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Important dates

Rainbow Class – Adore & Explore – 9am Tuesday 12th February

Lunchtime Co Promotional Lunch – Tuesday 12th February

Blue Class Swimming - Thursday 14th February

School Council Healthy Snack Sale for British Heart Foundation - Thursday 14th February

Red Class – Church Walk



On Wednesday afternoon, Red Class went on a walk to St. Clement's Church. The children were looking out for features of the church which we had learnt about in our RE lessons. The children spotted the font, aisle, pews, organ, lectern and pulpit. They enjoyed exploring the local environment and spending time looking closely at the things we had learnt about in class. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to parent helpers who came with us and to Janet Edgson, the church warden for helping us around the church."



Bikeability

Year 5 have participated this week in Bikeability, having the opportunity to learn the Highway Code and improve their bike skills when travelling on the road to include safety, signaling, turning a corner, stopping and starting, setting off and manoeuvring around vehicles. Mrs Riley and Ms Armiger are delighted to inform you that ALL of the children achieved both level 1 and 2 in their Bikeability training, which we have been informed is a rarity. We were applauded for the outstanding behaviour of our children. Certificates and badges were collected during today's achievement assembly. Well done Orange class, we are very proud of you all.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we took part in 'Safer Internet Day'. In the morning, the children attended an assembly about being safe on the internet. The focus was on asking for consent if an action might affect someone else, for example, before downloading a new app or sharing a picture online. In the afternoon, each class took part in activities on the topic of being safe online. Activities included designing a new social media website, making cartoons about solving problems online, designing age-appropriate apps and presenting a set of internet safety rules.



Safer Internet - Information for parents

Following our 'Safer Internet Day', and as many of our pupils are accessing a variety of apps via their electronic devices, I wanted to share a few websites and documents (attached) to help us, as adults, try to keep on top of what our children may be using. In this digital world, things are constantly moving and changing fast; it is very important that we try to keep our knowledge updated alongside our children.

You will notice from the links that many are the same, but there are others that you may not be aware of, particularly those that are used to 'hide' photos and messages.

I hope that you find this information useful in our continuing efforts to keep our children safe online.

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/10-apps-kids-use-that-parents-should-know-about/>

<https://code9parent.com.au/blog/17460/apps-every-parent-should-know>

Further information leaflets are attached with the newsletter.

Blue Class – War Day

To celebrate the end of our war topic, Blue Class had a War Day. We all dressed up and had a day full of fun activities such as making bunting and flags to decorate the classroom, baking bread and butter pudding and creating art work around doves to symbolise peace. In the afternoon we had a party to celebrate the end of war. We played traditional games such as Tiddlywinks, Marbles, Jacks, Snakes and Ladders and even pin the moustache on Hitler. We ended our day with party food and dancing to jive music. What an enjoyable and memorable day!



School Council Healthy Snack Sale for British Heart Foundation

Please be advised that this Valentine's Day, the children at Beaupré are going to be encouraged to think about their hearts. To promote eating a healthy snack at break times, healthy cookies, flapjacks and fruit loaf (which will be baked by the School Council) will be on sale on Thursday break times for all children (and staff) to purchase at a cost of 50p each. All proceeds raised will go to The British Heart Foundation. Please help to support this charity and support us in raising awareness of how to keep our bodies healthy.

Mrs Summers - PSHE Co-ordinator

World Book Day and World Book Day Lunch – Friday 8th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March, including a special World Book Day Menu for the day, more details to follow.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March, please look out for letter which will be sent early next week, with slips to be returned by Friday 15th February.

Downham Market High School – Year 6 Transition Days

Please note the change of dates for the Year 6 Transition Days. These are now taking place on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July.

Wisbech Reads – Free Fun Day – Sea Stories Sat 9th February

Please see attached flyer for a free event at Wisbech and Fenland Museum on Sat 9th February 11am – 3pm.

Term Times

The latest edition of Term Times will be sent home today.

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 1st February are as follows – Gold is awarded to Green class with 97.7%, Silver to Red class with 97.3% and Bronze to Orange class with 95.5%. The winner of last week's 100% attendance prize is Archie in Orange 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 3rd place this week is Robots, 2nd place goes to Windmills, and in 1st place Combines.

Achievements

Well done to Harry Smith of Green Class who scored 2 goals in a 4-4 draw for Cambridge United Academy in an away match v Arsenal last Saturday. Also, good luck for this Saturday Harry when you play for Peterborough United away at Aston Villa.

Congratulations to Bronte of Green Class who was given a trophy at Titans gymnastics this week for good bar work, well done Bronte.

Above and Beyond

This week's 'Above and Beyond' is awarded to Keira from Purple class for her continuous enthusiasm, always giving her best and consistently being polite and caring towards others.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle Munday
Headteacher