

# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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## Friday 15th July 2022

It has been wonderful to welcome so many of you into school this week and a few special guests too! On Tuesday, the gold medal winning Paralympian Jonathan Broom-Edwards led a motivating assembly for the children and then Squirrels led a super assembly for their families to share their learning all about animals.

On Wednesday, Steve Beeston from Lincolnshire Music Service led a woodwind instrument demonstration for children in Year 2 to Year 5 - if you would like your child to have instrument lessons in September, please respond directly to the link provided in the parent mail which came out to you earlier this week. Children in Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Wicksteed Park and the installation of our new outdoor gym equipment was completed - I know the children are desperate to start using it! Hedgehogs welcomed their parents/carers into school for their class assembly and I know the children were so proud to share their learning!

Sports Day was a wonderful event! My thanks to the staff and particularly to Mrs Shepherd for organising the childrens races and thanks to FOBS for organising refreshments and the family picnic afterwards. The children really enjoyed themselves - supporting each other well! A huge well done to the red house for scoring the most points on the day and winning the house cup!

Today, children will bring home a commemorative mug and bookmark as part of the Queens Jubilee Celebrations (they were a little late arriving!) but our thanks to Castle Bytham Parish Council for organising these for all of our children.

Next week, we look forward to Foxes class assembly and Badgers Leavers' Performance - one more week before some fond farewells and the summer holidays begin! Remember to send hats, sunscreen and water bottles in next week please, we will do all we can to keep children safe in the high temperatures predicted.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

### Key Dates

Term 6 Mon 6th June to  
Fri 22nd July

### w/c 11th July

Fri 15th - FOBS disco  
Castle Bytham Village Hall

### w/c 18th July

Mon 18th - Badgers leavers rehearsal all day at  
Castle Bytham Village Hall

Wed 20th - Foxes assembly in the school hall

Fri 22nd - Badgers Leavers Performance 9.15 am  
Castle Bytham Village Hall

Fri 22nd - last day of term

Term 1 begins on  
Tuesday 6th September



### This week's award winners are:

#### Hedgehogs Class

Orson is awarded the Handwriter award for his work this week on finger spaces and his neat letter formation.

Zara is awarded the Award of Excellence for her fabulous recount of Sports Day.

#### Squirrels Class

Award of Excellence to Poppy for being resilient when solving maths column subtraction problems.

Award of Excellence to Alara for confident and fluent reading in guided reading sessions.

Handwriter of the Week awarded to Seb for working hard to improve his presentation and letter formation.

#### Foxes Class

Leah receives the Award of Excellence this week for her amazing resilience during Sports Day.

Ethan receives the Award of Excellence this week for his fantastic contributions in Guided Reading.

#### Badgers Class

The Award of Excellence goes to all of Year 5 for their exemplary behaviour when they visited Casterton College on Monday for an 'Inspiring Science Day'.

The Award of Excellence goes to all of Year 6 for their fantastic attitude when they went to Wicksteed Park on Wednesday, Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Lovesey were very proud of you all.

### PE for Term 6

Hedgehogs - Tuesday

Squirrels - Wednesday

Foxes - Wednesday

Badgers - Tuesday



Well done to Squirrels class  
with 95.45% attendance  
this week!

Our whole school  
attendance this week was  
85.88%

### Hedgehogs Class

We welcomed the parents into the Hedgehogs class on Wednesday, where the children performed poetry and songs. They then enjoyed showing their favourite parts of the classroom and garden. On Thursday, we enjoyed our first sports day. All the Hedgehogs thoroughly enjoyed taking part, they

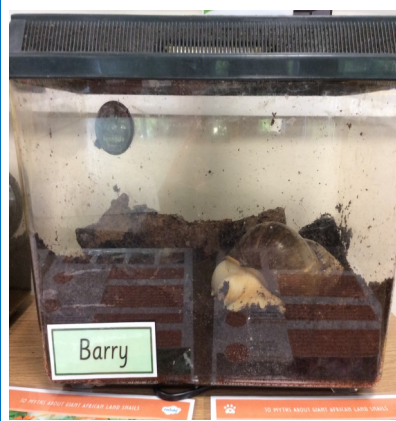


all tried their best, supported each other and showed great determination to finish each race. They were amazing and thoroughly deserved their ice cream at the end.



### Squirrels Class

On Tuesday the Squirrels class performed a fantastic class assembly all about animals. There was singing, riddles, a choral poem and lots of animal facts. The whole class rose to the occasion, especially as this was their first performance.



A warm welcome to Barry and Gary, the African land snails who are here for the next week. We will be finding out facts, drawing pictures and looking after them for Mrs Benge.

### Foxes Class

In Foxes this week, we have been learning about types of lines in Maths. We learnt the new vocabulary of 'parallel' and 'perpendicular'. After we learnt about what each type of line was, we went on a mission around the school grounds to find examples of each type of line.



On Thursday, we took part in Sports Day with the rest of the school. Children persevered and tried their best with each race! The resilience shown was amazing, the children should be incredibly proud of themselves!

### Badgers Class

Wow, what a busy week we have had! We have made fires in the Spinney, Year 5 worked hard on their science day out, the class took part in a maths treasure hunt, Year 6 had a great time at Wicksteed Park, we have been rehearsing for the leavers' performance and everyone enjoyed sports' day!

