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#### Newsletter 11

26th November 2021

Important Dates:	
1st December	Christmas Post Box Open
2nd December	Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
3rd December	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 17th December
	Red Class 'Awesome Arctic and Map Skills' Workshop

#### Week 11

This week, we have had some exciting visitors in the building including French sessions for our Key Stage 2 pupils and an exciting Viking Day for our Year 5 pupils.

Next week, we will be entering December and I will finally let staff start using the 'Christmas' word freely around the building! I have already been hearing some lovely carols being sung from classes as I walk up and down the corridor.

As December is upon us and the weather has definitely turned, can I please ask that all children bring appropriate clothing and coats to school, ensuring that they are named so as not to add to the lost property pile!

Mrs Munday

Headteacher

#### Staffing Update

I would like to let you know that Mrs Titmarsh will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Titmarsh has worked at Beaupre for 16 years and has seen many Headteachers, teachers, and pupils come and go. It has been a real pleasure to have worked with Mrs Titmarsh and she will be greatly missed by myself, the staff and pupils. Mrs Titmarsh will be taking early retirement and I know that you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future and a well earned rest to enjoy time with her family.

#### Appropriate TV Programmes

We are aware that some children have been playing games which appear to be related to the television show Squid Games, however this has not involved pupils harming each other or being injured in any way.

As part of our safeguarding we would like to remind you of age appropriate TV, games and videos and to be mindful of what your children may be viewing on line.

Parents who wish to access further information about online safety, such setting up parental controls and protecting young people on the internet, can visit <u>www.internetmatters.org</u>.

# <u>News</u>

## Bonjour!

To further enrich the French curriculum, the whole of Key Stage 2 had a visit on Wednesday afternoon from a guest speaker.

Madame Alexander, our School Governor for Modern Foreign Languages, lead and participated in lessons to further encourage our children's love of languages.

Focusing on developing the children's pronunciation,



grammatical skills and knowledge of language, a variety of topics where covered including;

Purple class learnt about greetings

Green Class learnt about pocket money

Orange Class learnt 'What's in my pencil case?'

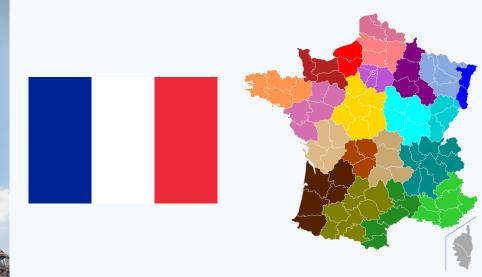
## Yellow Class learnt about our school



The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and can not wait for their next visit.

Many thanks to Madame Alexander for all of your support and for creating a wonderful afternoon.





## <u>News</u>

#### Vicious Vikings:

Wow! What an incredibly exciting week it has been in Orange Class! As part of our History and Geography learning this term, we have been learning all there is to know about 'The Vikings'. Can you believe it, we were visited by a Viking named Phil. The children had a wonderful day and really got into character with their outstanding costumes - thank you parents! The school hall travelled back in time to replicate the surroundings of a Viking settlement. We had a camp fire surrounded by animal furs, authentic music from this period of time, as well as, replica artefacts to explore.

During the morning, the children immersed themselves in authentic Viking techniques, such as; weaving, pottery, metal work, bow handling and protective equipment, combat, sewing and writing in runes. I do hope you all enjoyed receiving the various trinkets the children were able to bring home as a token from the day. In the afternoon we transformed into archaeologists, digging up artefacts to determine the sorts of jobs each of the Vikings carried out.

The whole day was a huge success and the feedback from the children was brilliant. One child even commented to me at the end of the day "Is it really home time, Mrs Riley? I feel as though I have only just arrived." Likewise Phil the Viking commented on what a 'breath of fresh air' it was to visit our school as the children were amazing. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our lovely parents, who kindly came in and supported the event, some at very short notice. We couldn't have done it without you so thank you again to Bella's mum, Thomas' mum, Tyler's mum, Mrs Swann, Kelton's mum and Sophie in Yellow Class' mum. Plus a well done to Tyler, who managed to win us a whole class Viking game; I can't wait for you all to teach me how to play.







Well done, Orange Class, have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Riley and Mrs Connell









# **Events**

## Children in Need 2021

This year Beaupre raised an amazing  $\pounds152$  for Children in Need

Donations can still be made through **ParentPay**, if you need help with this please contact the school office.

#### Christmas Post Box

Beaupre's Christmas card post box is coming back!

The box will be outside Mrs Munday's Office from Wednesday 1st December.

Please ensure envelopes have the recipient's Name and Class clearly marked on the envelope.

Thank you





## Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day 2021

This year Beaupre will be joining in with Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.

We will hold our Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term Friday 17th December.

Remember to save the date! Suggested donation of £1.







#### <u>News</u>

### Lunchtime Co. Christmas Lunch

Please use the link below to order Christmas Lunch for your child/ children before **3pm on 3rd December 2021.** 

### https://survey.app.do/christmaslunch-friday-17th-december

We are aware of the issue of only allowing you to complete the survey once, with this in mind, if your children would like the same meal choice please enter all of their names in one survey. If they would like different meal choices please enter one and then call the school office and we will record any further choices.

Thank you and apologies.

#### Lost Property

We are gathering a lot of lost property at present and although we check items for names to return them to the rightful owners, there is a large amount that is not named. We appreciate that it costs you money, but unfortunately many children have Beaupre Sweatshirts or parents/carers have purchased identical items from the same shop which makes it very difficult to determine who an item belongs to. Could you please ensure that your child's name is marked on their clothing, therefore helping us to help you.

Thank you





Copies of the latest edition of Termtimes are in the foyer, please feel free to collect a copy.



### 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.

# Awards and Celebrations

## **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 19th November are as follows:

Gold	Yellow Class	98.52%
Silver	Red Class	97.48%
Bronze	Orange Class	97.16%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 19th November is Milo in Purple Class!





# Above and Beyond

Hollie in Yellow Class, for her caring attitude and initiative to support younger members of the school.

**Congratulations!** 

### **Caught Reading**

Our Caught Reading award this

month goes to Riley C in Green









# Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<u>2021/2022</u>	
1st December	Christmas Post Box arrives at Beaupre
2nd December	Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
3rd December	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 17th December
	Red Class 'Awesome Arctic and Map Skills' Workshop
9th December	Green Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5
16th December	Flu Immunisations - Information to follow
17th December	Change to Lunchtime Menu: Fish Fingers, Veggie Nuggets, Cheese Roll Lunchtime Co - Christmas Lunch Menu TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
	School breaks for Christmas
3rd January	Bank Holiday
4th January	Staff Training Day
5th January	School re-opens to pupils
13th January	Green Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5
17th January	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Measurements
20th January	Green Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5
27th January	Green Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
28th January	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 11th February
3rd February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
10th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 2 of 5
11th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
	School breaks for half term
21st February	School re-opens
24th February	Purple Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5
3rd March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5
10th March	Purple Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
17th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
18th March	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 1st April

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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
27th May	School breaks for half term
7th June	Staff Training Day
8th June	School reopens to pupils
16th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
4th July	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school 20th July
20th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
22nd July	School breaks for summer holidays