



Beaupré
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together unlocking the potential of every child, inspiring children, improving lives.

Important dates

Monday 19th November – BFG Meeting

Tuesday 20th November – 9am-10am Adore and Explore – Rainbow Class

Thursday 22nd November - Vision Screening – Rainbows Class

Thursday 22nd November – Viking Workshop at Beaupre - Orange Class

Welcome

Welcome to Mrs Delia Swann who has joined the school this week as Data Analyst.

Fire Safety

On Monday we had the pleasure of holding an assembly with Mr Glen Gates from our local fire service. We talked to the children about fire safety and encouraged the children to go home and check their fire alarms and to learn their addresses.

It was highlighted to the children the importance of getting to emergencies on time as it has been a concern recently with parking on the yellow lines outside the school and fire station during drop off and pick up times to school, blocking the fire service getting through. The fire service has a legal obligation to reach life risk incidents within 10 minutes and non-life risk within 20 minutes. Obviously every second counts, so any time wasted sat in traffic, which could be prevented, could save them valuable time and lives. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you are parked illegally and do block any emergency service then action could be taken under the 'Emergency Workers Obstruction Act 2006' Which means if an individual(s) act in a way that prevents them from fulfilling their legal obligations they could be prosecuted.

We ended our assembly with a question and answer session, where the children asked some very thoughtful questions. I was very proud to show off our school to a member of our local community.

Miss Monck

Anti-Bullying Week

As it is Anti-Bullying Week, children were asked to come to school on Thursday wearing odd socks to celebrate being unique and different.



The children reinforced their understanding of what bullying is, and what it isn't, during assembly by the use of our RID acronym.

GETTING RID OF BULLYING!

We need to be really clear about what bullying is,
to help us to deal with it effectively.

Causing hurt, harm or humiliation to someone else.
This can be either physically, mentally or both.

In order for this to be bullying, it needs to include all of the following 3 things:

Repeated and takes place over a period of time.

Imbalance of power (being carried out by more than one person, or one person who is bigger or older, for example).

Deliberate!

If you experience one or two of the above, although it is not bullying, this is **unacceptable** and **unkind** behaviour which is not OK at Beaupré!

If you see or hear any of the above, tell an adult.

Help to get RID of bullying!

During the afternoon, classes undertook activities to enhance their understanding of what bullying is, what can be done if someone is being bullied and how to put a stop to bullying. A host of activities took place with Rainbow Class children creating a friendship ring where they thought about qualities that they would like in a friend. Yellow Class children shared some of the poems that they had composed, earlier in the week, about feelings associated with bullying and there were numerous other activities being undertaken, such as making puppets and acting out better scenarios to bullying, creating a bullying-scenario storyboard and thinking about and producing artwork based on qualities personal to the children (what makes them different and special). A big 'well done' to the mature attitude shown by all children to this important and sensitive issue.

Mrs Summers – PSHE Co-ordinator

Our Christmas Nativity

This year our infants will be putting on an extra show for our local community. Blue class will be designing and making their own invitations to give to the residents of Beaupre Hall, volunteers at the church and even our local fire service. We think it would be a very special experience for our local community to see our children and their talent, not to mention the sentimental value it will have. If you know anyone within these groups then please spread the word! The community show will take place on Monday 10th December at 2pm. If you know anyone who might be interested then all we ask is for a phone call or RSVP to the school so we can gauge numbers. Mince pies and tea will be served after the performance too.



Bags 2 School Clothing Collection

You have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag coming home today – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

*If you fill the donation bag and still have more, then you can use any other bag to donate your items. Please bring your bags on **Tuesday 4th December** – before school - and help us have a really good collection. BFG*

Clubs

All clubs will take place next week.

Shirts for Art

We are asking for donations of old adult sized shirts to use in art sessions, if you have any please can you hand them to class teachers or into the office.

Parent's Questionnaire

Thank you to all those who completed the parent questionnaire during parents evenings. Your views are extremely important in helping us to move forward and improve the school. The results are very pleasing overall. Please find attached, with this newsletter, the results of this year's Autumn Questionnaire for which we received 67 responses.

Parent Pay

We are becoming increasingly aware of the number of parent accounts in debt for which we are having to chase payment on a daily basis at a cost to the school. Please can we ask for your co-operation in ensuring your child's Parent Pay account remains in credit at all times for breakfast club and school lunches, thank you.

House points

In 3rd place last week were Robots, 2nd place goes to Windmills and in 1st place Combines. This week in 3rd place were Windmills, 2nd place goes to Combines, and in 1st place Robots.

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 9th November 2018 are as follows – Gold is awarded to Purple Class with 95.9%, silver to Blue Class with 95.3% and bronze to Red Class with 95%.

The winner of last week’s 100% attendance prize is Kelton from Blue Class.



**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 |
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| 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!
School starts at 8:40am
Ask about help with getting your children to school on time every day.**

Above and Beyond

This weeks Above and Beyond has been awarded to Hollie from Purple class for her exceptional independent writing at home.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Munday, Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary - New events in bold

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| Monday 19th November | BFG Meeting, 6.30pm School Hall |
| Tuesday 20th November | 9.00 – 10.00am - Adore and Explore – Rainbow Class |
| Thursday 22 nd November | Vision Screening – Rainbows Class |
| Thursday 22nd November | Orange Class – Viking Workshop at Beaupre |
| Tuesday 4 th December | Collection of Bags 2 School (BFG fundraiser and opportunity to clear out unwanted clothing) |
| Wednesday 5th December | 3.15pm BFG Christmas Gift Shop |
| Thursday 6 th December | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 17 th December |
| Friday 7 th December | Dress Down Day – in lieu of the Christmas Fayre |
| Monday 10 th December | BFG Meeting @6.30pm |
| Monday 10th December | Community Nativity Play |
| Tuesday 11 th December | Infants Nativity Play AM |
| Wednesday 12 th December | Infants Nativity Play PM |
| Friday 14th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 14 th December | Whole school carol concert - St Clements Church |
| Friday 14 th December | Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 18 th December | Whole School Pantomime – in school |
| Wednesday 19th December | Lunchtime Co – School Christmas Lunch |
| Monday 4 th February | Bikeability 4 th -7 th February Year 5 children |
| Thursday 11 th April | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 22 nd April |
| Monday 24 th June | Height and Weight Checking Reception and Y6 |
| Thursday 4 th July | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 12 th July |
| Thursday 29 th August | Last order date for uniform – delivery by 5 th September |

2018/2019 School Term dates

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| <u>Autumn Term 2018</u> | |
| 22 nd - 26 th October | Half term break |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Break up for Christmas |
| <u>Spring Term 2019</u> | |
| Thursday 3 rd January 2019 | Staff Training Day |
| Friday 4th January 2019 | Spring Term begins for pupils |
| 18 th -22 nd February 2019 | Half term break |
| 8 th April – 22 nd April 2019 | Easter holiday |
| <u>Summer Term 2019</u> | |
| Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 | Staff Training Day |
| Wednesday 24th April 2019 | Summer Term begins for pupils |
| 27 th May -31 st May 2019 | Half term |
| Monday 3 rd June | Staff Training Day |
| Tuesday 4th June | Pupils return to school |
| Wednesday 24 th July | Break up for Summer |