



# Beaufort Primary School NEWSLETTER



February 2021



We are very much looking forward to having all the children back in school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. You will have received a letter detailing how school will be working when all children return. Please make sure you read it thoroughly and please do ask any questions you may have.

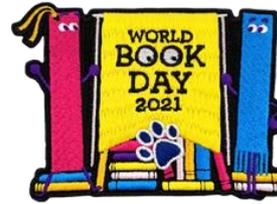
## A BIG THANK YOU TO



Morrisons have very kindly donated a box of lovely books for World Book Day.



Thank you



This year's World Book Day Celebrations will be a little different from normal but we still want you to enjoy stories whether you are at home or at school. Over the course of the week, all children will have some fun class activities to enjoy. These might be in the form of challenges, videos from authors or competitions. These will be set through Seesaw by your child's class teacher.

This year, we are not expecting children to dress up. However, if you already have a costume, we would love to see a picture of your child in it!

All children will be receiving their World Book Day tokens on Monday 8th March. The £1 book tokens can be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99). The tokens are valid until Sunday 28th March. For more information visit

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

We are having one whole school competition; this is one we want you to work on as a family.

### **Task: to build and enjoy the cosiest reading den**

To enter, please email a picture of your child reading in their den to Mrs Mills [emills@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:emills@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk) by Friday 5th March. Don't forget to include the names of the children in the photo and their classes. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter and prizes will be awarded in the week beginning 8th March.

## SCIENCE AND DT WEEK 2021

During the week commencing Monday 8th March, we will be running Science and DT week across the school. The theme this year is 'innovating for the future'. Your child will be involved in researching, designing and making a new item to travel to school with. Lots of people travel to school using standard items such as scooters or bikes, but these are often pretty boring – so we want you to design crazy ones!

Could your scooter brush your teeth as you whizz to school? Could you add some seats to your bike to pick up friends on your way? Could your skates go faster with rocket boosters? We can't wait to see what you innovate!

McLaren are also joining us virtually to answer questions around designing supercars – how lucky are we?! A poster will be sent out with a little more detail with this newsletter.



The Well-being Wednesdays have been a huge success. As all children return to school, we are very aware of their well-being and have planned to extend playtimes so that children have time to play and catch up properly with their friends. We also plan to have two further Well-being days at school. These will be on the 17th & 31st March. Children won't need anything different on those days.



## **Surrey's Family Help Hub**

Have you ever wondered why your child is behaving a certain way? Is that behaviour typical? What could be causing it? Is something wrong? These are common worries for everyone looking after babies, toddlers, children and teenagers. Surrey's Family Help Hub, developed by Surrey County Council, with help from its partners, is a site with a difference. You can search for information you need, based on your child's age and find advice, tips and tools from a variety of trusted sources, all in one place.

This is a new service that is being developed and only a small section of what is planned long term. The team developing this is looking for feedback to develop the site further in the coming months, so take a look and (with a chance to win £100 Amazon voucher), make sure you offer your feedback.... Check back in to the site when you can, as changes are being made all the time.



# WANTED

## PLANTS PLEASE



The Early Years team are developing the Reception outdoor area over the coming weeks. They would love some summer bedding plants to brighten up the area. If you think you might be able to help with any donated plants please do contact Mrs Mills on [emills@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:emills@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk)

## BIKES PLEASE



Have you got an old adult bike that you may not be using any more in order to help with staff wellbeing and reduce our carbon emissions? We thought it would be great if staff could borrow a bike to nip home to let a dog out, to the shops for a sandwich or even for a quick turn around the block. Please get in touch with Mrs Piper if you can help: [hpiper@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hpiper@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk)



Wednesday 3rd March - Well-being Wednesday

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day

Monday 8th March - Children return to school

w/c Monday 15th March - Parent Teacher telephone meetings

Wednesday 17th March - Well-being Wednesday

Friday 19th March - Comic Relief Day

w/c Monday 22nd March – Parent Teacher telephone meetings

Friday 26th March - Earth Hour

w/c Monday 29th March - National Autism Week

Wednesday 31st March - Well-being Wednesday

Thursday 1st April - 1pm finish for Easter break

## Parent Teacher Consultations

Weeks commencing 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Please book your appointment using your Scopay account, email the office [office@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaufort.surrey.sch.uk) for a link code if you do not yet have a Scopay account.

More information to follow on Monday.