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#### **Important Dates**

### This Week...

Another busy week at Beaupre. We started the week with a whole school virtual assembly on anti-bullying. This week was far more successful in terms of technology! The children discussed what they thought bullying was, the difference between bullying and being unkind, what to do if they were or felt they were being bullied and what to do if they felt someone else was being bullied. I was exceptionally impressed with their attitude to the conversation and recall of what bullying was and what to do. We discussed how we are all different and that this is why the world is a wonderful place, full of diversity and how we should celebrate this. The children then participated in an afternoon of anti-bullying activities

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Munday

### **Reading At Home**

Reading is essential to your child's development and supports all aspects of their education. Reading at home to an adult with lots of comprehension questions being asked will really benefit your child's understanding of what they are reading. I know that in the parent packs that were sent home at the beginning of this academic year, there were



suggested questions that parents can ask their children when listening to them read. In addition to this, please find links to further information that will support reading with your child.

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19\_Resources/ Resources for schools/7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home.pdf

https://researchrichpedagogies.org/research/supporting-rah/book-chat-reading-with-your-child

Laura Summers

**English Leader** 



### This Week .....

#### **Anti Bullying Week**

As it is anti-bullying week this week, the children have been taking part in activities to enhance their understanding of what bullying is.

Across the school, careful thought has been given to what bullying is: causing hurt, harm or humiliation to someone else (either physically, mentally or both) and that 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!

Mrs Munday delivered an assembly on Monday morning to reinforce this message with the children. Through considering scenarios, the children were able to think about situations that involve bullying and how to get 'RID' of bullying, as well as being able to make the distinction between these and unacceptable and unkind behaviour.

On Wednesday afternoon, classes participated in activities to enhance their understanding of anti-bullying, for example, producing poetry, exploring literature, creating anti-bullying posters, designing odd socks to celebrate difference and making friendship bracelets. A beautiful display of all the children's hard work will be created as a reminder to the children of the importance of what they learnt this week.

**Mrs Summers** 

**PSHE Co-ordinator** 

#### Poetry at Beaupre

We have some exciting news to share... At Beaupre, we have decided to try to promote poetry with the children to encourage them to improve their comprehension of poems and to develop a love of this different kind of literature. As a result, we have decided that each class, every half-term, will explore, analyse and learn a poem. The children from each class will then have the opportunity to narrate/perform their poem. We will put these on the school website to allow you to enjoy and share in your children's learning. Please enjoy sharing our first performance from Year 6, 'Dulce et Decorum Est', which links to the children's current WW1 topic which is now on the website. Look out for further poems from each class in the forthcoming weeks of this half-term.

Enjoy!!

Mrs Summers

English Leader



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# **Important Information**

## Parking and walking to school

Unfortunately this week a car has been damaged outside the school due to parking. I would like to reiterate the importance of considerate parking for our neighbours, the safety of our children and your own vehicles. I appreciate that there is limited parking around the school, but would ask that you consider parking further away from the school and taking a small walk.

This would not only benefit the environment and congestion issue, but support all in keeping healthy and for well-being - think of all the lovely walks you took during the last lockdown and the benefits, including opportunities to observe the village, nature and time with your children.



## **ParentPay**

We have a 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 school lunches. If your account is in arrears of more than £7, then we may request that your child brings in packed lunches until the account is in credit.

ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a pre-set amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example, if you set the school meals' balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add funds.



# **Coming Up**



## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Beaupre will again be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Children are invited to wear Christmas tops or jumpers on Friday 11th December and bring in a donation towards this worthy cause.



## **Lunchtime Co. Christmas Lunch**

Lunchtime Co. will be providing our traditional Christmas Lunch on the last day of term, 18th December.

We will be sending a survey via ParentMail closer to the time for you to order for your child. Please see the menu and note that there will be no packed lunch option on this day.





## Awards and Celebrations....



#### **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 13th November are as follows:

Gold Red Class 100% Silver Purple Class 98.6%

**Bronze** Green Class 97.7%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 13th November is Emilia in Purple Class.





# 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

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