

### Important dates

BFG Disco Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – KS1 6pm – 7pm, KS2 7.15 – 8.15pm

BFG Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 6.30pm

### Macmillan Coffee Morning



The grand total raised at last weeks Macmillan coffee morning was £308.74. Thank you for your support in achieving this amazing amount

### Yellow Class

Yellow Class were able to enhance their learning about light and how we are able to see by having Specsavers Opticians visit. They were taught about the different roles in the opticians and training/qualifications required for each role. Additionally, they explored the different parts of the eye and how these work together to allow us to see. They learnt about what causes long and short-sightedness and handled different lenses, goggles and contact lenses which correct sight issues. The children thoroughly enjoyed this beneficial learning opportunity and we are sincerely grateful to Specsavers for all their support.



### First Aid

Some staff members received further first aid training this week, learning among other things paediatric CPR, bandaging for a variety of injuries, dealing with head injuries, burns and choking, to name just a few.



**BFG**

The BFG disco is on Fri 12th October in the school hall from, 6pm to 7pm for ks1 and 7.15pm to 8.15pm for KS2. Tickets are £1.50 per child and every additional child from the same family is £1.00. Tickets are available from any BFG member or the school office from Tuesday next week.

Next BFG meeting is Monday 15th October at 6.30pm in the school hall. New members are desperately needed to keep this group going. Support it or lose it! - BFG

**Cambridgeshire County Council Height and Weight Programme – Reception and Year 6**

Letters are being sent home today with children in Reception and Year 6 regarding this years height and weight check programme which will take place in school on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Flu Vaccination Programme YR, 1,2,3,4,5**

This years Flu Vaccination Programme will take place in school on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This years letter and consent form will come to you electronically on or around the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**Vision Screening Rainbow Class**

This is a school based vision screening programme delivered by Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, your child will be seen in school on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Letters with further information are being sent home today.

**Reception Children – Time to Read**

Booktrust is excited to be working with Macmillan Children’s Books to give a free copy of ‘Little Monkey’ by Martha Altes to every reception aged child in England. All Reception children will be bringing their copy home today.

**Attendance**

**What sort of start is your child getting?  
Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but...**

| He/She is only missing just... | That equals...          | Which is                  | Over 13 years of schooling that's |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10 minutes per day             | 50 minutes per week     | Nearly 1.5 weeks per year | Nearly half a year!               |
| 20 minutes per day             | 1 hour 40 mins per week | Over 2.5 weeks per year   | Nearly 1 year!                    |
| Half an hour per day           | Half a day per week     | 4 weeks per year          | Nearly 1 and a half years!        |
| 1 hour per day                 | 1 day per week          | 8 weeks per year          | Over 2 and a half years.          |

**Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?**

**That’s when every minute counts the most!**

**Pupils arrive 8.40am and school starts at 8:50am prompt**

**Ask about help with getting your children to school on time everyday**

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis. Please be aware that if your child has **3 or more days** unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school may be required to refer for a penalty notice.

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 are as follows – Gold is awarded to Rainbow Class with 97.3%, silver to Orange Class with 96.3% and bronze to Blue Class with 94.7 %.

The winner of last week's 100% attendance prize is Levi G from Purple Class.



### **Housepoints**

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place this week is Robots (196) , 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Windmills (215), and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Combines (245)

### **Above and Beyond**

This week's above and beyond certificate was awarded to Halle in Red class for always going out of her way to help adults and her positive attitude to learning.

### **Pupil Information Reminder**

Please can we ask and remind you to keep us updated with information regarding your child at all times. This includes changes of addresses, contact details, dietary needs, allergies and most importantly changes of mobile numbers.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Munday, Headteacher

### **Dates for Your Diary**

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October    | Disco  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct        | BFG Meeting @ 6.30pm   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 29 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October    | 9.00am Harvest Festival Celebration at Beaupre, parents and families invited |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October    | Tempest Photography in School (pre-school siblings will be invited)          |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November    | Flu Vaccination Programme Years R-5  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | Vision Screening – Rainbows Class  |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December  | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 17 <sup>th</sup> December          |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December    | Dress Down Day – in lieu of the Christmas Fayre                              |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | Meeting @6.30pm  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | Santa Grotto after school  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Fayre  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February    | Bikeability 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> February Year 5 children        |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April    | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 22 <sup>nd</sup> April             |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July      | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 12 <sup>th</sup> July              |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August   | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 5 <sup>th</sup> September          |

### **2018/2019 School Term dates**

#### **Autumn Term 2018**

22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half term break  
Break up for Christmas

#### **Spring Term 2019**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Staff Training Day  
**Spring Term begins for pupils**

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Half term break  
Easter holiday

#### **Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Staff Training Day  
**Summer Term begins for pupils**

27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Training Day  
**Pupils return to school**  
Break up for Summer