

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 22nd July 2022

We have made it – the last day of term! I'm sure everyone feels differently today – perhaps relief, happiness, sadness, anxiety, excitement but personally, I am grateful. Grateful to everyone for making me feel so welcome; grateful to work with such a hardworking and talented bunch – there are very few schools to have a team like we have here at The Bythams; grateful to the children for making me smile on a daily basis; grateful to have ended the year without covid restrictions in place; grateful that the heatwave was very short-lived and grateful that after such a busy year, we can all now take a few weeks to reflect and relax!

Over the holidays, please consider encouraging the children to participate in the summer reading challenge - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. We also love if you could email in photos of the children reading in weird and wonderful places over the summer break! Please email photos to the relevant class email address for your child in September: Hedgehogs@bythams.lincs.sch.uk; Squirrels@bythams.lincs.sch.uk; Foxes@bythams.lincs.sch.uk; Badgers@bythams.lincs.sch.uk – we look forward to seeing your photos!

Today, we are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Kerton and Mrs Issitt. We will miss you all very much, thank you for your hard work and wish you every success for your future endeavours.

Finally, goodbye to our sixteen Year 6 pupils! With the support of the Badgers' staff, the children have worked incredibly hard this year and should all feel very proud of their achievements! I wish them every success and happiness as they move into Year 7 and beyond.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you back on the school site over the last couple of weeks for sports day, class assemblies and our fantastic leavers' performance this morning. It has made the end of the year feel like we are heading back to normal! We look forward to seeing more of you in the new school year, but for now, I wish each of you an enjoyable summer break – we'll see you on Tuesday 6th September! Mrs Martin

Key Dates

Term 6 Mon 6th June to
Fri 22nd July

Fri 22nd July - last day
of term

Term 1 begins on
Tuesday 6th September

Friday 30th September
Macmillan Coffee morn-
ing 9:15 - 11am

October half term -
Monday 24th - Sunday
30th October

Bythams' Values Award Winners 2022

Each week over the course of this year, we have focused on one of our school values and during celebration assembly on a Friday, each class have chosen one child per year group who they felt demonstrated the focus value consistently over the week to receive the 'citizen' award.

This week, we have selected children who we feel have demonstrated all of our school values over the course of the year, and they have been presented with a special medal. Well done to our winners!



Well done to Badgers class
with 84% attendance this
week and for having the
highest attendance for the
year with 93%!

Our whole school
attendance this week was
79% and for the whole year
was 92%.

Congratulations to Lydia
and Teddy who managed
100% attendance for the
whole school year!

Hedgehogs Class

This week has been all about surviving the heat by enjoying cold sensory play, with healthy frozen snacks and lots of discussion about altering states and textures.



Squirrels Class



Having survived the unprecedented heatwave at the start of the week, we have concentrated on a Beebot project for the tail end of the week. In small groups, the children plotted, measured and creatively decorated grids for their Beebot. They then programmed their Beebot to get from the start to the finish of their grids without bumping into any of the objects on the way. Having debugged their programmes they had fun following the instructions created by their peers.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer break from everyone in Squirrels

Foxes Class

I can't believe this is the final newsletter of the academic year! What a brilliant year we have had! I would just like to wish all Foxes class a wonderful summer holiday and thank them for their hard work this year!

During our final week, it was certainly a hot but enjoyable week. We spent the heatwave collaging and creating a pop-art portrait. Their final pieces were fantastic!!



We also completed our computing unit of photo editing. Children were given the title 'magic forest' and 'magi-beast' and their task was to create a book cover to match the name. Children's creations were wonderful and very imaginative!

Happy holidays everyone!

Badgers Class

"They're On Their Way!"

To Year 5, good luck next year, you will be fantastic role models at the top of the school!

Goodbye to all of our amazing Year 6 children, we wish you lots of luck and happiness in secondary school and beyond!

We will miss you!

