

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter



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What a week! I know that the children have continued to make staff incredibly proud over the last few days!

On Tuesday, Miss Russo concluded the Wimbledon inspired tennis tournament with children from Foxes and Badgers classes. We have really enjoyed working with Miss Russo over the course of this year. She will return in September for a couple of weeks before heading to university to complete a degree in Physical Education and Sports Studies with the aim of becoming a PE teacher in the future. We have successfully recruited a new Sports Apprentice for the new academic year and Miss Phoebe Richards-Reeves will join the school in September.

On Tuesday, I know the children and staff across the school enjoyed watching a performance of the Badgers 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here!' production. The Badgers enjoyed a rehearsal day in Castle Bytham before the final performance on Thursday morning to parents and carers. Thank you to those of you able to join us. I am sure that anyone there will agree it was a fabulous, if somewhat emotional, morning and the children did an incredible job. A huge thanks to Miss Paporozzi and the Badgers team who have worked so hard with the children to create something so memorable. I am sure it is something the children will remember for quite some time to come!

I know that the Hedgehogs enjoyed their trip to Rutland Water on Wednesday and we were so proud of the way they supported new friends when our Reception intake for September visited for a stay and play session on Tuesday afternoon. They definitely proved that they are

Key Dates

w/c 17th July

Thurs 20th

FOBS non-uniform day
Whole school transition morning
FOBS disco (1:30pm -2:30pm at school)

Fri 21st July

Last day of term

Summer holidays

Monday 24th July to Tuesday 5th September.

Term 1 begins
Wednesday 6th September for all pupils.



This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

This week the award goes to all of the Hedgehogs for their excellent behaviour during our school trip! Well done, Hedgehogs, you represented the school very well!

Squirrels Class

Oaklee has been awarded the Award of Excellence for his progress in reading letters, he has made super progress.

Oliver has been awarded the Award of Excellence for his hard work in poetry this week, creating shape poems and acrostics.

Foxes Class

Our Y3 award goes to Jade for an amazing opening paragraph in her story writing.

The Y4 award goes to Connor for concentrating so carefully to make his writing super neat!

Badgers Class

All of Badgers have been awarded the Award of Excellence for their fantastic performance of 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here!'



PE for Term 6

Hedgehogs:

Tuesdays

Squirrels: Mondays

Foxes: Tuesdays

Badgers: Fridays



Well done to Hedgehogs class with 95.06% attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance this week was: 92.4%

Hedgehogs Class

Hedgehogs have really enjoyed exploring patterns this week. They've been getting creative with colours, shapes, and objects, making some truly impressive repeating patterns. It's been great to see their imaginations in action! We also had the fantastic opportunity to watch our talented Year 5 and 6 students during their play rehearsal. The little Hedgehogs were in awe as they watched the older children shine on stage. Our highlight of the week had to be our school trip to Rutland Water. The Hedgehogs had an absolute blast while learning about water safety. They listened attentively as the instructors shared some invaluable tips and tricks to ensure their well-being near water. Safety



first, always! They also tried their hand at mini-golf and turned into little pirates on a treasure hunt during their trip too.



Squirrels Class

The pyramid maths group have been looking at place value to 100 this week. They have used the opportunity to learn outside whenever they can. They play dice games thinking about the tens and ones as well as cre-



ating huge number lines.

In DT, we have finished our levers and sliders 'Little Bo Peep' pic-

tures. Next week, the class will present them to the Hedgehogs class and evaluate how they work.



Foxes Class.



In English this week we have been writing a narrative with a dilemma in the plot. We role played, imagining we were park rangers working in the Everglades National Park in Florida and facing a dilemma in our work. Some of our stories included dilemmas encountering illegal hunters, canoeing in a storm and rescuing a trapped crocodile.

We have also enjoyed reading our class Novel 'The Leopard Poachers', a story that also contains a dilemma!

We have continued our theme of Predator! Learning about the Everglades, where they are located and how endangered animals are protected there.

In science we have learnt about solids, liquids and gasses, identifying everyday things in each category.

Badgers Class

What a week! The majority of this week was spent practising the end of year performance of 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here', ready to perform to the school and at The Castle Bytham Village Hall.

Staff in Badgers class were incredibly proud of each and every child for not only their enthusiasm and dedication during the many, many rehearsals in the lead up to the play but also on the day, they blew us away!



We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!