

Church Drove, Outwell, Wisbech, Cambs PE14 8RH Tel: 01945 772439 Email: office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk Web: <u>www.beaupreprimary.co.uk</u> Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Munday

Newsletter 6

15th October 2021

Important Dates:

18th October	Tempest Photography
21st October	Orange Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
22nd October	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	School breaks for half term

Week 6

Another busy week has passed and the children have continued to impress me with their commitment and attitude to learning. I have seen some excellent work from Year 6 in Mathematics, some very informative writing about Vikings from Year 5 pupils and some wonderful work using number lines to add numbers in Year 1.

We have continued to have a week of illness. If your child is showing symptoms of COVID please do not bring them to school, even if you feel it is a seasonal cough or cold. Please ensure that they go for a PCR test if they have symptoms and isolate until you receive the results. This is to reduce any potential spread within the school. We fully understand that some test results will come back negative and children do just have coughs and colds, but a PCR test is requested for the safety of all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday Headteacher

<u>Uniform</u>

We have started to notice that some items of clothing that children are wearing to school do not comply with the school uniform requirements. We appreciate that it is approaching half term and would ask that you use this time to ensure that appropriate uniform for both school and PE is updated for your children on their return after the break. Please can I remind you that if your child has to wear trainers for school uniform, that these are black and have no obvious logos in colour, including white. PE uniform should include a white t-shirt and black/blue bottoms to match the school uniform.

<u>Snacks</u>

Please remember that snacks for morning break should be healthy, such as; fruit, carrot sticks, cheese, savoury biscuits and rice cakes (no chocolate or crisps). Children are asked not to bring nuts, as some of our pupils may have allergies.

If you have any Healthy Snack recipes that you think others might like to try, please share these and we could add them to the newsletter for others to try.



<u>News</u>

Poetry at Beaupre

National Poetry Day was on Thursday 7th October 2021; with this year's theme being choice. To mark this, some of our classes dedicated one of their Guided Reading sessions to poetry.

In Yellow Class the children linked their poetry learning to their spy theme with some performing a poem about a supposed spy.

Yellow Class Poem

In Orange Class, last week they covered the poem 'The longboat's story'- author unknown. They learnt, recited and performed their chosen poem linked to their History/Geography topic.

Orange Class Poem

Rainbow Class has been looking at poems by Shirley Hughes. As a class, they have learnt and performed 'Mudlarks'.

Rainbow Class Poem

These will also be accessible on our website.

Lost Property

Sadly, due staffing and this week's weather conditions, we were unable to put lost property outside for parents to claim. We will try again over the next week and send a message to advise when and where it will be.

Foster Carers—Recruitment

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service is looking for foster carers to support children and young people. People who are empathetic, caring, resilient and open minded are needed.

Enquiries are welcomed from people who wish to foster for Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council. Carers foster on a self-employed basis with allowances paid whilst a child/young person is in their care. This is an opportunity to support children and young people in your home while receiving support, training and development from the respective Local Authority.

The service offers:

• Generous mileage allowance, a setting up fee for furniture and equipment, two weeks' additional basic maintenance payments for holidays, birthdays allowance, a festivities allowance, initial clothing, and school uniform allowance.

• To help you feel reassured round the clock 'out of hours' support is provided should you need it.

A dedicated supervising social worker who will provide regular supervision and support.

There are lots of different types of fostering available for the right people and their families. Enthusiasm and commitment to support the needs of children and young people in care is needed as well as having a spare bedroom and being over 21. There is an urgent need for people to help support teenagers, sibling groups and children with disabilities.

Did you know - as a foster carer you could earn up to £44,720 + benefits for looking after 2 children who are 11+ subject to experience, training, and your assessment.

Register online at : <u>www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering</u> or <u>www.peterborough.gov.uk.fostering</u> text FOSTERING to 60777 or call us on 0800 052 0078.

Important Information

Tempest Photography - Individual Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 18th October to take school photos of the children. If your child has PE on Monday, please send them into school wearing a polo shirt and school jumper (PE kit from the waist down).



Children who have siblings in school will be able to have their photos together. However, pre-school children are not able to be invited this time.

Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

The deadline for returning consent forms is Friday 5th November. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the form for your child. Thank you.

Y6 - Transition to Secondary School for September 2022

Transfer to secondary school applications for Y6 children close on **31st October** for Norfolk and Cambridgeshire Y6 children.

You can find more information and make applications online.

You should apply using the County Council that relates to your home address.

Cambridgeshire Secondary Application

Norfolk Secondary Application

If you apply online by 31 October 2021 you will get an offer for a place on 1 March 2022 by email.

If you miss this deadline your child is much less likely to get a place at their preferred school.

Parent/Carer Contact and Permissions

Can we please remind you to keep the school updated with contact details, particularly if main contact numbers have changed. If you wish to add or remove contacts or update who can collect your child, could you please add these to an email and send to the school office.

ParentPay

We have a number of parent accounts which are in debt. We ask that you bring you account up to date, if you are having problems with Parentpay please contact the school office. Thank you.

If debts are not paid, we may ask for you to provide a packed lunch for your child until the balance is cleared or refuse for your child to attend Breakfast Club.

Attendance Matters

There are 190 school days in a year. This means that there are 175 other days in the year available to use for holidays. 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.

We monitor attendance daily and we create regular reports on individual attendance to monitor patterns and figures. Letters are sent to parents to advise of attendance and lateness. If attendance continues to be a concern, parents will be invited to a meeting with Mrs Munday.

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 or email, **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.

You can notify us of your child's absence by telephoning or emailing the office, this should be done before 9.20am.

Children who arrive late will either be marked L or, if they arrive after registration closes, U. U is an unauthorised mark.

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.

If you have any questions regarding attendance please contact the school office.

95% =	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE		
90% =	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	MATTERS		
85% =	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE		
80% =	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?		
BE SMART BE THERE! Percentages based on 190 academic days				

Awards and Celebrations



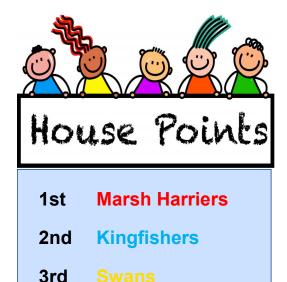
Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 8th October are as follows:

Gold	k	Green Class	99.31%
Silve	er	Yellow Class	95.93%
Bron	ize	Blue Class	90.77%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 8th October is Harri in Green Class.

Congratulations!



Cranes

4th

Above and Beyond

Erin in Orange Class is the winner of Above and Beyond this week for her engagement and participation in her learning.

Congratulations!





60.1kg of food donated by Beaupre Community Primary School



This equates to approximately 171 meals. Thank you for your generous support.

In the last financial year, Wisbech Food Bank fed 2480 people. We have already fed over 1009 people since the

beginning of this financial year.

The Wisbech Food Bank - Registered Charity No 1172525



Church Drove, Outwell, Wisbech, Cambs PE14 8RH Tel: 01945 772439 Email: <u>office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk</u> Web: <u>www.beaupreprimary.co.uk</u> Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Munday

CARETAKER VACANCY

Hours of Work - Permanent 52 Week Contract with Holiday Allowance (To be taken in school holidays)

Monday - Friday 5 hours per day

Morning Shift: 6.30am – 9am Afternoon Shift: 3.30pm – 6pm

Pay Scale: Scale 3 - 4 (£19,312 - £21,748 FTE) depending on experience

Required ASAP

We are looking for an enthusiastic, pratical and self-motivated person who would like to provide a key role in maintaining our school and site to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for the whole school community. Previous experience would be beneficial but training would be provided for the right candidate.

Duties will include

Requirement to be a key holder

Unlocking/locking and securing the school

Undertaking Caretaking duties

Undertaking Cleaning duties

Caring for the school building and grounds

Carry out repairs and maintenance

Carry out statutory checks, ensuring Health & Safety requirements are met and ensuring records are kept up to date

Supporting the maintainace of property and grounds including liasing with contractors

Monitoring stock levels and ordering

Willingness to attend training courses

Ensuring the weekly diary requirements are met eg. preparing rooms for meetings etc

For an application form please contact Mrs Helen Newman; School Business Manager office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications is midday on Monday 1st November

Beaupré School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and require all staff to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance, pre-employment medical check and satisfactory references.



Church Drove, Outwell, Wisbech, Cambs PE14 8RH Tel: 01945 772439 Email: <u>office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk</u> Web: <u>www.beaupreprimary.co.uk</u> Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Munday

MIDDAY SUPERVISER VACANCY

Hours of Work - Permanent Term Time Only

Monday to Friday 1.25 hours per day

12pm – 1.15pm (Covid amendments may change this slightly)

Pay – Between £9.25 to £9.62 per hour (depending on experience)

Required ASAP

We are looking for a warm and caring individual who is a team player and multi tasker who enjoys working with children and keeping them safe and happy at lunchtimes.

- Can you spare just over an hour a day?
- Do you want to get back into work slowly?

Are you wanting to spend a little time working with children?

For an application pack please contact Mrs Helen Newman ~ School Business Manager or email <u>office@Beaupre.cambs.sch.uk</u>. Closing date for applications is **midday on Monday 1**st **November 2021**.

Beaupré School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and require all staff to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance, pre-employment medical check and satisfactory references.

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<u>2021/2022</u>	
18th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs
21st October	Orange Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
22nd October	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	School breaks for half term
31st October	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
1st November	School re-opens
5th November	Lunchtime Co - Bonfire Menu - details to follow
	Deadline for Flu Immunisation Consent Forms
18th November	Flu Immunisations - Information to follow
2nd December	Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
3rd December	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 17th December
16th December	Flu Immunisations - Information to follow
17th December	Lunchtime Co - Christmas Lunch Menu - Details to follow
	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	School breaks for Christmas
3rd January	Bank Holiday
4th January	Staff Training Day
5th January	School re-opens to pupils
28th January	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 11th February
3rd February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 5
11th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	School breaks for half term
21st February	School re-opens
17th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
18th March	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 1st April
1st April	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	School breaks for Easter
18th April	Bank Holiday
19th April	Staff Training Day
20th April	School re-opens to pupils
2nd May	Bank Holiday
5th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

27th MaySchool breaks for half term7th JuneStaff Training Day8th JuneSchool reopens to pupils16th JuneRainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 54th JulyTL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 20th July20th JulyTL Productions - Order delivery to school22nd JulySchool breaks for summer holidays