

CALENDAR DATES 2023

8 th FEBRUARY 2024	EARLY YEARS NIGHT WALK Letter being sent home 26.1.24 – please return your slips asap
9 th FEBRUARY 2024	EARLY YEARS – HERRING GREEN BIRD OF PREY WORKSHOP Letter sent 4.1.24 – please return your consent forms asap
13 th FEBRUARY 2024	PANCAKE RACES Details on the APP calendar and Newsletter 26.1.24
13 th FEBRUARY 2024 3:15pm to 6:45pm	PARENTS EVENING – Face to face appointments Details emailed to all parents/carers 8.1.24 – book online
15 th FEBRUARY 2024 3:15pm to 5:45pm	PARENTS EVENING – Face to face appointments Details emailed to all parents/carers 8.1.24 – book online
16 th FEBRUARY 2024	EARLY YEARS HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECK Email sent 25.1.24 please follow instructions in letter
19 th to 23 rd FEBRUARY	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
28 th FEBRUARY 2024	MAGICAL DAY!
1 st MARCH 2024	ST DAVIDS DAY – NON UNIFORM - wear red/white/green
7 th MARCH 2024	WORLD BOOK DAY – details to follow
15 th MARCH 2024	COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY – NON UNIFORM Wear something red or all red!
15 th MARCH 2024 Starts at 9am	COMIC RELIEF - BEAUDESERT COMEDY SHOW Details to follow
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
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

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our charity. You helped us raise £69.47



Challenge Champions 26th January 2024



BOBCAT: Grayson

1M: Charlie

2M: Amelia

3J: Rehan

4P: Georgia

LYNX: Seth

20: Cooper

3T: Toby



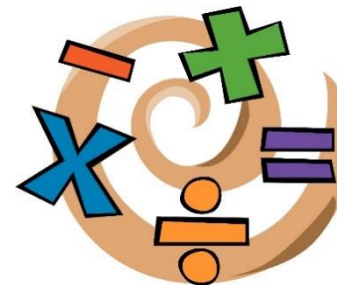
'Highest Studio Speed'!

Well done Devansh on gaining 1st Place!

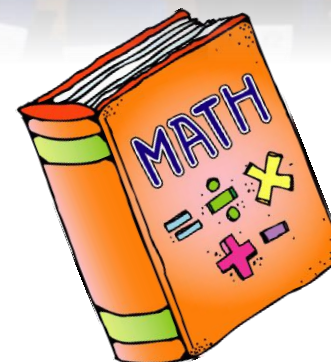
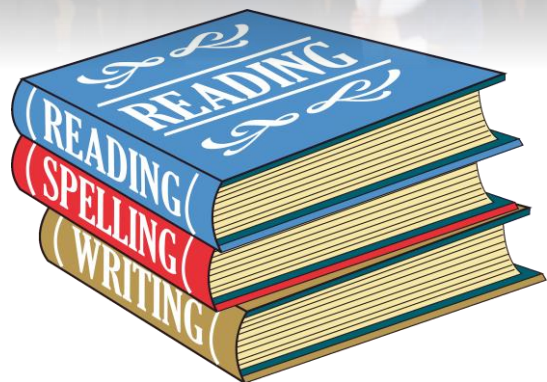
Amazing Work!



English Champion of the Week
26th January 2024



Maths Champion of the Week
26th January 2024



Year 1M

Year 1 have been exploring 'think 10' to help them quickly add bigger numbers. They used the calculation $7+9$ and used 'think 10' to notice it's the same as $10+6$ giving us the answer 16!



10

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7

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<https://giglets.com/>



Please can we remind parents/carers to check the age rating of the online games your children are playing. To help, please click on the following link which will explain in detail what the age ratings mean and how this will help you make those right decisions on whether something is appropriate for your child to play.

**internet
matters.org**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/video-games-age-ratings-explained/>



School art competition

Closing date 9th February 2024

Central Bedfordshire Council wants to reflect the voices of children and young people in the work that they do around our Capital Delivery programme by understanding what's important to pupils. You may have already seen that, as part of this, an art competition is now open.

For a chance to win an educational and/or construction-related prize, draw or paint a picture that reflects what education or school means to you. Prizes include activities such as careers talks, site visits and shadowing for young adults and for younger children, construction activities including a 'digger day' and bug hotel session.

The full prize list is online at: <https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/schoolcompetition>

The competition is now live and will run until February 9, 2024, with entries coordinated via each participating school.

Read the competition entry details and terms and conditions online at:
https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/9/schools/1574/school_art_competition/2

The themes that emerge from this competition will help Central Bedfordshire Council better understand what's important to children and young people and could help inform how they proceed with their Capital Delivery programme.

****Please hand in your child's entry to the school office****

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.



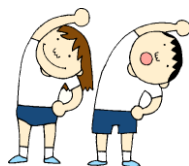
Absences/lateness

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.



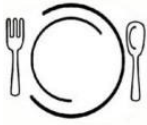
School App

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. Beaundesert 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.