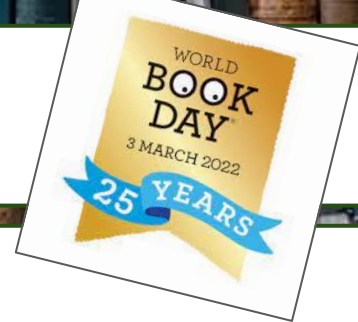




Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2022



Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fabulous first week back and all the children have engaged well in their learning. We have a number of exciting events planned this term, including World Book Day and science week. Look out for more information about this later in the term. There are a number of trips out of school also being planned for some year groups, so look out for these too. We are very pleased that we are now able to take the children out of school for some different experiences.

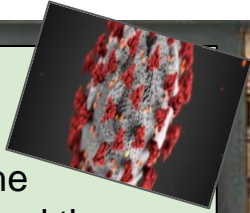
For World Book Day this year, we have decided that we will not ask the children to dress up as a book character as this sometimes causes a number of children some anxiety, but this does not mean that we will not be having a fun filled day. The children will be taking part in activities such as 'The Masked Reader', 'Reading Spies', a chance to visit a different teacher and take part in a competition, read on to find out more information. The teachers are certainly excited by all of this and we are looking forward to the day. There are also a number of activities taking place in the community, there is more information about this further on in the newsletter.

May I remind you that if you have a worry or concern, your child's class teacher is the best person to discuss this with first as they will be able to speak with your child to resolve the situation quickly.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

School Updates

Covid-19 update



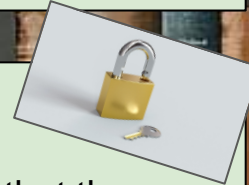
As you will be aware the government has removed the legal requirement for people to self-isolate if they have Covid-19. We would ask that if your child tests positive for Covid-19 on a lateral flow test, or a PCR if they have symptoms that you keep them at home for a 5 full days, as you would if your child had any other infectious disease. This will allow us to keep the community safe and prevent the spread throughout the school.

PE kits



Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school everyday. It is important that they are able to take part in their PE lessons with suitable clothing on.

Gates



Just to remind you that the gates are now being locked at 08.50am. If you arrive after this time you will need to sign your child in though the office.

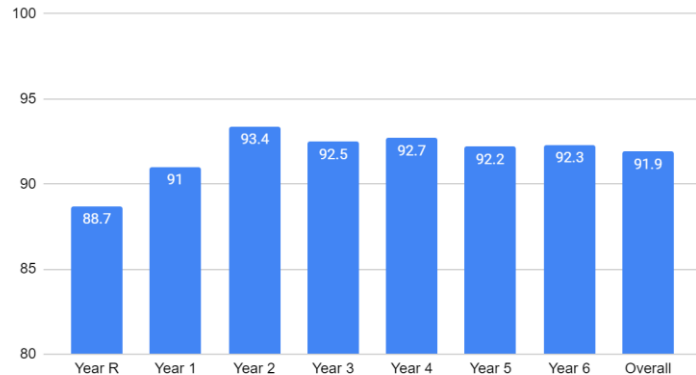
Breakfast Club

When you are dropping your child off at Breakfast Club, please can I ask that you ensure you use the crossing in the carpark and then walk via the walkway next to the school building. Staff are still arriving at school at this time and by walking in the middle of the carpark you could be creating a risk to your child or yourself.

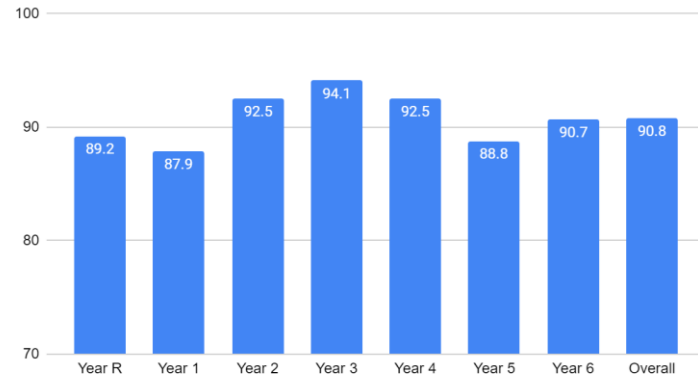


Attendance

Year to date 01/09/2022 to 11/02/2022



Weekly attendance 4/02/2022 to 11/2/2022



Congratulations to Year 2, they have the best overall attendance from the start of the school year up until the 11th February 2022.

Well done to Mac Barnett class, you have the best attendance for the week 4/2/2022 to 11/2/2022. Your attendance was 95.7%. Keep up the good work.

Safety Tip of The Week

Tik Tok

Does your child use Tik Tok? We know that there are many amusing videos to watch on this app. However, it can also be a platform for children to access content that is inappropriate for children under the age of 13. The website 'Internet Matters' has many hints and tips to help keep your children safe online.



Click this link to read more about how to stay safe if using Tik Tok

[Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org)

Tik Tok

TikTok is a short-form mobile video platform now available in 150 countries around the world.

The TikTok app has a range of features that can enhance your experience on the app and make it safer and more creative. Like other similar apps, the minimum age for users is 13

World Book Day 2022 - Community Information



World Book Day

Thursday 3 March

Join us at Ashford Library to celebrate World Book Day 2022.

10.30am - 11.00am

Storytime (suitable for preschool ages)

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Lego activity and story

(Suitable for ages 5 – 8)

Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Children visiting the library on the day dressed as their favourite book character, will receive either a badge or a bookmark*

For more information contact ashfordlibrary@kent.gov.uk or Tel: 03000 42 31 31

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

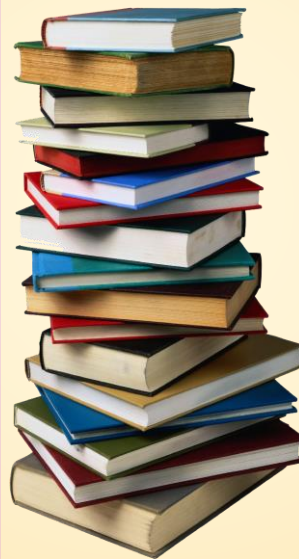
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Reading is Fun

Would you like to:

- Explore how to make reading fun for your children
- Understand how reading is taught in school
- Find out how reading can improve your child's wellbeing
- Discover ways to be creative when reading and telling a story

This course is for you...

Venue: Stanhope Library

Date: Monday 28 March

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

To book a place please call: 03000 41 31 31

email: stanhopelibrary@kent.gov.uk

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



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World Book Day 2022 at Beaver Green

Did you know?

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more than family circumstances, parents' educational backgrounds or income.

...Organisation for Economic Co-Operation & Development



Did you know?

Reading for pleasure is at its lowest level since 2005 We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, develop a love of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.*

...National Literacy Trust Reading Practices in Lockdown, 2020

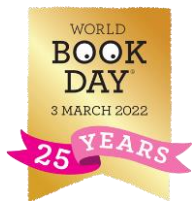
Next week on Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. Here at Beaver Green we turn the celebrations into the whole week!

We've got lots of fun activities planned for the children such as 'Decorate your Class Doorway' competition, where children will be working with their teacher to decorate their doorways as a favourite class book.

We will also be running 'The Masked Reader' in school, for children to guess which staff member is 'behind the mask' and reading a story.

There will also be a whole school competition (details on the next page) of 'Take a Book Selfie'. One winner from each year group will be chosen at the end of the week. The winners will be choosing their own book to order as a prize!



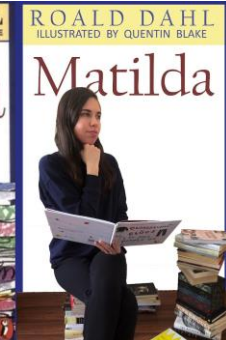
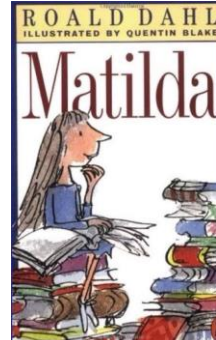
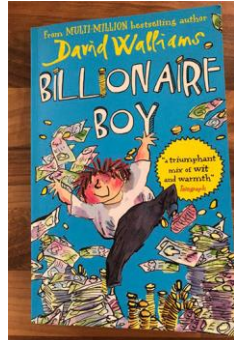
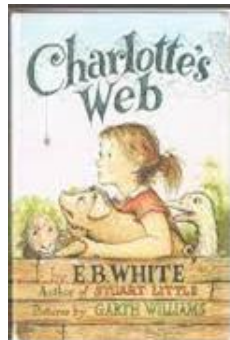
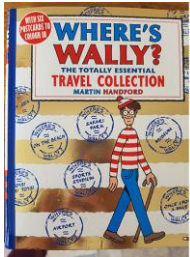


Take a Book Selfie!

For world book Week this year, we would like you to take a book selfie!

This is where you re-create the front cover a book OR just be creative in how you pose with the book cover! Look at the pictures for inspiration!

All entries need to be in to your class teacher by Friday 4th March. They can also be uploaded to your Google Classroom. A winner will be chosen from each year group and those winners will be able to choose a book to order especially for them!



Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

Dragonfly Class

Kindness- Freddy
Harvey- Courage.

Butterfly Class

Respect - Ollie
Courage - Francy

Ladybird Class

Cedar - Respect
Dominykas - Courage

Bumblebee Class

Kindness - Lucy
Courage - Isabelle

Sam Lloyd

Kindness - Penelope
Courage - Ivan

Craig Smith

Alfie - Courage
Zosia - Courage

David Wiesner

Kenzi - Respect
Elsie - Courage

Mac Barnett

Holly - Kindness
Charlie D - Kindness

Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

Rachel Bright

Jayden G - Courage

Jayden L - Respect

Jessica Wilson

Andrei - Courage

Catherine - Kindness

Ross Mackenzie

Blossom - Respect

Tommy - Courage

Vashti Hardy

Macie - Kindness

Layla R - Courage

Maz Evans

Respect - Freddie

Kindness - Faith

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Lillie E - Respect

Jessy - Courage

Benjamin Zephaniah

Keeley - Respect

Kindness - Aiden

Jennifer Killick

Courage - Farhan

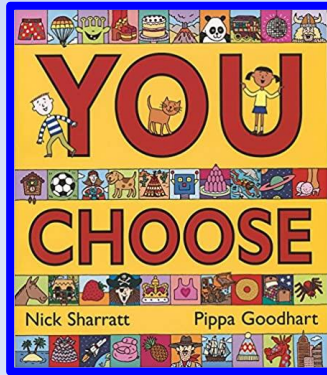
Respect - Phoebe

Star of the Week - Nursery



**This week Dragonflies star
of the week is Hunter.
Hunter has been really kind
towards his friends and
showed the adults within
the room some really good
listening during carpet
time. Well done Hunter.**

Star of the Week - Reception



In Ladybird Class our star of the week is Dominykas. He enjoyed looking at the spots on the cars and counting them to make sure all the cars from 1-10 were parked in the correct numbered garages. Well done Dominykas.

In Bumblebee Class our star of the week is Faith. Faith enjoyed writing her sounds in chalk on the playground. Faith then had a good try and she wrote her name! Well done Faith.

Star of the Week - Year 1

Gracie is star of the week in Craig Smith class. She tried really hard with writing sentences using conjunctions. Well done



Olivia is Star of the Week in Sam Lloyd Class for being a superstar by settling really well into our class. Well done Olivia!



Star of the Week - Year 2

Star of the week for Wiesner class goes to Harley for making a super sea turtle during our art lesson. Harley used a range of materials and chose beautiful colours for his work. Well done Harley!



Star of the week in Barnett Class goes to Toby for creating a beautiful turtle in our topic lesson. He was reluctant to begin with but his final piece was spectacular! Well done Toby!



Learning in Term 4 - Year 2



Year 2 have been learning all about Antarctica and the Oceans. We made our own Southern lights pictures using chalks. We used a range of techniques including blending, stippling and scumbling. We think our pictures look fantastic!



Animal Club - Year 1 and 2



We have been having lots of fun learning about different animals. We have had lizards, owls, guinea pigs, chickens, chinchillas, tarantulas and lots of other animals visit us. We are excited to see what will visit next!



Star of the Week - Year 3

Our Star of the Week this week is Liam S for settling in so well to his new class. Well done Liam.



Congratulations!

The Star of the Week in Bright Class this week is Dennis for always being so helpful. In particular for completing extra tasks in his own time!



Star of the Week - Year 4



Star of the week in Mackenzie class is Lexie. In our topic work this week they had to create a 3-D representation of The Amazon river. She worked incredibly hard, with a lovely focus on attention to detail. Great work, Lexie.



Maisie is the star of the week in Hardy Class. I'm loving how she is engaging more in lessons, answering questions and working hard to learn. It is also more impressive that she tries to answer questions when not sure. Some good, focussed learning skills. Well done.

Star of the Week - Year 5

Rauf's star of the week goes to Layla. Layla is always respectful, kind and helpful to everyone. Layla works hard and tries her best in all her learning. Well done Layla - keep up the good work.



The Maz Evans star of the week is Crystal. Crystal always tries her best, does not give up when challenged but most of all is always enthusiastic about her learning. Thank you Crystal and well done.



Star of the Week - Year 6

The Star of the Week in Killick Class is Jamie for writing an amazing narrative from a different perspective. Well done Jamie!



The Star of the Week in Zephaniah Class is Joel. Joel just joined our class this week and has settled in incredibly well. He is kind and polite and very respectful. He works hard and shows a keen attitude towards his learning. What a fantastic addition to Zephaniah Class! Well done Joel!

