

# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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## Friday 10th June 2022



Here are some photos from the Jubilee celebrations - we will be adding more to the school website soon!

We've had a good start to the term and after a chilly Monday, everyone has been pleased to see the return of the sunshine this week!

My thanks to FOBS for organising our 'break the rules day' today, it has been lovely to see so many different hair styles and colourful clothes! An enjoyable day for all and I'm sure a good fundraiser for FOBS! Many thanks to you all for your kind donations.

Thank you to those of you who have been able to return the parent/carers survey. The deadline for this was today, but if you still have a completed one you'd like to return, please do so by Monday 13th June at the latest.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

### Key Dates

Term 6 Mon 6th June to Fri 22nd July

w/c 6th June

Fri 10th - FOBS Break the Rules Day

w/c 13th June

Thurs 16th - Foxes Mini Olympics event, Grantham

w/c 20th June

Wed 22nd - Fri 24th

Badgers Residential

w/c 4th July

Fri 8th - Transition morning and children's reports out

w/c 11th July

Tues 12th - Squirrels assembly (TBC)

Wed 13th - Hedgehogs assembly

Thurs 14th - Sports Day (pm)

w/c 18th July

Mon 18th - Foxes assembly (TBC)

Fri 22nd - Badgers Leavers assembly

### PE for Term 6

Hedgehogs - Tuesday and Friday

Squirrels - Wednesday

Foxes - Wednesday

Badgers - Tuesday



Well done to Squirrels class with 97% attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance this week was 95%:

### This week's award winners are:

#### Hedgehogs Class

We have 2 Award of Excellence winners this week. Firstly, Orson for his enthusiasm and engagement in our music sessions. Secondly, Rosie for her fabulous efforts in reading and phonics this week.

#### Squirrels Class

Award of Excellence: Orin for answering questions about missing numbers in Maths.

Award of Excellence: Hanna for reading and answering comprehension questions.

Handwriter of the Week: Leo for working hard to form his letters correctly.

#### Foxes Class

Harvey has been awarded his pen licence for consistently joining his handwriting and presenting written work so beautifully.

Bentley has been awarded the Award of Excellence for his fantastic understanding of telling the time.

Sam has been awarded the Award of Excellence for his efforts and commitments to reading at home.

#### Badgers Class

The Award of Excellence goes to Peter for his infectious enthusiasm and great knowledge in RE.

The Award of Excellence goes to Kieran for his excellent attitude at Athletics Club-he was described as 'marvellous' by the coach!



### Hedgehogs Class

We have loved our book this week—*The Train Ride*. We have made trains and travelled around the country. We were very lucky that Mrs Pearce's husband donated some EMR clothes, maps and an authentic light for us to use in our role play.



We have also written about what we could see from the train window as we travelled.

We started our Changing Me topic by looking at our amazing bodies today, we had great fun drawing around our outlines and seeing what parts we could name—we had some very impressive answers, such as lungs and brains!



### Squirrels Class

What a wonderful time we had last Friday, celebrating the Jubilee in style and creating memories that will last forever.



### Foxes Class

We have had a great first week back after the half term holiday! We begun our new writing topic of narratives using *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* as our stimulus and focus. We started the week with a taster session, which as you can imagine, the children loved!! We tried different chocolates and sweet treats, testing the different flavour and texture combinations to then create our very own 'Wonka Bar'. Children created some fantastic chocolate and sweets, Willy Wonka watch this space!!



In Computing, we have started our topic of 'creating media'. We learnt how photos are edited and we edited some of our own photos by rotating and cropping them. We then worked on changing the colour of photos, thinking about the effect this had on the photo.

### Badgers Class

Badgers Class have come back after half term with a great attitude and ready to work—well done everyone!

We have been getting fully immersed in our topic *Pharaohs* all about Ancient Egypt. We have learnt about the gruesome mummification process, different rulers and the gods and goddesses worshipped at the time. The class have been loving learning about this period in history.

In our computing lessons, we are working on 3D modelling and how to view, move, resize and recolour shapes using Tinkercad, which is a 3D modelling program. The class were very focussed and were able to manipulate their shapes and designs with great success.

