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Newsletter 12

1st December 2023

Important Dates

4th December	Green Class Trip to West Stow.
4th December	Tickets available for the Nativity from the school office
7th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donations for 'Save The Children'
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15th December	Woodland Session Yr 3. Parents welcome
19th December	Pantomime 'Beauty & The Beast'. School Hall 9.30a.m.
20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Clements Church (Parents welcome)
20th December	Christmas Lunch. Order online on Select.
20th December	School breaks up for the Christmas Holiday
8th January	Pupils return to school.

Week 12

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week, our KS2 children had mini workshops on the importance of recycling. The children were highly engaged by the visitor; he was very impressed with the children's behaviour and enthusiasm.

The cold weather is definitely upon us, can you please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and that any gloves and hats are named as best as possible so we can return them to their rightful owner if they are mislaid.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)





Rainbow Class

Christmas Traditions



This week, Rainbow Class have been learning about Christian traditions. We learnt about the Christingle and that it was introduced in Germany by a priest in 1747 and brought over to England and used in Anglian Churches in 1968.

Christingles remind Christians that Christmas is a time to remember Jesus and celebrate his birth.

Each part of the Christingle has an important meaning. It is made from an orange, red ribbon, four small sticks, dried fruit or sweets and a candle.

The orange represents the world, the red ribbon represents the blood of Jesus or Gods loving arms round the world, the sticks represent the four points of the compass and the four seasons, the fruit/sweets represent the people of the earth and the candle represents Jesus, the Light of the World.

Everyone in the class made their own to take home.





Week 4

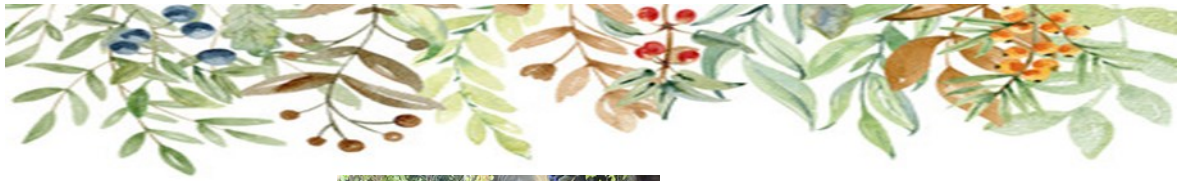
This week was a COLD session in our woodland area and we had Rainbow and Yellow class enjoying the space. We also had the privilege of parents coming to play and observe our children using this amazing space. Mrs Munday also joined us and enjoyed participating in many of the activities.

Just some of their activities included:

- Writing signs using mud and water
- Bug hunting
- Leaf stamping
- Digging for LOTS of worms
- Creating art by hammering nails into logs and using elastic bands to create patterns and making some Christmas trees
- Lots of mud kitchen exploration, making bubbles and using bicarbonate of soda and food colouring to make reactions (A whole café was created by our Year 6's called Ye Olde Café).
- Making natural tree mobiles with leaves, garden wire and twigs and sticks
- Hammering huge logs into the ground to make walls
- Making dens
- Making slides with large pieces of wood
- Tree climbing

"I didn't realise my child still loves imaginative play" Parent
"I've never used a mud kitchen before. I LOVED it!" Year 6 child.





RECYCLING WORKSHOPS

This week, Years 3 to 6 had the privilege of participating in a workshop called 'Ready to Recycle'.

These were workshops designed to reinforce responsible citizenship of our world by encouraging them to think sustainably and make real-world decisions to promote change.

The workshop began with some lovely interactive games about what we can and cannot recycle by a very enthusiastic leader. The children then worked on I pads to complete some games and quizzes on recycling. It was a great session where we learnt lots about recycling. Even the adults involved learnt a thing or two!



Important Information

Christmas Post box

The Beaupre Christmas Post box will be open from Monday 4th December. It will be situated near the Headteacher's office. Cards should have the recipients name and class on the envelope to ensure they get delivered to the correct person.



Families Magazine

The latest edition of Families magazine has arrived!
These are available from the school office. Please pop in and take a copy!



Christmas Nativity - KS1

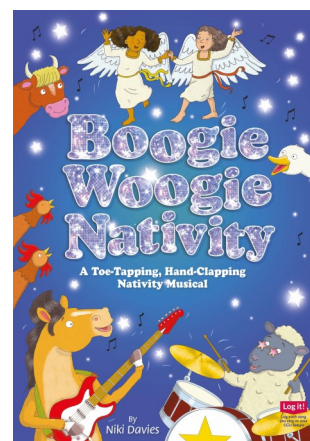
This year we are performing a Boogie, Woogie Nativity and are pleased to invite parents/carers to join us on:-

Tuesday 12th December 9.30a.m.

Wednesday 13th December 2.00p.m.

Rainbow, Year 1 and Year 2 are already planning and practicing for this exciting event.

Performances will be for parents/carers of Reception and KS1 children only and will be limited to 3 tickets per family. All attending will need a ticket including children



Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 4th of December.

Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Beaupre will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 7th December**. You do not have to buy a new jumper, recycle or swap one with a friend, and wear it with your usual school uniform.

Donations should be made via ParentPay.

Thank you



Important Information

Year 6 Poetry

This week, Year 6 has been exploring archaic poetry. Please enjoy sharing their poetry performances of Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 18' and Wordsworth's 'Daffodils'.

[Please click here to see the performance](#)

Awards & Celebrations



Harper in Red Class attended her annual gymnastics awards night. Harper was awarded a special certificate for representing Fenland Gymnastics Academy at Cambridgeshire County Level.

Faye in Purple Class also attended her annual gymnastics awards night and she received a certificate for attending her gymnastics club.



Harley-Mai in Purple Class received 2 trophies at a recent gymnastics ceremony for being the most improved gymnast.



Daisy in Purple Class got two new ribbons to show she has moved gymnastics groups.



Ula in Purple Class received a trophy this week for being the gymnast of the week.

Daisy in Red Class was awarded her Level 4 swimming badge yesterday. She has also mastered the 'Dolphin' swim.



Awards and Celebrations

Attendance

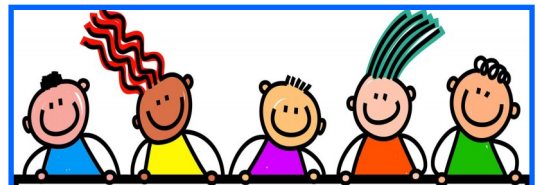
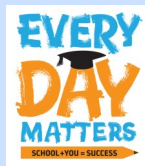
Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 24th November are as follows:-

Gold **Yellow 95.86%**

Silver **Green 95.56%**

Bronze **Red 95.24%**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 24th November is Alfie in Orange Class.



House Points

1st **Cranes**

2nd **Swans**

3rd **Marsh Harriers**

4th **Kingfishers**

Above and Beyond

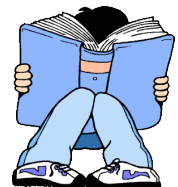
Above and Beyond this week goes to Peter in Orange Class for his continual and consistent thoughtful actions towards others.



Caught Reading

Our Caught Reading winner this month is Lucianna in Green Class.

Well done !



You can now book this meal using your Select log-in, in the normal way.

The graphic features a red background with a white central box containing the menu. At the top, a string of Christmas lights with yellow bulbs, green trees, white stars, and red stockings hangs across the frame. A green circular ornament with the text 'Christmas LUNCH' and snowflake decorations is positioned above the white box. At the bottom, a holly leafy branch with red berries is visible. The menu text is centered within the white box.

**Christmas
LUNCH**

20th December

Turkey Christmas Lunch
Roast Turkey with Sticky Chipolata,
Roasties, Christmas Vegetable
Medley & Gravy
or
**Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry &
Cheese Puff Pastry**
with Roasties, Christmas
Vegetable Medley & Gravy

and

Christmas Pudding Rice Krispie Ball
or
White Chocolate Snowball Cookie

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
By Aspens

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2023/2024	
4th December	Green Class Trip to West Stow
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4th December	Tickets available for the Nativity from the School office
7th December	Christmas Jumper Day—Donations to Save The Children
8th December	Woodland Session Year 2 & 4
11th December	Flu Immunisations - Sweep Up Session All Year Groups
12th December	Nativity for Rec & KS1 parent/carers at 9:30a.m
13th December	Nativity for Rec & KS1 parent/carers at 2:00p.m
15th December	BFG Grotto opens at 3:20pm in the School Hall. Time slots to follow Woodland Session Year 3
19th December	TL Productions - Order delivery to school Pantomime 'Beauty & The Beast—School Hall 9.30a.m.
20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Clements Church (Parents Welcome) Christmas Lunch. Order online in the normal way.
20th December	School breaks up for Christmas
8th January	Children return to school
25th January	Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
9th February	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 15th Feb
15th February	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
16th February	School breaks up for half term
26th February	Children return to school
27th February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos
7th March	Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
22nd March	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 28th March
28th March	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
28th March	School breaks up for Easter
16th April	Children return to school
25th April	Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
24th May	School breaks up for half term
3rd June	Children return to school
6th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
12th July	TL Productions - Last Order date for delivery to school on 18th July
18th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
19th July	School breaks up for Summer