



## Important Dates

- 18th Oct School Reports out to parents at pick up. BFG selling sweets/chocolate on the playground
- 23rd Oct Oak Class Parent Assembly and visit to the class 9:00am
- 25th Oct School breaks up for half term
- 4th Nov Pupils return to school
- 6th Nov Diwali Dance Workshop - Whole School
- 7th Nov Oak Class Swimming wk 1 of 6
- 8th Nov Oak Class Woodland session at 1pm
- 10th Dec Greek Day (Year 5 only)
- 14th Nov New Reception 2025 Open Day. 9.30-10.00am & 3.30-4.00pm. Please book this with the school office
- 15th Nov Children In Need
- 25th Nov Flu Vaccines - All year groups

## Week 6

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week we all participated in an Art Day, where the children made poppies using different media in each class in preparation for Remembrance Sunday. The poppies will be displayed in St Peter's Church in Upwell from Monday 4th November, so please take an opportunity to look at them. As a school, we will be walking to Upwell Church so that the children can see and be proud of their individual and others' artwork.



We enjoyed our visit on Wednesday from the skipping coach Chris, where all children and some staff joined in the skipping. We hope that the children came home telling you about the day and that they keep up their enthusiasm to skip and keep fit at break and lunch times. Please see further in the newsletter for pictures and information.

We say goodbye to Mrs Fordham our Midday Assistant this week. We wish her well in her new job.

Next week, we are sharing your child's achievements with you at parents' evening and we look forward to seeing you all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)



## Cedar Class

Last Friday, Cedar Class took part in an online poet event as part of the Wisbech Reads festival. The event was attended by several other local schools. The children enjoyed hearing poems read by poet Joshua Seigal, including actions and words to join in with. We particularly liked the poem about his cat, Bluebell, called 'Get Your Bottom Out My Face'.

We also asked a few questions in the Q&A section of the event. One of our questions was answered live on the call! Albie asked 'What do you like best about poems?' Joshua's answer was that poems can be long or short, they can be funny and fun to read and they allow him to meet lots of lovely people like the children joining in with the poetry event.

We had a great time and found that poems can, indeed, be very funny! You can read some more on his website: <https://www.joshuaseigal.co.uk/my-poems>

Mrs Chalkley



## Laurel Class - Forest Session

Here is a little snippet of what Laurel Class have been up to in the forest area this week. As you can see from the photos, the things that they have created are truly amazing!

They started off their session with a team game/warm up activity. Each team had 5 minutes to produce a nature collage in a frame. They had to decide as a team what they wanted to create and then could use only natural resources to do so. All the creations were brilliant and well thought out.

The children then had the opportunity to explore any activity they wished, following their own likes and interests.

Activities on offer for this session were:

**Bird Pizzas** - making bird feeders with wood, mud and a variety of seeds and dried fruit.

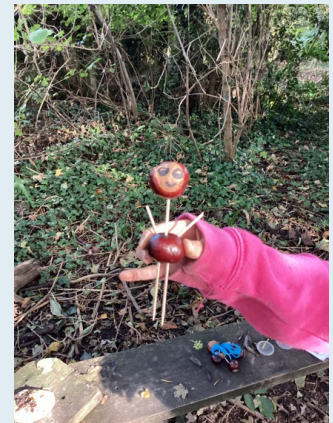
**Nature collages** - using anything they could find and the shells that were on offer.

**Making conker people** - using specific tools for the task and creating them in any shape or form they wished.

**Making nature strips** - using natural resources and sticking to the taped card provided. One child even made a 'Hue' with the leaves she found, linking her learning from Art in the classroom to out in the open. Well done!

**Saw skills** - using a saw with an adult to chop the wood bases for the bird pizzas.

**Den building and tree climbing. Bird/nest spotting. Minibeast hunts with binoculars and bug hunting kits.**



## Art Day 2024 - Cedar Class

Cedar Class started the day by learning about the history of Armistice Day. We learnt about when we celebrate Remembrance Day and what happens. The children were excited to see different kinds of poppy art that have been made in previous years to celebrate Remembrance Day. We used tissue paper circles and black sugar paper to make a whole class window display of poppies to remember the soldiers.



The children enjoyed learning about Henry Moore who was famous for his bronze sculptures. He started off using clay and was inspired by Michelangelo to become a sculptor. Henry Moore also fought in the First World War and as a result of this, made art work to portray people in the war using the underground shelters.



We also made poppy sun catchers using sticky back plastic and tissue paper squares. The children helped to cut out the squares before carefully peeling back the backing paper. They arranged their paper squares so that there were no gaps and filled in the whole poppy shape. The sun catchers will be sent off to the local church and we look forward to seeing everybody's poppies on display.



## Art Day 2024 - Chestnut Class

For the church Armistice Day Art Display in St Peter's Church, Chestnut Class made some paper sculptured Doves of Peace. Each dove has hand made poppies round their neck as a sign of remembrance.

During the day Mrs Eaves explained what Armistice Day is all about and the children watched a short CBeebies clip about the importance of poppies. We also made a large poppy cross which is on display in the school corridor. Additional activities included: how to colour mix with prime coloured pain, looking at war art and writing about it.

We are looking forward to walking down to church to see all the art.

We hope you will join us!



## Art Day 2024 - Elder Class

On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Elder Class had their Art Day and produced 'decoupage' jars depicting poppies. Initially, the children explored images associated with WW1 and then rehearsed and annotated their designs on a template using colouring pencils. After which, they used tissue paper to practise their designs on laminated sheets, assessing how the light shone through colour choices and the effectiveness of overlapping. Finally, the children spent the afternoon applying their designs to jars. Please enjoy sharing their impressive efforts.



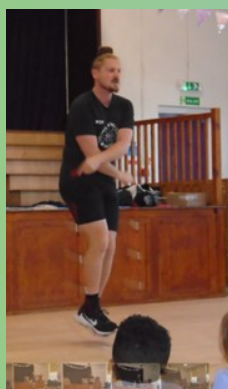
## Skipping Workshop - 16th October

What a Wednesday!! We were lucky enough to be visited by Coach Chris, a skipping coach, who spent some time with every class. He began by teaching us the basics of how to skip on the spot, starting off slowly and then speeding up. The next step was to skip backwards which was definitely a little bit trickier. As we mastered those skills, he upped the game and taught us a couple of tricks with “side swings” and “crosses” to really make us concentrate. Along the way we had a series of small competitions to see who could skip the longest and some classes got the chance to try jumping over the long rope while Coach Chris held the end for them.

At lunchtime, the skipping ropes were out on the playground so that we could have a practise and develop the skills and tricks that we had learnt through the morning. We are hoping that this will now be a regular opportunity for our children. Coach Chris also popped out for a little while to see how we were getting on by ourselves.

To finish a fabulous day, Coach Chris led an assembly where he talked about the importance of perseverance and practice before he showed us some incredible skipping tricks including the quintuple jump which involved spinning the rope around five times in one huge jump! There was then a highly competitive staff skipping competition before a final Q&A session.

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the day and we hope many of the children will take up the opportunity to continue skipping and will be able to build their own routine of tricks, with a bit of perseverance and practice.





## Laurel Class Trip

Last week, Laurel Class had the amazing opportunity to visit Cambridge University's Botanical Gardens. A garden that grows over 8,000 species of plants! Wow. What an experience. The children spent the first part of their day working with some volunteers, creating poems and art, inspired by nature. The work they created was excellent!

After lunch, the class had time to explore on their own. They spent their time in the glass houses, some of which mimicked rainforests and were very warm but the plants they saw were so very unique and special. They also explored a grass maze, winter garden and fountain, full of weird and wonderful dragonflies. All in all, we had a beautifully brilliant day and would strongly recommend visiting in autumn when the colours in the gardens are so vivid and bright.

One child commented during the trip, "This place is just like a dream."

*Miss Monck*

Class Teacher







# Parent Information

## Lost Property



We have sorted the lost property into age group boxes. The boxes are located in the school corridor. If you have a lost an item, you are very welcome to come into school to take a look via the office.



## School Mid Term Reports (Prior to Parents' Evening)

School reports will be handed to parents on Friday 18th October at school collection time.

If you are unable to collect the report in person, it will be held in the school office for you to collect at a later date, in person.

If you would like someone else to collect it, on your behalf, please email the office on [office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk) to give permission for who you would like to collect it, before 1:00p.m on the 18th October.

If you are a non-resident parent and require a separate copy of your child's school report, please contact the school office by telephone or email on [office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk) to arrange this.

If you wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, there will be an opportunity to do so at parents evening on Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd of October.

## Harvest Festival Assembly

On Thursday, we held our Harvest Assembly. We welcomed Raine Thorrold from St Clement's Church and Brian Baker from Wisbech Food Bank. Mrs Thorrold shared with us a religious story around harvest and Mr Baker commented on how much he loves visiting Beaupre each Harvest.

We would like to say a big thank our visitors for their contribution to our assembly and to everyone who donated goods in aid of the Wisbech Food Bank.

All donations were gratefully received and will support many families in the Wisbech area.



# PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GATES  
WHERE THEY WILL BE ON PROUD DISPLAY FOR EVERYONE TO SEE  
FROM MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

LAST ENTRIES TO BE IN SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER  
MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR PUMPKIN WITH YOUR NAME AND YEAR GROUP  
ALL PUMPKINS WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

**ENTRY £1 PER PUMPKIN**

**ENTER AS MANY  
TIMES AS YOU  
LIKE!**

**Grand prize for the best pumpkin in each year group**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PUMPKINS HOME ON FRIDAY 25TH  
OCTOBER!



# CHRISTMAS

## *Grotto*

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

£5 PER CHILD INCLUDING PRESENT FROM  
SANTA, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

✦ DETAILS FOR HOW TO  
BOOK COMING SOON! ✦



# Sparkle Spectacular Lunch

Tuesday 5th November 2024



Blazing Bonfire Bangers  
(Hot Dogs)



Quorn Bonfire Bangers  
(Quorn Hot Dogs)



Flame-tastic Sweet Potato  
Wedges, Firework Rainbow Slaw  
and Blasting Beans



Sparkle Sprinkle Cookies



Filled Rolls, Pasta and Jacket  
Potatoes also available

# Apply now



## for a Secondary school place for September 2025

If your child will be aged 11 by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

You need to apply **NOW** for a School place



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For further information please visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions) or contact your local School

**Apply by  
31st  
October  
2024**

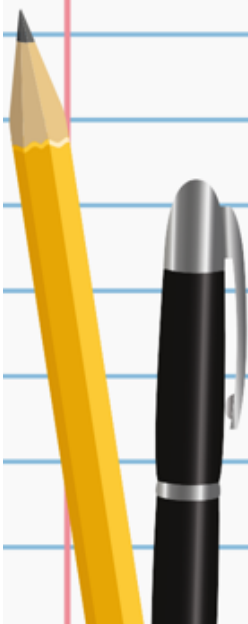
Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370  
ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus,  
Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE  
or email [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

# RECEPTION 2025 OPEN DAY

Thursday 14th Nov 2024

9:30-10:00 & 3:30 - 4:00  
Reception Classroom

Tours will be available  
in small groups on the  
above date. Please  
contact the school  
office to book a tour.



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

<b>2024-2025</b>	
21st & 22nd Oct	Parents Evening
23rd Oct	Full Governors Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
25th Oct	School breaks up for half term. Pumpkin competition Judging by the BFG
31st Oct	Closing date to apply online for a secondary school place
4th Nov	Pupils return to school. BFG Meeting Crown Lodge at 6.30pm
5th Nov	Special Meal 'Sparkle Spectacular'
6th Nov	Diwali Dance Workshop - Whole School
7th Nov	Oak Class Swimming wk 1 of 6
8th Nov	Oak Class Woodland Session 1pm
14th Nov	New Reception 2025 Open Day. 9.30-10.00 & 3.30-4.00pm. Book in with the School Office
15th Nov	Children In Need
22nd Nov	Teeth Brushing Session—Chestnut Class
25th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - All Year Groups
29th Nov	Santa's Grotto
9th Dec	Height & Weight check for Rec and Year 6 pupils
10th Dec	Greek Day - Oak Class Only
13th Dec	Flu Vaccinations - Mop Up Session. School Disco
18th Dec	Christmas Lunch
19th Dec	Panto Whole School (School Hall).
20th Dec	School closes for Christmas holiday

<b>2025</b>	
6th Jan 2025	Inset Day - School Closed
7th Jan 2025	Pupils return to school
16th Jan 2025	Special Lunch
3rd Feb 2025	National Storytelling Week
13th Feb 2025	Special Lunch - Power Heroes
6th March 2025	World Book Day - Special Lunch
21st March 2025	Comic Relief
15th May 2025	Out of the World - Special Lunch
19th June 2025	Dive - Special Lunch