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**Important dates**

Bikeability for Year 5 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Red Class Church Walk - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Red Class – Fire of London**

Red class has been learning about the ‘Great Fire of London’ this half term. This week, we invited the fire service in to help us with a model demonstration on the playground. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing how the fire started in a small place and gradually burnt along the row of houses. Dylan said, "Everyone was excited to see the fire." Florence added, "It was so cool to see the fire spread across the houses." We would like to say a big ‘thank you’ to the firemen who came to help us with this exciting event and to Mrs Shinn for helping to organise the afternoon.



### Young Voices – Choir Trip to the O2

On Wednesday, members of the choir went to the O2 arena in London to attend Young Voices. Young Voices provide opportunities for school choirs to come together to perform. Each school had been practicing the same songs, culminating in a combined choir of over 8000 children on the night. We had rehearsals in the afternoon and performed in the evening to an audience.



The children had the opportunity to sing alongside Tony Hadley and Britain's Got Talent's Beau Dermott. The children and staff alike had a fantastic day, to quote one of the children, "This is the best school trip ever!"

Miss Knight - Choir Leader

### Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy

'Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy' has been a huge success at Beaupre. Mrs Riley and Orange Class would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to Muscular Dystrophy UK, a fund raising only charity aimed at helping people around the UK find cures and treatments for over 70 known muscle wasting conditions. Orange Class are delighted to announce that at this time we have raised £211.68 with a few donations still outstanding. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Happy Friday,

Mrs Riley, Ms Armiger and Orange Class

### Bikeability

A reminder to Year 5 Parents, if your child is taking part in the Bikeability training from 4<sup>th</sup> February, they must bring a cycle helmet and their bike must be roadworthy for them to take part. All children participating have been given a bike and helmet checklist to take home. If you have any questions please, contact the school office.

### Adore & Explore

Rainbow Class will be holding an 'Adore & Explore' session on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 9am to 10am. This is for parents and carers of children in Rainbow class. It gives you a chance to come and see all the skills your child has learnt during their time at school and provides them with an opportunity to show you round their classroom environment. These sessions have been extremely successful and enjoyable in the past and are very popular with the children.

If you are able to make it, please enter the school via the school office entrance. We would love to see you all.

### BFG

Please note there is **no** disco on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, as previously advised on the diary dates. The BFG have some exciting events coming up which we will share with you, as soon as final dates are available.

### ParentPay

ParentPay accounts that are in arrears initiate SMS messages that come with a cost to the school; can we please remind you that accounts should be kept in credit and meals and breakfast club paid for in advance or on the day. If you require log in details or barcodes to enable payments via ParentPay, or you are having difficulties with payments, please call into the school office.

### Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January are as follows – Gold is awarded to Purple class with 97.5%, Silver to Blue class with 95% and Bronze jointly to Red and Green classes with 94.3%.

The winner of last week's 100% attendance prize is Tommy in Yellow class.



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.

### 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.

### Housepoints

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place this week is Combines, 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Robots, and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Windmills.

### Achievements

Well done to Florence in Rainbows who achieved her Learn to Swim 1 certificate this week.



Congratulations to Ede in Yellow class for her latest gymnastic trophy for mastering her back handspring, back hip circle and front spring.

### Above and Beyond

This week's 'Above and Beyond' is awarded to William from Yellow class for his enthusiastic attitude to school subjects and continuing work outside of school.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Munday  
Headteacher