

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter



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FOBS would like to say a big thank you for your support last Friday for the Coronation picnic. They raised a total of £107.00.

This week has been so incredibly busy it has whizzed by! An enormous well done to the Year 6 children who have worked so hard over the last four days on their SATs tests; we are all incredibly proud of you! I hope that you enjoyed your breakfast club but remember that we are back to normal next week. A huge thanks to Miss Paparozzi, Mrs Lovesey, Mrs Flowers and Mrs Goddard for preparing a large amount of toasted waffles each morning and managing not to set the smoke alarm off once! I know the children have been as calm and well-prepared as they could have been and that's because of the hard work of the team around them over the course of this year. On Tuesday, we welcomed Lincolnshires Strategic Assessment Lead to moderate our administration of the tests and I am very pleased (and more than a little relieved) to say that we passed with flying colours, so well done to all involved.

Next week, we will welcome Paralympic athlete Jonathan Broom-Edwards ([Jonathan Broom-Edwards - Inspire+ \(inspireplus.org.uk\)](https://www.inspireplus.org.uk)) to school and he will lead an assembly for all children on Tuesday. Our thanks to Inspire + for arranging this for us.

Tempest photography company will be in school next Friday 19th May to take class photos and the Year 6 group photo. Please speak to our administrators if you do not wish for your child to appear in the class photo for any reason.

This term has seemed very short and disjointed with having so few Mondays, I think we are all looking forward to the normality of 5 day weeks in the run up to half term!

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Key Dates

Tues 16th May

Jonathan Broom-Edwards assembly

Fri 19th May

Class photos and Year 6 photos

Fri 26th May

Last day of term

Mon 5th June

T6 begins

Please ensure children have water bottles in school.



This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

This week the award goes to Victoria for a fantastic effort during her maths sessions. She listens carefully and is confident to answer questions, well done Victoria!

Squirrels Class

The Award of Excellence goes to Darcey for her continued efforts in maths, she has a positive attitude always works hard.

The Award of Excellence goes to Mason for his hard work with his writing while looking at different sentence openers.

The Handwriter of the week goes to Riley for his beautiful and well-formed handwriting.

Foxes Class

The Award of Excellence goes to Bella for her consistent improvement in her daily reading.

The Award of Excellence goes to Connor for his alternative ideas in maths when solving calculations involving money.

Handwriter of the week goes to Thalia-Mae for careful handwriting, showing the correct formation of her letters.

Badgers Class

This weeks award goes to all of Badgers class. For year 6 for their tremendous efforts completing their SATs and for year 5 for working so hard with Mrs Goddard. Well done Badgers!



PE for Term 5

Hedgehogs: Tuesdays

Squirrels: Mondays

Foxes: Tuesdays (Fridays at Witham Hall)

Badgers: Mondays



Well done to Badgers class

with 97.22% attendance

this week!

Our whole school

attendance this week

was 93.41%

Year to date: 94.28%



Hedgehogs Class

This week, the Hedgehogs have been having fun outside. We have been playing with the water and investigating objects and materials that float and sink. We also followed instructions to make our own origami boat out of paper. This was quite tricky but we all persevered and tested our boats in the water tray to see if it would carry a Lego person.

In maths this week, we have been investigating spatial awareness and copied Mrs Shaw to try and build a model exactly like hers-it was harder than it looked!

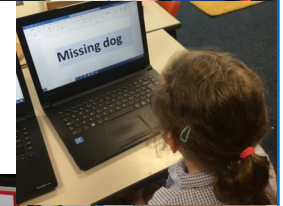
In English we started our story map of Handa's surprise, trying to remember all the fruits and the adjectives used to describe them.



Squirrels Class

This week, Squirrels class have continued with their computing topics, they are building on their skills each week and it is lovely to see how much they are improving. The year 1 children are learning to log onto the computers and exploring the tool bar in Microsoft Word. The year 2 children are learning to create their own music still using Chrome Music Lab.

In Maths, children are finishing off a block of work on Fractions. Year two children have looked at halves, thirds and quarters and Year 1 children have learnt about halves and quarters. The 'Pencils' RWI group have been looking at starting their stories with different openers using the app Story Cubes. Can you make up a story with these cubes?

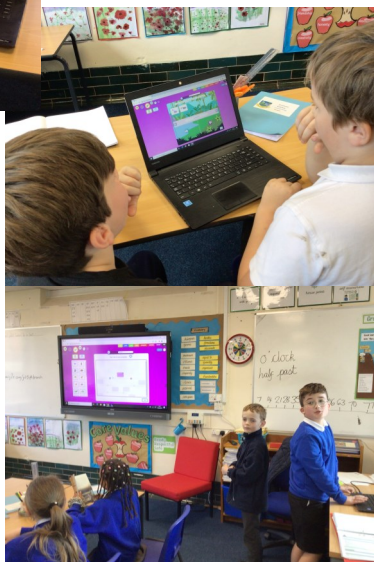


Foxes Class

In Foxes class this week the children have been learning about time involving minutes past and to the hour and making calculations involving money. They have been using their comprehension skills to find key information in their text to help them answer questions about the text.



In computing they have created a branching database by creating questions with yes/no answers and applying them to a set of objects.



Badgers Class

This week, year 6 completed their SATs. They have been a real credit to the school with how they have approached each assessment; with determination and smiles on their faces! Each morning, they enjoyed a breakfast of fruit, cereal, waffles and/or pancakes (this may have been the reason for the smiles!!). Myself and all of the staff in Badgers class have been immensely proud of everyone!



In P.E this week, we have continued learning the skills to play a game of rounders. This weeks focus skill was batting the ball with accuracy. Childrens skills have again improved and they are becoming much more confident to play the game. They have even chosen to play rounders during lunch times to practise even more!