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### Important dates

**Beaupre Choir Carol Singing - Downham Garden Centre – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.15pm**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – BFG Gift Shop – Green Class 3.15pm**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – BFG meeting 6.30pm**

### Christmas Performances:-

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm, Community Performance**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am for parents and families**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm for parents and families**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Swimming Lesson Purple Class**

**Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Carol Concert at St Clements Church – 9.30am Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

### Yellow Class

*Yellow Class were able to enhance their understanding of WW1 by visiting 'Stories of Lynn' museum on Tuesday. The children were able to learn about rationing and frugality during this time. They also were able to think about life in the trenches, they explored weaponry and uniform and even practised drill. Additionally, they were able to handle genuine WW1 artefacts and consider their uses. During the afternoon, the children marched to King's Lynn's War Memorial (to the beat of the sergeant's drumming) where they remembered the 569 men from the town who lost their lives fighting in this war.*

Mrs Summers

Y6 Teacher



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Yellow and Orange classes had the opportunity to benefit from a visit from Macmillan Cancer Support. The purpose of the visit built on the school's fundraising from its coffee morning in September. The children were able to explore feelings associated with Cancer, and Macmillan's available services to help victims of Cancer and their families. Afterwards, the children were able to use this visit to produce some very emotive and mature writing.

Mrs Summers – PSHE Co-ordinator

### **Fire Service**



On Wednesday of this week Years 1 and 2 and Years 4 and 5 received a visit from Wisbech Fire Service. The children learnt about what to do in the event of a fire, the main causes of house fires and how we can prevent a fire. It was delightful to see the children asking thought provoking questions and providing well informed answers, they thoroughly enjoyed their morning.



### **Carol Service Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, we are having our whole school carol concert carol service at St. Clements church. Parents and families are welcome to join us at 9:30am.

### **BFG Gift Shop – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

*The gift shop will run again this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December in Green Class from 3.15pm this is the last chance for children to purchase gifts for family/friends. Please enter through the playground. 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.*

### **BFG Christmas Fayre - 14th December 2018**

*As usual the BFG will be putting on the school's annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December, doors open at 3.20pm and it will finish at approximately 5pm. There will be craft and gift stalls, Santa's Grotto, tombola stalls, raffle and many other games. Come along and help raise money for the school.*

### **Tea with Santa - 14th December 2018 at 5pm**

*The BFG have arranged for Beaupre school children to have the opportunity to have tea with Santa, when the Christmas Fayre finishes at 5pm. Each child attending will have sausage and chips, a small drink and a chocolate lolly. Santa will also read a story to the children. If you would like your child to attend, tickets are available from the school office at a cost of £3.50 each.*

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 school clubs will finish as of **14<sup>th</sup> December** until after Christmas. The last SATs booster session before Christmas will be 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Music Tuition - Year's 3 - 6**

Several children are already enjoying music tuition with Mr Ingvar 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**

The post box is now in school. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place were Robots, 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Combines and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Windmills.

**Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 are as follows – Gold is awarded to Blue Class with 96%, silver jointly to Rainbow Class and Green Class with 95.5 % and bronze to Purple and Yellow Class with 94.8%.

The winner of last week’s 100% attendance prize is Florence from Red 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.

This week’s ‘Above and Beyond’ has been awarded to Jesse from Yellow class for his excellent use of peer mediation skills to support younger children and his positive attitude to learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Munday - Headteacher