

# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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## Friday 17th June 2022

Mr Dutton informs me that our recent Break the Rules day raised over £120 for FOBS - thank you for your kind donations. Thank you also to those who completed the parent/carer surveys, we will be reviewing these shortly alongside staff and pupil surveys which have been completed.

This week, we welcomed Mrs Christine Hawkes from Castle Bytham Parish Church to lead an assembly linked to this weeks value of 'Creativity'. On Thursday, the children in Foxes class enjoyed a trip to Grantham Meres Stadium to participate in a Mini-Olympics event - please see the Foxes newsletter section for more details and photos!

Next week, the Badgers class will be heading to PGL for their residential - I know they are really looking forward to going! Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Lovesey, Mrs Flowers, Miss Paparozzi and Mrs Morris will be supporting the trip. Mrs Foster and Mrs Issitt will lead the Hedgehogs and Foxes classes with support from myself and other Teaching Assistants from Wednesday to Friday next week.

It has been such a hot day, today. We have tried to keep the children hydrated and in the shade as much as possible. As the warm weather looks set to continue, please ensure that you send children to school with a named water bottle and sun hat, as well as applying sun cream before the children come to school. If you wish children to top up their sun cream at lunch time, please ensure you send a named bottle into school for them to apply.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

### Key Dates

Term 6 Mon 6th June to  
Fri 22nd July

w/c 20th June

Wed 22nd - Fri 24th  
Badgers Residential

Wed 22nd - Reception  
welcome meeting for Sept  
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w/c 4th July

Fri 8th - Transition morn-  
ing and childrens reports  
out

w/c 11th July

Tues 12th - Squirrels as-  
sembly (TBC)

Wed 13th - Hedgehogs  
assembly

Thurs 14th - Sports Day  
(pm)

w/c 18th July

Mon 18th - Foxes assembly  
(TBC)

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



### This week's award winners are:

#### Hedgehogs Class

The Award of Excellence goes to Bonnie for her excellent understanding and application of the fire rules during Forest Schools.

Rosie got the Handwriter of the Week for her really neat, small and clear letter formation.

#### Squirrels Class

The Award of Excellence goes to Aaron for his determination with time in maths.

The award of Excellence goes to Oliver P for his imaginative ideas in English.

Handwriter of the Week goes to Riley for working hard to form his letters correctly and make his writing a smaller size.

#### Foxes Class

This week, all of Foxes class have been awarded the Award of Excellence for their fantastic efforts, behaviour and teamwork shown at the Mini Olympics event.

Leah has been awarded the handwriting award this week for having a great commitment to-wards improving and joining her handwriting consistently.

#### Badgers Class

The Award of Excellence goes to our four Sports Ambassadors for their leadership and excellent collaborative skills at the Mini Olympics: Tess, Kai, Jack P and Lydia.

### PE for Term 6

Hedgehogs - Tuesday and  
Friday

Squirrels - Wednesday

Foxes - Wednesday

Badgers - Tuesday



Well done to Badgers class  
with 94% attendance this  
week!

Our whole school  
attendance this week was  
90%.

### Hedgehogs Class

This term during our Forest School sessions we are looking at fire and how to light a fire safely and following all the fire safety rules. The first week we looked at how to light a fire and how to stay safe, we only built a little fire which was perfect for toasting marshmallows. Each week the children will be taking on more ownership when building the fire and start telling me the fire rules. We will make different things each week such as chocolate orange cakes, camp fire donuts and popcorn.



A very exciting term ahead filled with lots of challenges and skills!

### Squirrels Class

Congratulations to Bella for achieving her red belt in Karate this week and bringing in her certificate to show the rest of the class.

Congratulations also to Aaron for being awarded two trophies by his football club for sportsmanship and giving 100% effort to his club. Well done to both of you.

In maths this week we have been looking at time. We went out into the playground to explore clocks and understand time on a giant scale!

In English we enjoyed reading the Tall Tales of Thomas O'Malley and began to explore Tall Tales of our own! In History we began to look at the structure of early castles, starting with our own Bytham Castle.



### Foxes Class

We have had a busy but lovely week in Foxes class this week. On Thursday, we went to the Meres Leisure Centre in Grantham to take part in the Mini Olympics event. Children were able to do a range of different sporting activities including netball, football, dance, dodgeball and they even had chance to compete in a wheelchair race! The sun was shining, the atmosphere was amazing and it was smiles all round! Despite the heat, children absolutely loved the event, they behaved exceptionally well and they showed amazing team work and skills in each activity they completed. Well done Foxes! More photos and information can be found on the school website on the Foxes learning page.



### Badgers Class

It had been another very busy week in Badgers Class. In RE, the children have been learning about the Muslim month of Ramadan and the Islamic duty of sawm (fasting). They have been writing notes and questions, which they will be researching and writing up.

In English, we have begun writing the biography of Hatshepsut, the third female pharaoh. So far, we have learnt that she was married to her halfbrother and was regent to her stepson. We will write more next week!

During our history lessons, we have been learning how the River Nile was essential to the existence of Ancient Egypt. The children had a sheet of questions and the answers were on cones around the playground. They had a 'treasure hunt' challenge to find the cones with the correct answers!

