

# De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter

## Monday 14th March 2022



Dear pupils, parents and carers,

### NON-UNIFORM DAY AND SPRING DISCO FOR DCE UKRAINE APPEAL

On **Monday 28th March**, pupils are invited to wear yellow and blue clothes to school to raise money for the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. A **voluntary donation of £1** should be brought to school and pupils will be doing a range of activities during the day to reflect on the current situation in Ukraine and understand the challenges faced by children and families fleeing their homes. We will have a disco after school on that day, and we will be using the **£1 ticket price** for the Spring Disco to further raise money for the DCE charity.



### OUTSTANDING DINNER DEBTS

We are asking all parents/carers to check their child's ParentPay account to ensure there is no outstanding dinner debt. Please can families ensure there is enough in their accounts to cover school meals and any before or after school provision. I will be meeting with families to discuss larger debts and arranging payment plans. If you are concerned, please make an appointment to meet with Ms Rader or Mr Haddon (Finance Manager)

Kind regards,

Daniela Rader, Head of School



### RED NOSE DAY—THIS FRIDAY 18th March 2022

Red Nose Day is coming. We will be having a **non-uniform day** to help raise money enabling people to live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. You can wear red, your own clothes or even dress up in a costume—just remember sensible shoes and a **£1 donation**.

#### Your donation could pay for:

**£30** could support a child in Uganda to access early years education for a whole year.

**£50** could pay to get 200 meals to vulnerable children and families in the UK.

**£100** could provide four counselling sessions for a new parent in the UK experiencing mental health problems.



### GREEK POETRY BY MAGNOLIA

Hooray! We were thrilled to welcome parents and carers to school to celebrate the amazing poetry from our Magnolia Ministry of Story poets. They wowed the audience with their fantastic performances of their individual and group poems. Bravo!



### PARENT/CARERS' MEETINGS—Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April, 3.30-6pm

In previous years, we have held parent/carer meetings in the Spring Term to share the fantastic learning and next steps for pupils. Due to the Covid restrictions and incredibly busy Spring Term, we will be having these in the **second week after Easter**. We ask that parents/carers continue to **wear a mask** for these meetings **unless exempt**. These meetings will be face-to-face unless parents/carers request a phone call instead. Phone calls will be scheduled for the same afternoons and parents should ensure they are available to answer the phone. Sign up sheets will be available after Easter.

### PE KITS

PE Kits form part of our school uniform and pupils are expected to wear:

- **A plain white t-shirt/polo shirt**
- **Navy/black or grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts (no branding, stripes or writing)**
- **Trainers**
- **A navy/school jumper**

Hoodies and football kits **SHOULD NOT** be worn.



### IMPORTANT DATES, 2021 –2022

Friday 1st April	End of Spring Term
Tuesday 19th April	First day of Summer Term
Tuesday 26th April, 3.40-6pm	Parents/Carers' Evening
Wednesday 27th April, 3.40-5pm	Parents/Carers' Evening



Well done to these children for being  
**Times Tables Rock Stars!**

**Most Active Last Week:**

**Leaderboard**

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| 1st: Ishak   | Birch: Meherull  |
| 2nd: Sophia  | Olive: Vinda     |
| 3rd: Maishah | Magnolia: Ishak  |
|              | Sycamore: Kishan |

## PUNCTUALITY

Being on time helps your child have a settled start to the day and prevents missed learning. Here are the percentage of late marks by class last week:

**Fig : 1.0% // Beech : 2.2% // Birch : 4.9%//**

**Olive : 2.6% // Magnolia : 2.8%// Sycamore: 3.2%**

Please continue to ensure that your child is punctual for school each day!

Well done to these children for their  
Reading Plus work this week!



- Olive : Olivia  
Magnolia: Ishak  
Sycamore: Meheraaj

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Alishah—8**  
**Mr Mark**

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is **95.3%**

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day!**

**Beech Class: 94.4%** ↓

**Birch Class: 90.1%** ↓

**Olive Class: 93.2%** ↑

**Magnolia Class: 91.8% =**

**Sycamore Class: 92.9% =**

These figures are for last week.

## BOG BABY HABITATS



Fig Class have been learning about the Bog Baby and have created their own playdough Bog Babies and habitats using jars and plastic cups. They talked with their friends about where the Bog Baby would like to live and what should be in his habitat.



**Congratulations to these children for receiving Star Awards for Maths this week!:**

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| Fig:      | Destiny-May          |
| Beech :   | Mia                  |
| Birch :   | Alfie                |
| Olive:    | Khiyarra and Lanesra |
| Magnolia: | Lanilde              |
| Sycamore: | Nevaeh and Izet      |



**Congratulations to these children for receiving Special Awards for Writing this week!:**

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| Fig:      | Isla     |
| Beech :   | Everyone |
| Birch :   | Meherull |
| Olive:    | Ashlen   |
| Magnolia: | Sophia   |
| Sycamore: | Blessing |



**Congratulations to these children for receiving Consistently Good Behaviour Awards this week!:**

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| Fig:                            | Joseph |
| Beech :                         | Miles  |
| Birch :                         | Albie  |
| Olive:                          | Lulu   |
| Magnolia:                       | Winter |
| Sycamore:                       | Elif   |
| Lunchtime awards: Berk + Angela |        |