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**Important dates**

Maths Day – Village walks - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
**Red Class Swimming Session 1 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
 BFG Disco KS1 6-7pm KS2 7.15-8.15pm - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Blue Class – Cake Sale**

This week, Blue Class held a polar bear cake stall to raise money in order to adopt their own polar bear. They raised the grand total of £62.31! A huge congratulations to them and a big thank you for helping to make a difference. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of the children who donated some of their own pocket/birthday money towards this important cause. What a kind-hearted and generous bunch of children we have at Beaupré. Miss Monck.



**Green Class**

In a science experiment on Wednesday in Green Class, we were looking at the digestive system and how it works. We learnt the scientific terms for the organs and parts of the body that are important to the process.

We crunched up Weetabix and plums and added water as saliva. Then we passed the soggy concoction down the oesophagus and into a bag which represented our stomach. Next we added stomach acid (apple juice), mixed it up and passed it into some tights, which were the small intestine, to get the good stuff out. Then we squeezed it into the large intestine and finally it was excreted.

We learnt a lot about the digestive system and we really enjoyed it, although it was a bit gross.

By Green Class



### **Term Times**

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

### **Reminders**

#### **Dogs**

Can we please remind you that dogs and other pets are not allowed on school grounds, even if they are being carried.

#### **ParentPay**

Sending SMS reminders for debts on ParentPay costs the school money; we ask that accounts are in credit to save reminders being sent for outstanding amounts. If you have any issues making payments to ParentPay, either online or via a barcode, please contact the school office.

### **BFG**

#### **Easter Disco - Friday 29th March 2019**

The BFG will be putting on an Easter disco on Friday 29th March. Tickets cost £1.50 each and £1 for siblings. The disco for Reception Class and Key Stage 1 (Rainbow, Red & Blue Classes) will start at 6pm till 7pm. The disco for Key Stage 2 (Purple, Green, Orange and Yellow Classes) will start at 7.15pm till 8.15pm. Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 25th March from the School Office or on the playground.

#### **BFG Easter Activities**

In the run-up to Easter, pupils will be invited to bring in fabulously decorated eggs on 2nd April which will be judged by teaching staff on 3rd April. (Polystyrene eggs may be used. If real eggs are used, please ensure that they are hard-boiled). The winners from each class will be awarded a chocolate goodie (provided by the BFG) so start creating!

On 5th April, there will be the usual BFG Easter Egg hunt for each Year Group.

#### **The BFG needs YOU!**

The BFG is a very small group of parents and we desperately need other parents/carers to help out at BFG events and/or come along to the meetings which are held every other month. This would give you the opportunity to put your thoughts forward on how we can raise funds for the school and what exciting things we can spend the money on for the benefit of the children. Even if you just have an hour to spend once a month, it all helps and goes a long way. Below is a list of our forthcoming events:

Easter Egg Hunt - 5th April

BFG Committee Meeting - 29th April

Summer Fayre - 28th June

Leavers' prom/disco – July

### **Term Dates 2019-2020**

I am pleased to share with you our term dates for the next academic year 2019-2020. These are shown in the Diary Dates document attached. Please note these show actual term dates for children, staff professional days will be allocated outside of these and therefore will not affect the dates given.

### **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March are as follows – Gold is awarded to Green Class with 99.3%, Silver goes to Purple Class with 97.8% and Bronze to Red class with 97%. The winner of last week's 100% attendance prize is Kadie in Rainbow.



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.

<b>What sort of start is your child getting?</b>			
<b>Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but...</b>			
<b>He/She is only missing just...</b>	<b>That equals...</b>	<b>Which is</b>	<b>Over 13 years of schooling that's</b>
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year!
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year!
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years!
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years.

**Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?**  
**That's when every minute counts the most!**  
**School starts at 8:40am**  
**Ask about help with getting your children to school on time every day.**

### Housepoints

In 3rd place this week is Robots, 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Combines, and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Windmills.

### Above and Beyond

This week's 'Above and Beyond' is awarded to Ella from Rainbow Class for his consistent enthusiasm in learning and her politeness.

Hoping you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle Munday  
Headteacher