



Important Dates

17th Dec	Choir Club Parents Assembly 9:00am School Hall
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Week 13

This week has been another busy week with a World War II day for Elder Class, a Greek Day for Oak Class and of course the Infant Nativity Performances.

Our EYFS and KS1 children put on an amazing Nativity this week for the school and families, which brought smiles to the faces of all. Well done to all the children with their excellent narrating, acting and singing. Thank you to all the parents for their help with costumes and the staff for their dedication and hard work.

Next week, we will welcome back Purple Dreams, to perform their version of 'Cinderella' for our annual pantomime. I am sure there will be lots of shouting, staff participation and 'they're behind you!'

Next week, we will also look forward to our Christmas lunch and annual Christmas carol service at the St Clements church, which we warmly invite you to attend on the morning of the last day of term.

This will be the last full Newsletter of 2024, although, we will be sending you a short update including photos of our Christmas lunch and pantomime. We are looking forward to 2025 and all the excitement it may bring.

I would like to wish you, your family and friends a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year!

Mrs Munday (Headteacher)





Awards & Celebrations

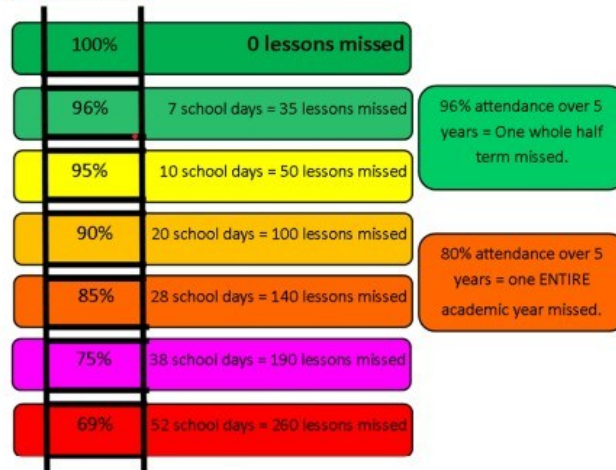
Attendance

For the week ending Friday 6th December, Cedar Class attendance was above 96%, they received a star.

- Chestnut ★ ★
- Cedar ★ ★ ★ ★
- Laurel
- Maple ★ ★
- Oak ★ ★
- Elder ★

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 6th November is Ezra in Laurel Class

ATTENDANCE FACTS



Awards & Celebrations



Outside School Achievements



Toby in Chestnut Class, swam 10 metres and received a certificate. Well Done Toby!

Alice & Lily from Elder Class both received the trophy for 'Trainer of the Week' at their under 11's Girls Football Club in Wisbech St Mary.



Matilda in Chestnut Class received a certificate for completing Stage 1 in swimming.

Evie in Oak Class achieved 'Player of the Month' for her roller hockey. She did this with the England head coach watching her this week.



Awards & Celebrations



House Points

- 1st Swans
- 2nd Marsh Harriers
- 3rd Cranes
- 4th Kingfishers

Above and Beyond

This week's Above and Beyond certificate goes to Abi in Elder Class for always being a positive role model, having impeccable manners and a positive attitude at all times.



Resilience and Growth Mindset Training

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 were able to attend a session on resilience, which was provided by the Mental Health Support Team (who closely support the emotional health of ours and many schools). The children were able to consider what resilience is, how to create positive thoughts and breathing/calming exercises for when times are tricky. The sessions were finished off with some mindful colouring.

WHAT IS GROWTH MINDSET?

At Beaupre we believe that we can all become better thinkers and learners - with practice. A growth mindset is the conviction that we can improve our intelligence, ability and performance if we work hard, learn from our mistakes and willingly accept feedback. The opposite, a fixed mindset, is the belief that a person's intelligence, ability and performance are set in stone and cannot be altered.

The concept of 'mindset' has been around for many years in education. Learning about mindsets helps children understand their abilities and become more successful learners. Children are taught that they can 'grow' their brain with practice and effort.

GROWTH MINDSET IN THE CLASSROOM

In the classroom, our children are introduced to growth mindset by helping them to think about the brain as a muscle - and like other muscles in our body. The more we use it, the more it develops and grows. We can help our brain to do this. Staff model and explain the benefits of practising a new skill and that success is a product of hard work and effort.

The children are rewarded for effort not outcome and are encouraged to challenge themselves. There is no ceiling for their learning and all children are encouraged to try, even when they feel stuck. Indeed, being 'stuck' is seen as an important part of the learning process and is called the 'learning pit'. The challenge is working to get out of the 'learning pit' by doing different activities, working with other children and getting feedback from the teacher. Making a mistake is seen as something positive and with useful feedback children are encouraged to learn from their errors and keep trying.





Greek Day Oak Class



On Tuesday, Oak Class had a wonderful day immersing themselves and expanding their knowledge of Ancient Greece. They entered into the temple and were assigned their social status in what we discovered was a very corrupt society, despite its claims of being a democracy. Once we had worshipped at the altar to Athena Poleis, meaning 'of the city,' we created wax tablets, used for writing and marble making for sculpting. Symbols we sculpted included a fish for Poseidon, an owl for Athena and a thunderbolt for Zeus. We created mosaics to decorate our temple, and filtered olives to make oil, pottery for lamps and dishes. We sampled Greek cuisine such as olives, cheeses and figs, some items proved more popular than others. Oak Class thoroughly enjoyed each learning opportunity and thank you to 'Phil the Greek' for providing our experience, to our parents for the creative costumes and mostly to Oak Class for making it such an amazing day.





WW2 Day—Elder Class



On Wednesday 11th December 2024, Elder Class had the opportunity to take part in a WW2 day to enhance their History topic. The children spent the morning taking part in an online interactive history zoom workshop on WW2, where original artefacts were shared and stories and activities took place - comparing the British and German experiences of the war. During a simulated air raid, Alice took her role (as air raid warden) very seriously, instructing the children to take cover (under their desks).



In the afternoon, the children were able to make gas masks, learn and perform a WW2 song and following their sampling of Spam (a staple food of the time) produce some Andy Warhol inspired artwork. Additionally, they considered rationing and the need for homegrown produce; inspiring them to scrub and chop locally grown vegetables to make homemade pasties.



Please enjoy sharing Elder Class's singing of Run Rabbit Run:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhdlzds0eRk>





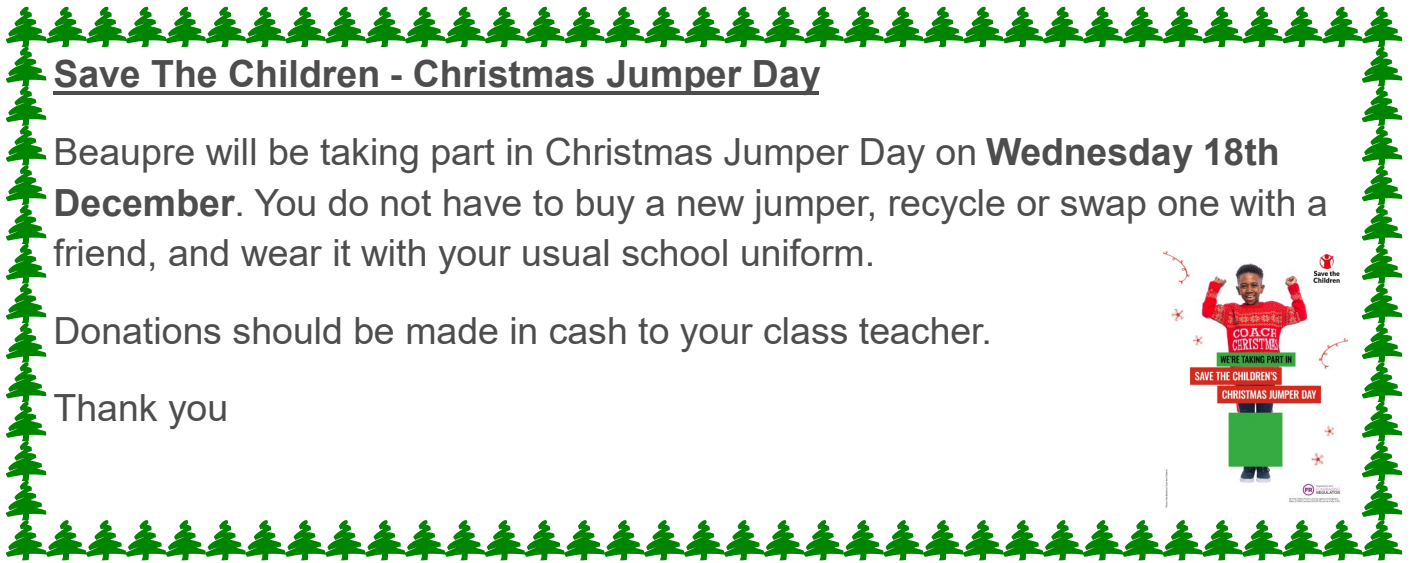
West Stow - Maple Class



Last Thursday, Maple Class enjoyed a trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village. The children had a fantastic time and were able to build on the knowledge that they have been learning in class. We were able to have a look around different Anglo-Saxon houses, learn about different tools, explore different artefacts and have a look around the museum. The children were very engaged and our leader, Ben, was very impressed with the questions which were coming his way from them. Also a big thank you to the volunteers who were able to come with us.



Parent Information



Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Beaupre will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on **Wednesday 18th 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 in cash to your class teacher.

Thank you



Whole School Carol Singing at St Clements Church

On Friday 20th December, the whole school will be participating in carol singing at St Clement's 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.

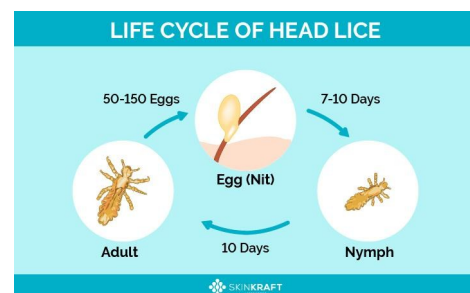


Headlice

We have had a report of a case of head lice in school. We would like to remind you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat accordingly.

Long hair should be tied back in school at all times.

[NHS Advice on Head Lice & Nits](#)



PLEASE ORDER THIS SPECIAL MEAL ON SELECT IN THE NORMAL WAY.

MANY THANKS

FESTIVE FUN

DECEMBER 18TH

Christmas Lunch

**ROAST CHRISTMAS
CHICKEN
WITH YORKSHIRE
PUDDING**

OR

**CHRISTMAS ROASTED
SWEET POTATO PASTRY
PLAIT**

**WITH
CHIPOLATA SAUSAGE,
ROASTIES, PEAS,
CARROTS, BRUSSEL
SPROUTS AND GRAVY**

FOLLOWED BY:

**CHRISTMAS PUDDING RICE KRISPIE BALLS
CHRISTMAS TREE WHITE CHOCOLATE
BLONDIES**





Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December



£1 Donation

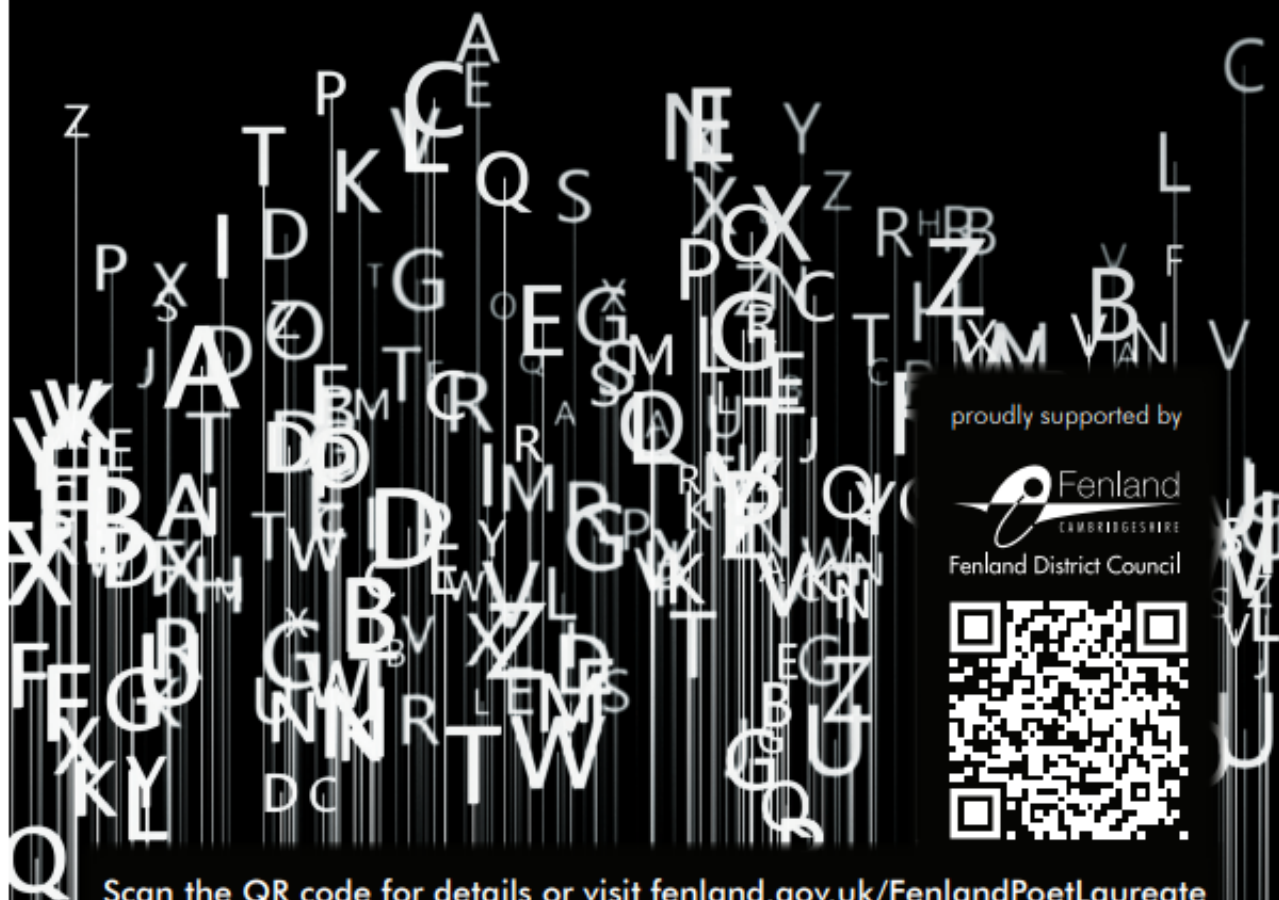


FENLAND POET LAUREATE

Entries for the Fenland Poet Laureate Award 2025,
and Young Fenland Poet Laureate Award 2025,
are now open!

Submit your entries between 2nd December 2024
and 31st January 2025

Open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in Fenland



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Christmas Art Work



This half term our KS2 children have produced some amazing artwork to display in St Clements church ready for our carol service next Friday.

The title of the project is 'Outwell at Christmas'

The church will be open every afternoon from Tuesday 17th December to Friday 20th December for parents/carers and their children to view the display.

Parking

We have had concerns raised again this week about inconsiderate and dangerous parking

Do not park on the yellow lines or park or block neighbours driveways.

Can we also remind you not to park in or block the school car park, this is for staff, and deliveries . Parents who are visiting the school are not permitted to park in the car park as there is limited space.

There is one disabled bay in the staff car park, that can be used by parents with a blue/disabled badge by arrangement with the school office.

Thank you



Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

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2025	
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9th Jan 2025	Maple Class Wk1 of 6 swimming sessions
13th Jan 2025	BFG Meeting at the Crown Lodge 6:30pm or via Teams if unable to make it in person
16th Jan 2025	Special Lunch
3rd Feb 2025	National Storytelling Week
10th Feb 2025	Mini Medics Course Year 6
13th Feb 2025	Special Lunch - Power Heroes.
25th Feb 2025	Group Photographs
13th & 14th Feb	Dogs Trust Workshops
6th March 2025	World Book Day - Special Lunch
10th March 2025	Year 6 Careers Event TCA
21st March 2025	Comic Relief
25th April 2025	Secondary School offers go out today
30th April 2025	Yr6 Crucial Crew p.m.
5th May 2025	May Day - School Closed
15th May 2025	Out of the World - Special Lunch
12th-15th May 2025	SATs week
19th June 2025	Dive - Special Lunch