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### **Important Dates**

### This Week...

Some good things to share;

This week we have had lots to share together as a school, even if at a distance in our own bubbles!

We started the week with a virtual assembly, delivered by myself, to all the classes on Remembrance Day. However, technical issues got in the way and the staff quickly stepped in and finished it with their classes! - The joys of technology and wifi!

On Wednesday we all joined together to share one minutes' silence for Remembrance Day and the children were all very respectful in their participation and attitude - a real credit to you all. Yellow class extended their work on World War 1 and walked down to the Remembrance Memorial to show their respect for those that lost their lives in the wars.

Today has been a very exciting day, with the children joining in and raising money for the worthwhile charity Children in Need. A very comfy day for us all in our lounge wear and plenty of PJs seen around the school - there are some lovely photos later in the newsletter.

As promised, after some technical support and lots of hours from a member of staff's partner—thank you Nick. Please find below the link to our Harvest Celebration; a collaboration of The Harvest Samba:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZUgu-39Bto&feature=youtu.be (This is an unlisted video so cannot be found by the general public on YouTube).

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday

#### **Exciting Return!**

It is with great excitement that Miss Monck has officially returned to Beaupre after her maternity leave!

Miss Monck will be back teaching three days a week in Year 2. She has already spent her first day with her class, getting to know them and enjoying being back teaching. I hope you will join me in giving her a very warm welcome back – it's been a long time!



#### Children in Need

Thank you to all the children and staff who joined in to support 'Children in Need' and for all the donations to this very worthy charity.

So far we have raised: £202.84



# Joining together to support 'Children in Need'



### Paying our respects to the fallen soldiers



### **Orange Class**

Wow, what a week it has been in Orange Class! On Wednesday we paid our respects to fallen soldiers for Remembrance Day. We created a class wreath constructed from handmade poppies to take out to the playground in preparation for the 1 minute silence. We also explored artefacts from Miss Heath's late grandfather, including medals, war tins, Sergeant Major pass and sweetheart pins. The children thoroughly enjoyed this learning opportunity and asked some thoughtful questions regarding conditions during the war.

Following on from that, on Thursday afternoon, Orange Class used traditional, authentic Viking techniques to create Viking soap and Viking bread, using locally foraged and sourced ingredients. Thank you to Miss Bagg for helping with these activities. If ever you run out of soap, I am sure the children will be able to whip up some conker soap for you!

Well done Orange Class for all your hard work this week, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Riley, Miss Heath and Mrs Secker







#### **Yellow Class**



On 11<sup>th</sup> November, Year 6 walked to the village's War Memorial. They were able to think about the soldiers who died in the First World War (and the Second World War) and also to consider local names, soldiers who were related and dates when the soldiers died.

The children looked at wreaths and personal tributes that had been provided by the local community to honour these soldiers.

Whilst at the memorial, we shared poems and a prayer, as well as having some silent reflection time. On return to the classroom, the children explored the Roll of Honour for Outwell and found out more information, including the soldier's rank and where they served, who their parents were and where they are buried.

Mrs Summers

### **Important Information**

### **Data Collection Sheets**

We still have some Data Sheets that have not been returned, or where the doodlepoll has not been completed. These sheets are to be checked to ensure we have the most up to date information on our system. If you have not already done so, please complete the doodlepoll below or return the sheet to us as a matter of urgency.

https://survey.app.do/data-collection-sheet-survey

## Awards and Celebrations....





### **Attendance**

For the week ending Friday 6th November Red, Green and Orange Classes all had 100% attendance

### **WELL DONE**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 6th November is Gabriella in Rainbow Class.





1st Robots

2nd Windmills

3rd Combines



#### A BIG HELLO FROM THE BEG!

Firstly I would like to say hello to all the new parents and carers.

Beaupre Fundraising Group is a small, friendly committee made up of parents, carers, grandparents and staff of Beaupré. We have a lot of fun organising events for the children in a relaxed and welcoming way. In the past we have organised Halloween Discos, Christmas and Summer Fayres, Easter celebrations as well as the Year 6 leavers' Prom and much more. All of the profits made from the events go into the school to help buy equipment and resources for the children of Beaupré. Previous fundraising money has bought a story telling chair, playground toys, a climbing wall, picnic benches, character litter bins, an outside class room, and a wooden play area. We also provide the new Reception children with a book bag each and the Year 6 children with their leavers' hoodies.

We usually meet once every half term for a couple of hours in the evening to organise dates and events for the coming year, unfortunately due to the Covid 19 a lot of what we would normally be doing this time of year is unable to go ahead, however we have managed to come up with a couple of safe fundraising ideas that we will be doing before Christmas.

First will be a school tea towel with self-portraits of each pupil around the school logo and the year. Each child will draw their own self portrait within their class bubble, these will be collated and sent off to be printed. Orders will be taken via email, and payments made through ParentPay. These make excellent keepsakes and great Christmas gifts and cost £4 each.

We will keep you informed of order and delivery dates, please keep checking the school newsletter. If you need assistance with ParentPay please contact the school office.

Our AGM will be held via a Zoom meeting this year, the date is yet to be confirmed. If you are interested in being part of the BFG, or attending the AGM please feel free to email me and I will send a Zoom invite to the meeting. Without the parents/carers of Beaupré the BFG would not be able to exist. Your ideas, volunteering and support is so important and very much appreciated by the committee, staff and children, please continue to support the BFG so we can continue to fundraise for the children of Beaupré.

Kind regards

Alison Nicholas Chair alibongo1968@hotmail.com

Creating lasting memories for the children of Beaupre

## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

4th December Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Christmas break

11th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

14th December Christingle Service—Streaming Live 1.30PM

16th December Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

18th December Lunchtime Co. Christmas Lunch - Details to Follow

Break for Christmas holiday

5th January Return to school

12th February Break for February half term

22nd February Return to school

12th March Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before Easter break

24th March Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

26th March Break for Easter holiday

13th April Return to school

3rd May Bank Holiday - May Day

28th May Break for half term

8th June Return to school

25th June Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year

19th July Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

22nd July Last day of term, break for summer holiday.

24th August Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September

7th September Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school