



## Important Dates

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15th December	Woodland Session Yr 3. Parents/carers welcome
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20th December	Carol Concert - 9.30am at St Clements Church (Parents/carers 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 13**

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week, Green Class wrapped up warm for their visit to West Stow on Wednesday, where they all had a wonderful day finding out about the Anglo Saxons. Yesterday we saw a sea of Christmas jumpers in aid of Save the Children and today our Year 2 and 4 pupils had their forest session with parents invited.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)

## Staffing Update



Yesterday we said a goodbye to Mrs Greenwood. Mrs Greenwood has been working as a Midday supervisor and volunteering in school to support all the classes and children. She has successfully secured a job in another school as a Teaching Assistant. We wish her all the best and will miss her lots, however as a member of the BFG, we will still continue to see and work with her!

## Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

It was lovely to see so many festive jumpers yesterday.

We raised £60.50 for this worthy cause.

Many thanks for all donations.



### Green Class at West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

As Green Class has been studying Britain after the Romans left, Year 4 have been finding out more about the Anglo-Saxons and how they lived. So the whole class headed over to West Stow in Suffolk to have a look at some reconstructed Anglo-Saxon houses for themselves.

On arriving, we headed straight to the village. The buildings have been created to test theories about house building based on the remains of the old village, so each house is slightly different. They were marked with runes on the doors. We enjoyed going inside to explore and some of us even tried out the beds which weren't like the ones that we are used to at all! Some of us were a bit put off by the smoky smells and animal skins though.

Once we'd had a good look round, we met around the fire in the rather smoky Great Hall for the telling of the story of Beowulf by Stephanie, an archaeologist who has tested all the houses by sleeping in them and looks after the pigs. It was a great story, and very violent!!

After lunch we visited the site museum, looking at some of the archaeological finds from the original village and having the chance to handle some of the artefacts to find out more about them. We were able to try on a replica of the Sutton Hoo helmet, which was very heavy and would have been difficult to fight in. Some of us also found the dressing up clothes and investigated what we might have looked like as Anglo-Saxons.

The children explored enthusiastically and came up with plenty of very good questions throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Swann for joining us and making the day less fraught for Miss Bagg, Mrs Bingham and myself.

It was a very full day, we learnt a lot and certainly had plenty to think about. It was also exciting to see and explore the actual houses that we have been seeing pictures of and learning about during our topic work.







## Week 5

This week was another cold day for the woodland sessions, but everyone kept busy and warm!

Years 1 and 5 had the privilege of using our wonderful area and participated in some of the wonderful activities on offer. We also had many parents come and join in with the fun again.

The activities for the day included:

Making bird pizzas using mud, meal worms, seeds and dried fruit. These were then taken home in Eco-friendly bags made from recycled newspaper. Exploring and making sculptures using Christmas playdough and other natural items found in the woodland.

Den building

Making Christmas trees using twigs to make the perfect triangular shape .

Bird watching.

Making hot chocolate creations with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda so that chemical reactions happened.

Making hedgehog homes.

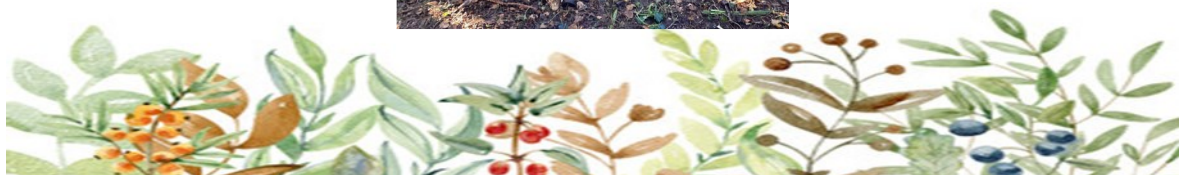
Tree climbing

Making lanterns with tins, hammers and nails.

Building obstacle courses with anything they could find.









# Important Information

## Christmas Post box

The Beaupre Christmas Post box is now open. 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.



## Christmas Nativity - KS1

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

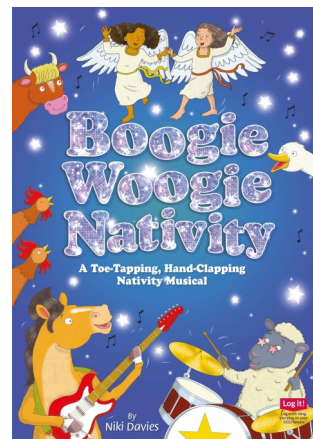
**Tuesday 12th December 9.30a.m.**

**Wednesday 13th December 2.00p.m.**

Rainbow, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy 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 are available from the school office.**



## Christingle - The Children's Society

As we enter the Advent season once again, St Peter's Church is collecting donations for the Children's Society.

This year the Church have provided Beaupre with large decorated bottles, one for each class. Children are invited to bring in loose change to put into their class bottle.

Bottles will be in classrooms from Monday 4th December and will be collected on Friday 15th December.



## BFG

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fayre as much as we all did. We raised £476.79.

Thank you for your continued support. We would like to thank all who donated raffle prizes. We still have some time slots available for the Christmas Grotto, please look out for a member of the BFG on the playground.

Alison Nicholas (Chair of the BFG)



# Important Information

## Whole School Carol Singing at St Clements Church

On Wednesday 20th December, the whole school will be participating in carol singing at St Clements Church.



**Parents are invited and are requested to sit at the back of the Church. We intend to arrive at the church for 9.30am.**

## Awards & Celebrations



Olivia in Purple class competed in a gymnastics competition this weekend and came 5th on vault and floor, 2nd on bar, 4th on beam and came 5th overall.



Amelia in Orange Class attended a dance championship and won the contemporary solo dance competition.



Johnathon in Blue Class received an award in his gymnastics class for his effort in recreational gymnastics.

Faye in Purple Class received awards in gymnastics, 5th on floor, 5th on vault, 6th on bars and 4th overall.



Indiah in Purple Class recently received her level 7 'Learn to Swim' award.

# Awards and Celebrations

## Attendance

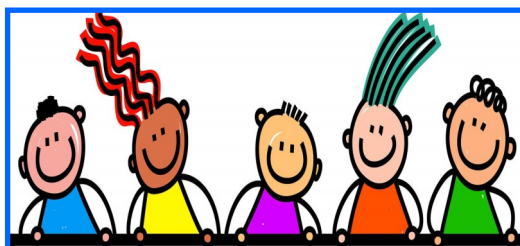
Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 1st of December are as follows:-

**Gold**      **Purple 98%**

**Silver**    **Red 95%**

**Bronze**   **Green 89%**

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 1st of December is Chloe in Yellow Class.



## House Points

**1st Marsh Harriers**

**2nd Swans**

**3rd Kingfishers**

**4th Cranes**

## Above and Beyond

Above and Beyond this week goes Indiah in Purple Class for engaging and supporting the younger members of the school at lunchtimes.



## Orange Class—Poetry

Please see link below to our Autumn poetry performance of 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae.

## 'In Flanders Fields'

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



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## Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

<b>2023/2024</b>	
11th December	Flu Immunisations - Sweep Up Session All Year Groups
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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