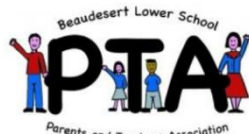
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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

5th March 2024

at **9:00** am

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser

ptabeaudesert@gmail.com

www.bag2school.com

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World Book Day Secondhand Book Sale

Thursday 7th March 3-4pm
School playground (or hall if it rains!)

**Pay £2 for a bag to fill with as many
books you like!**

**Please bring any book donations to the
shelter in the morning of 7th March.**



Inspiring Music – Central Bedfordshire

Mr Wearmouth has some spaces available, so if you wish your child to have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument at Beaudesert, please see all the details in the leaflet below or pick up a leaflet from the school office:



inspiring music
in Central Bedfordshire




Inspiring Music

offers high-quality, reliable music tuition to schools, parents and the wider community across Central Bedfordshire.

Give your child the opportunity to develop a lifelong talent and interest by taking up our music lessons in schools.

As well as being **GREAT FUN**, research shows that learning a musical instrument supports children in lots of ways.

To find out more, and view the full costs of music lessons, please scan here.



To watch video performances of Inspiring Music tutors showcasing instruments and singing, please scan here.



To view our terms and conditions for music lessons, please scan here.





Speech
Social skills
Numeracy
Self-confidence
Literacy
Self-expression



Central Bedfordshire Council

Key Information

Where and When do Lessons Take Place?
Most lessons take place during the school day, in school and typically last between 20 and 30 minutes.

Do I have to Provide an Instrument?
We can provide a number of instruments **FREE OF CHARGE** for the first year. If your child has their own suitable instrument, we are happy to teach them on this.

What Instruments can we Teach?

Brass	Guitar	Piano	Percussion	Woodwind	Strings	Vocal
Baritone	Acoustic*	Keyboard*	Drum Kit*	Bassoon	Cello	Singing
Cornet	Bass*	Piano*	Orchestral	Clarinet	Double Bass	
Euphonium	Electric*		Tuned*	Flute	Viola	
French Horn	Ukulele*			Oboe	Violin	
Tenor Horn				Saxophone		
Trombone						
Trumpet						
Tuba						

*Currently not available for hire.

Financial Support for Music Lessons
Funding may be available for low income families or families who find themselves in financial difficulties through the Bedfordshire Educational Association (BEA). Please check out their website - <https://www.beacharity.co.uk/>

If you do not have facilities to enrol online please call the phone number below:

To find out more please look online

🌐 www.inspiringmusic.co.uk
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Contact us on ☎ 0300 300 6604
or @ inspiring.music@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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THE MISSION TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL

Performed by over 170 students from
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Leighton Buzzard

23 MARCH 2024 - 6:00pm
24 MARCH 2024 - 1:00pm & 6:00pm

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Walton High, Milton Keynes

£20
£18 OAP & under 16s

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Does your child struggle
with worries or anxiety?

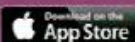
Help your child build confidence with
a new digital therapy game



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for families in
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- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ NICE recommended
- ✓ Free instant access

To learn more visit:
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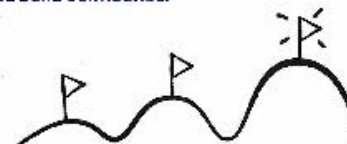


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East London
NHS Foundation Trust

Science behind Lumi Nova

Research shows that **exposure therapy** is the most effective component of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), and highly effective for treating fears, worries or anxiety.

You start by setting goals, and then your child works their way through gradual steps which break their worry down - **learning that they can do it and build confidence.**



Lumi Nova's development was funded by the NHS, and co-created with clinicians, academics, teachers, parents and young people as well as award-winning game experts.

Who is Lumi Nova for?

Lumi Nova is for **7-12 year olds** facing difficulties with anxiety, including:

- » **Phobias** e.g. Being afraid of spiders or insects, heights, being near dogs, or the dark.
- » **Social anxiety** e.g. Feeling worried about making new friends, going to social events.
- » **Separation anxiety** e.g. Unable to sleep alone, worried about being away from parents, going to school.



You'll get **SMS alerts** letting you know if your child needs support in the app.

REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents/carers who continue to show (reciprocated) courtesy and kindness in their interactions with school staff.
This notice is a reminder that any aggressive, rude or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Whether in person or on the phone, contact will be terminated immediately.

Start & Finish Times for September 2023

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND LAP.



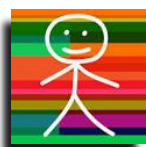
Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



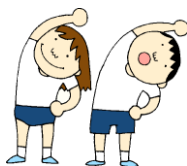
Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



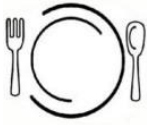
School App

We now have a school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**mySchoolApp**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



PE Kit

September 2023 – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705. Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzzoneclub.com or call the office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.



Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.