



Beaupré

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Important dates

Christingle Fruit making – Saturday 1st December 9.30am – St Peters Church
Christingle Service – Sunday 2nd December 4.00pm – St Peters Church, Upwell.
Christmas Performance Tickets – available from Monday 3rd December
Yellow Class Trip Kings Lynn Museum Trip – Tuesday 4th December
Bags 2 School Clothing Collection – Tuesday 4th December before school
BFG Christmas Gift Shop - Wednesday 5th December from 3.15pm in the School Hall
BFG Dress Down Day – Friday 7th December – Donation of Raffle or Tombola Prize
Beaupre Choir Carol Singing - Downham Garden Centre – Friday 7th December 6.15PM

Christmas Performances – Rainbow, Red & Blue Classes

Times for this year's infants' nativity performance are:

Monday 10th December at 2.00pm, this will be the community performance.

Tuesday 11th December at 9.30am for parents and families.

Wednesday 12th December at 1.45pm for parents and families.

For the shows on the 11th and 12th we can initially offer 3 tickets per family.

These must be collected from the school office and will be available from **Monday 3rd December** from 8am. Any remaining tickets that have not been collected by 8am **Thursday 6th December** will then be available on a first come first served basis for anybody requiring an additional 2 tickets.

Please remember that all persons attending, including infants, require a ticket.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the Community show on the 10th December, then all we ask is for a phone call or RSVP to the school, so we can gauge numbers.



Wisbech Reads Survey

Earlier this week a survey was sent via Parent Mail for Wisbech Reads. The survey is to give your thoughts about reading, so that our school, working with Wisbech Reads, can make sure that events and activities are planned to benefit you and your children. Paper copies of the survey are available from the office or you can complete it online: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/wisbechreading/>

Term Times

The latest edition of Term Times has been sent home this week.

Lunches

Christmas Lunch



Children are bringing home booking forms for the annual Christmas Lunch which Lunchtime Co will be providing on Wednesday 19th December. Due to increased numbers, any children wanting to have a school meal on this day will need to book by returning the form by **9am on Wednesday 5th December - even if your child is entitled to Free School Meals**. If you normally pay for school meals, please ensure funds are on ParentPay in advance of the 19th.

Menus

We have been working with our lunch providers 'Lunchtime Company' on the current menus and are planning to make some slight changes around knowledge of what children like and dislike. New menus are currently being re-written and we will forward these to you, as soon as we have them updated. Lunchtime Company would like to offer you the opportunity to taste some of their meals and we are currently arranging a taster session for parents in the Spring Term

BFG

Bags2school - 4th December

*On behalf of the Beaupre Fundraising Group, the school is collecting items of unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels, so now is the time to have a clear out and donate all your unwanted items and turn them into cash for the school. Your child has already been given a bag to put these items in; alternatively bin bags can be used. Please can you bring your bags to school by **9am on Tuesday 4th December**. Thank you.*

Christmas Gift Shop - 5th December

Following the success of previous gift shops, the BFG will again be putting on a Christmas Gift Shop, giving the opportunity for children to purchase a gift(s) for family members. All gifts will be priced at just £1.50 each and all profits will go towards providing exciting extra activities and items for the benefit of the children.

The gift shop will be open on Wednesday 5th December from 3.15pm in Green Class. Please come through the school reception.

Dress Down Day - 7th December

In preparation for the BFG School Christmas Fayre, children will be allowed to wear non-school uniform on Friday 7th December in exchange for bringing in an item suitable for a tombola or raffle prize. BFG members will be available to collect items in the playground during school drop-off. Thank you for your continued support for the BFG. If anyone would like to help out at the forthcoming Christmas fayre, please get in touch with the school office.

Thanks Sharon

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December we will be joining in with the national 'Christmas Jumper Day' to help raise money for 'Save the Children'. We are asking that if children wish to participate, they wear a Christmas jumper or top. All other clothing should be the usual school uniform. If your child does not wish to participate, then they will need to wear school uniform as normal. To support the charity we are asking for a minimum donation of 50p.

Clubs

All clubs will take place next week except Dance which has finished for this term. Clubs will finish as of 7th December until after Christmas and will recommence on the first day back in January.

Music Tuition - Year's 3 - 6

Mr Ingvor Music Tutor from JMP Music has spoken to the children in assembly this week. Several children are already enjoying music tuition with him and there are spaces for more children to join. If your child would be interested in these lessons, further information and application forms can be obtained from the school office. Music tuition for guitar and ukulele is through a private chargeable arrangement.

Christmas Post Box

We will be getting the Christmas post box out next week. If children would like to send cards within school, they can post them in the box and Year 6 pupils will then deliver them to class. Please ensure that the class, as well as the name, is clearly marked on the envelope to make sure every card gets to its right home.

House points

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

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 23rd November 2018 are as follows – Gold is awarded to Blue Class with 96.7%, silver to Green Class with 96.6% and bronze to Orange Class with 96.2%.

The winner of last week’s 100% attendance prize is Millie S 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
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.**

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. Additionally, the school may be required to ask for medical evidence in order to authorise more than 3 days off sick.

Achievements

Well done Molly C in Yellow Class who achieved 4 awards at 'Phoenix Legends' Invitational Gymnastics' event last weekend, 2 bronze – 1 for beam and 1 for vault, and a 1st for floor and 1st overall in her age group.

Congratulations to Sarah in Yellow Class; she was presented, on Wednesday evening, with a hoodie from 12th Wisbech Scouts, as she had won the "Scout of the Term" award for her enthusiasm throughout the term at Scouts.



Above and Beyond

This week's 'Above and Beyond' has been awarded to Nisanur from Blue class for her consistent politeness, impeccable behavior, always trying her hardest and for her artistic talent.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Munday'.

Michelle Munday - Headteacher