

**Issue 20**  
**1st April 2022**

We have had a really exciting week with the launch of OPAL. After an assembly on Tuesday, the children embraced the OPAL programme during lunchtime, dressing up, wheeling pushchairs and suitcases, building dens, dancing, creating music and exploring the small world toys. The playgrounds were buzzing with excitement as the children engrossed themselves in their play, both creatively and physically. Our OPAL journey is a whole school approach and all staff have been supporting the children at lunchtime while they establish the rules, zones and the systems in order for it to be successful.



This term we sadly say goodbye to some of our staff members. Miss Joseph, our Year 5 teacher is looking to experience teaching in a different setting. Miss Rose, our Early Years Practitioner is embarking on a new journey as she begins her teacher training. We would like to thank them for their time and wish them all the best for their future. Miss Sharman, our SEND TA is heading off on maternity leave at Easter and plans to return next year. We look forward to hearing about the new arrival and wish her a well deserved break. All posts have been advertised and will be filled as soon as possible.

Rules regarding testing and isolation changes from 1st April. Please look out for an email with further information.

I hope you have an enjoyable and restful Easter break.



March—Co-operation	
April—Co-operation/Equality	
1st	No Nursery
1st	School finishes at 1:30
Easter Holiday	4th April—18th April
19th	Start of the Summer Term
May—Equality	
10th	Y5 Swan Lake, Royal Opera House
20th	Y3 Lookout Centre Bracknell



## Staffing

We are currently looking for some new members of the school team:

- SMSAs (School Meal Supervisors) — relief and permanent, this is to monitor and play with the children during the lunch break. This is 1 hour 10 minutes each day, between 11:40am and 1pm, Monday to Friday. The relief staff get called on only when required.
- Qualified Playleader (NVQ Level 3 in childcare) for BASH (Beavers After School Hours) 3pm—6pm Monday to Friday



## Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

K1 1st Y1 Primrose 97% 2nd Rec Amber 96% 3rd Y2 Indigo 95%  
K2 1st Y6 Ebony 98% 2nd Y2 Green 97% 3rd Y3 Jade 96%

Well done!

Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day as a prize.



**Spring 2's value is Co-operation**

**UNICEF** Four principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

- Non-Discrimination
- Best interests of the children
- The right to survival and development
- The views of the child







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Breakfast club has been closed for some time due to low numbers, if there is enough interest, we are willing to review reopening. If you would like a place, please speak to Ms Moses.

### Breakfast Club



**Golden Ticket:**  
**Awarded for: Good Values,  
Good Behaviour**  
**WB 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Jade - Melisa  
Green - Sumayya  
Lime - Harry  
Crimson - Himalsagar  
Red - Ilyanah  
Ruby - Rinad  
Scarlet - Mohamad C



When we return from the Easter Break, WB 18<sup>th</sup> April, there will be no clubs. During the first week I will be distributing the registration forms for your completion. Clubs will start WB 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Thank you for all your support this term.

Thank you to all our families and staff for donating so many Easter Eggs, these are going to the food bank for distribution to families who are less fortunate.



Chrissie has been hunting for Easter Eggs!  
She hopes you all have a wonderful Easter and get lots of Easter eggs, don't forget to brush your teeth though!





Eggs decorated by Nursery, Year 5 and Year 6. Nursery decorated their eggs with bright paint and sequins. Year 5 used glue guns and dry brushing to make their dragon eggs. Year 6 drew portraits of people from India, Nepal, Jamaica and Ghana who fought in World War Two.



Nursery children had fun decorating their egg shakers using different materials. They also planted beans in little pots.







Our fabulous Eco Warriors took part in the Great Big School Clean yesterday and did a fantastic job picking up litter around the local area. Please congratulate them for doing such a brilliant job improving our school environment. Also a big thank you to Miss Mohie and Miss Hart for helping today!







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Mrs L. Palmer-Dunn  
Headteacher

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Sarah Smith as the new Headteacher of Beavers Community Primary School.

During a rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils, Governors and representatives of the Local Authority, Miss Smith stood out as an exceptional candidate, and was the clear and unanimous choice of all members of the Governing Board selection panel.

Miss Smith is currently Deputy Headteacher at Beavers so knows the school well. She will be returning from maternity leave towards the end of the summer term and will take up post as Headteacher from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. During the Summer Term Mrs Lucinda Palmer-Dunn will continue to be Acting Headteacher of the school.

With Miss Smith's appointment we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school and I know that she is already looking forward to meeting with parents and students and sharing her vision for the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr Suresh Dhotre  
Chair of Governors



## **TERM DATES 2022 / 2023**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2022**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children**

- ***Half Term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October***
- ***Christmas holiday – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January***

### **SPRING TERM 2023**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**New Year's Day - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January (holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January)**

- ***Half Term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February***
- ***Easter holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April***

### **SUMMER TERM 2023**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

- ***May Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May***
- ***Half Term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June***

**3 INSET Days yet to be set – School closed to children**

***All dates are subject to amendment***





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