

CALENDAR DATES 2023

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
21 st MARCH 2024	PTA 'BUNNY HOP' DISCO Please see details below
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
25 th APRIL 2024	ROAD SAFETY SESSIONS – WHOLE SCHOOL
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

Challenge Champions 16th February 2024



BOBCAT: Harrison

1Y: Jacob

2M: Frankie

4P: Lexi

LYNX: Liyaanah

1M: Florence

2O: George

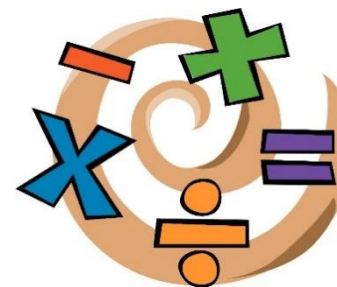
4G: April



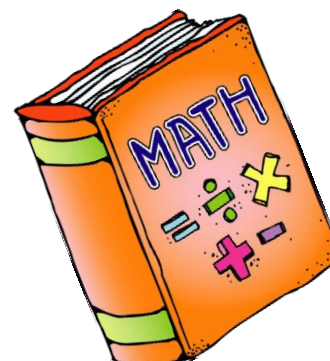
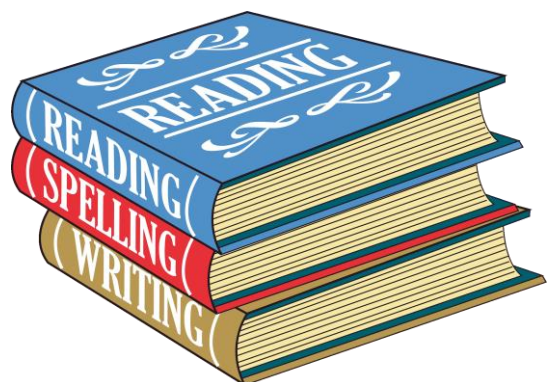
'Biggest increase in coins earned!'
Well done Lucas on gaining 1st Place!
Amazing Work!

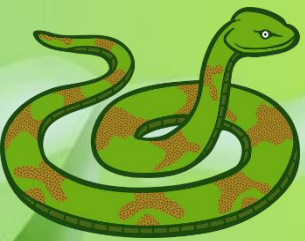


English Champion of the Week
1st March 2024



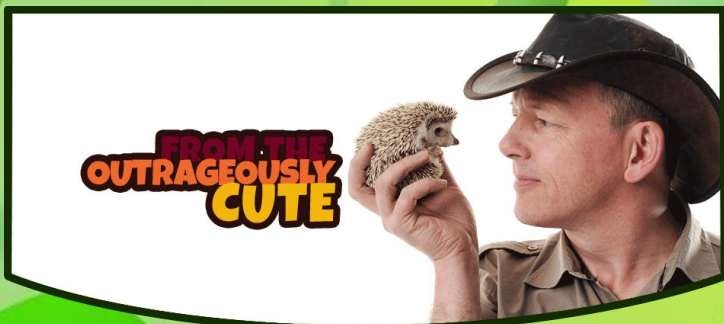
Maths Champion of the Week
1st March 2024



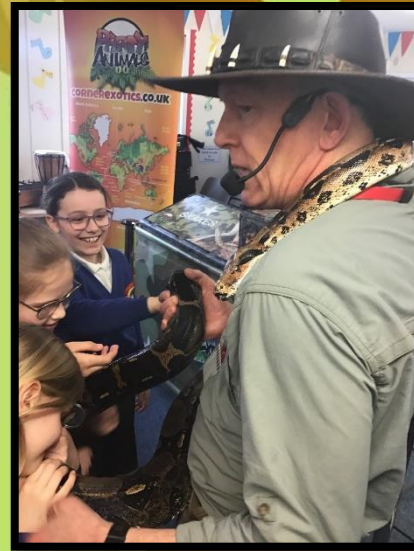


Year 4 Rainforest Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 4 had some very exciting visitors! Simon Airey from Corner Exotics came into school and showed them lots of different animals from all over the world. He talked, in-depth, about how our world is being harmed and what we can do to stop it. How the animals protect themselves and how adaptation natural selection and evolution have shaped the way they look and feel! Here are the photos of your amazing children.....









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!



COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2024

BEAUDESERT COMEDY SHOW

9am to 9:30am

Parents are invited to the 'Beaudesert Comedy Show' on Friday 15th March.

If you would like to attend the show, please complete the form published on the new school APP 'Reach More Parents'.

If you wish to make a donation on the day this can be given at the door on the day of the show or in one of buckets that will be going around.

We look forward to seeing you!



BUNNY HOP DISCO 21ST MARCH



Tickets
online or at
the door



**DROP OFF
RECEPTION –
COLLECT FROM
CLASSROOM**

Live DJ

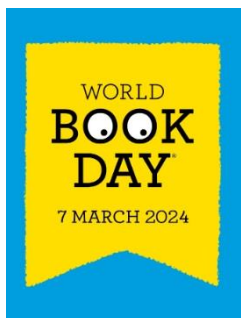
**Early years
3-3:45pm**

**Year 1 &
Year 2
4-4:45pm**

**Year 3 &
Year 4
5-5:45pm**

£2

**TICKET INCLUDES DRINK,
BISCUIT AND ICE POP**



DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2024

National Book Tokens' annual DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN competition is back, inviting children of all ages to get creative and share their love for books and reading by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'. Every reader is different, and there's no right or wrong way to enjoy reading. Encourage children to think about what reading looks like for them and what it can look like for others.

To enter, children should design a National Book Tokens gift card with this theme in mind – and thinking about what might make someone want to buy their gift card if it was on display in a real shop. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: **up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.**

HOW TO ENTER All entries should be produced on A4 paper using the template sent home with the children (7.3.24). Please ensure you provide the child's name and age, and your contact details, on the back of the form.

FIRST PRIZE in each age range wins:

- £350/€400 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100/€115 National Book Tokens for the pupil

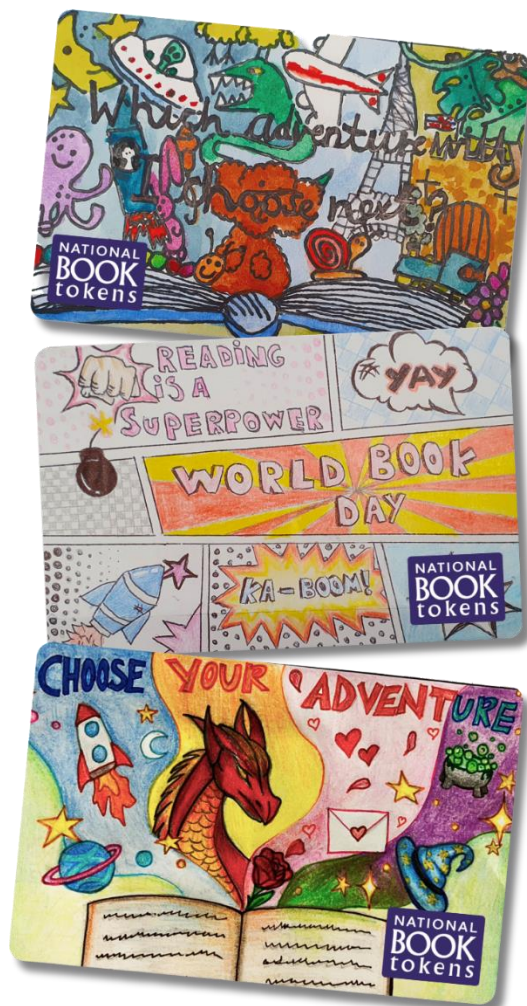
SECOND PRIZE in each age range wins:

- £200/€230 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 /€60 National Book Tokens for the pupil

Please hand your child's entries into the school office by 29th March (last day of term)

Further details can be found by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt/>





Join in the celebration
and discover how you
can change your world by
changing your journey

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part
in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling,
scooting and cycling to school competition?

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

Headline sponsor:

SCHWALBE

Sustrans is a registered charity no. 326550 (England and Wales) SC039263 (Scotland). © Sustrans 2024

sustrans
JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Leighton Buzzard Library

Following a very successful pilot, Leighton Buzzard Library are currently running a literacy programme (Paws To Read).

'Paws To Read' is aimed at primary school age children who are reluctant or struggling to read. The children are encouraged to choose books and share them with our Therapy Dogs. Children who have already attended have shown increased confidence, interest and ability in reading as well as increased confidence around dogs.

In Leighton Buzzard library they have their volunteer Jackie and her dog assistant Callie who have been assessed and trained by Therapy Dogs Nationwide to provide this service.

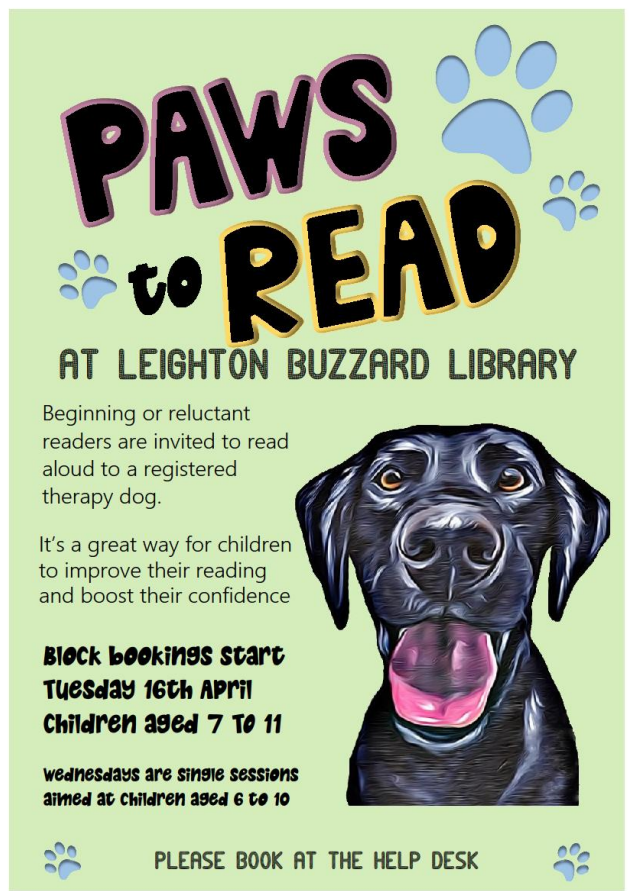
From April there will be 2 Paws To Read opportunities available after school at Leighton Buzzard Library:

Tuesdays, from 16th April to 21st May inclusive, will be a weekly course, lasting half a term. This course is suitable for students aged between 7 and 11 years. They will be asking for parents to sign up for their children to complete the six weeks. Slots will be slightly longer than those in the drop in events on Wednesdays, providing a more intensive experience. After six weeks a discussion will be held with parents/carers to establish whether it may be appropriate for children to continue by signing up for the next course, to move onto the flexible Wednesday opportunities or to discontinue altogether.

Wednesdays, from 17th April and ongoing, will be a weekly event which parents sign up their children to from week to week. This is a more flexible opportunity which may involve different children each week and may better suit some families who are unable to commit to the full 6 weeks. This service is aimed at students between 6 and 10 years. Slots will be slightly shorter than those on the Tuesday course and sessions will continue throughout the year, with the exception of Jackie and Callie's holidays which will be notified to parents.

Parents must sign up at the help desk in Leighton Buzzard Library.

Both opportunities have very limited places available and we would encourage parents to request places as soon as possible.



PAWS to READ


AT LEIGHTON BUZZARD LIBRARY



Beginning or reluctant readers are invited to read aloud to a registered therapy dog.

It's a great way for children to improve their reading and boost their confidence

Block bookings start Tuesday 16th April
Children aged 7 To 11

wednesdays are single sessions
aimed at children aged 6 to 10



 PLEASE BOOK AT THE HELP DESK 

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.



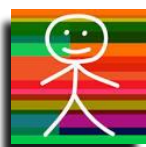
Change of contact details/address

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



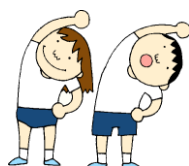
Absences/lateness

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.