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Important Dates

9th December Deadline for doodlepoll to order Lunchtime Co. Christmas Lunch

11th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - donations tor Save The Children

11th December Last day for ordering BFG Beaupre Tea Towels

This Week...

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Yet another week has passed and I can't actually believe that we only have 2 weeks left before we break up for Christmas! Yes, I did mention that word! It is finally December.

This week we have seen the start of the new remote learning for those bubbles that are isolating. We are using Microsoft Teams for virtual lessons and the sharing of work. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Knight and Miss Bagg, who have embraced this with enthusiasm at such short notice. Thanks also to Mrs Newman in the school office for her ICT skills in setting up the classes and supporting parents to be able to download and access the app. A very big thank you also goes to the parents and children in downloading and using the platform; your support has been amazing! We have received some very positive comments on how the children are enjoying and engaged in the lessons and work provided. I have even been able to join the lessons and it was a real pleasure to see the children's faces and see how engaged they were - Well done everyone!

For the remaining classes, we will be setting up your Microsoft Teams classes so that they are ready to go should we have the need to provide virtual lessons. However, the programme is also going to be used alongside other home

learning to set homework in the near future - Beaupre has finally hit the new world of technology and its very exciting!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Munday

This Week

Rainbow Class

This half term the theme in Rainbow Class is Light & Dark. After reading the award winning book 'The House in the Night' by Susan Marie Swanson, we were inspired to design and make a collage. We brought black and white objects from home to create a modern art interpretation of a tree.

Mrs Eaves



Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class have been learning about Christmas traditions. Mrs Eaves explained about the tradition of the Christingle and what each part of it represented. We then made our own.





Red Class

We have been learning about seasonal changes in Science this half term.



Last Friday we looked at changes in winter time and made snowmen with cornflour, baking soda and water. The children really enjoyed mixing the ingredients and shaping the 'snow' to make snowmen.

Miss Brand



Green Class

This week we have been working particularly hard in English and have produced some very impressive results. On Monday, we wrote a story based on the book 'FArTHER'. Here is a taste of Lucas' story:

Today I woke up in a wooden, elderly house with my dad laying on a hard, unspacious bed and every minute and every second I could hear waves rolled in across the wide open sea, breaking and cracking on the cliff...

...One time I was sitting on my dad's lap and he said he had to go.

"Where?" I asked.

"Don't worry," he said and left.

But I did worry. Too much.

Like the other classes, we have been learning a poem to recite. Green Class went for a seasonal choice with 'A Visit from St Nicholas'. We have recorded a performance to share with you. The link is now on the school website We hope you enjoy it.

Mr Davies

Poetry at Beaupre

A few weeks ago, we told you that we have been promoting poetry with the children to encourage and help with their comprehension of poems and help them develop a love of different kinds of literature.

Every half term each class will explore, analyse and learn a poem. Each class will then have the opportunity to narrate or perform their poem.

This week, Red Class have performed their poem "Snowball by Shel Silverstein and Green Class have performed the seasonal 'A Visit from St Nicholas', these are now on the school website for you to enjoy.

Poetry

Important Information....

Attendance

Every school day counts! Children of school age who are registered at a school must, by law, attend that school regularly. When a child is absent from school, their learning is affected, they miss the lessons provided, and are less prepared for the lessons after their return to school. Absence also has a negative effect on social relationships and friendships.

Attendance is monitored daily and we create regular reports on individual attendance to monitor patterns and figures. Regular attendance is 96% (8 days absence throughout the academic year). Attendance below 94% may trigger intervention.

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. We will ask the reason for their absence to enable us to update our records correctly. 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 is expected to refer for a penalty notice.

Parents are asked to submit absence forms to the school if they know in advance their children will be away for any reason. Along with all other schools in the Wisbech Schools' Partnership, we do not authorise absence for holidays in term-time.

Attendance and COVID19

We understand that in these unusual times there are concerns or difficulties that differ from family to family. However, we would like to remind you that the expectation is that children attend school if they are well and there are no circumstances advised by a medical professional that prevent them from doing so. If you choose to keep your child away from school, their absence will be unauthorised and will impact on their overall attendance.

If you are having difficulty in getting a child to school, due to isolating, (for instance, if you have a family member isolating), or you have concerns about any attendance issue, please contact the school office, we will do what we can to help.

Coming Up....



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.

<u>Lunchtime Co. Christmas Lunch</u>

Lunchtime Co. will be providing our traditional Christmas Lunch on 18th December.

A doodlepoll has been sent via ParentMail for you to order a meal for your child. Please complete this by 9th December to enable us to plan for the day.

Thank you

https://doodle.com/poll/n52mf742nibutkdc? utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link



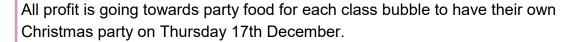




Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents

Number Boards

The number board competition is now up and running. Each class has their own board and if they have not already done so, children can now buy a number for £1. There will be one prize per class.





BFG Beaupre Tea Towels

Beaupre tea towels are also available for pre-order via ParentPay, these are selling fast and numbers are limited, please make sure you get your orders in before 11th December as they will be sold on a first come first served basis. Orders will be given out before the end of term.

As always the committee and school thank you for your continued support.

A Nicholas

Chair

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Awards and Celebrations....



Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 27th November are as follows:

Gold Purple Class 99.3%
Silver Green Class 99.2%
Bronze Orange Class 97.9%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 27th November is Lily-Rose in Blue Class.





Above and Beyond

This week we have 2 awards;

The first goes to Alice in Blue Class for her wonderful letter to suggest an alternative to having 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' during this time.

The second goes to Lucas from Green Class, for his impressive atmospheric piece of writing.

Congratulations!

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

9th December Doodlepoll deadline for ordering Lunchtime Co Christmas Lunch

11th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

11th December Last day for ordering BFG Beaupre Tea Towels

14th December Christingle Service—Streaming Live 1.30PM

Donations for Children's Society being taken in class

16th December Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

17th December Class Christmas Parties

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

22nd March - Y5 Bikeability Course

25th March

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