

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter



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What a chilly and wet week! Please make sure that children come to school with NAMED hat and gloves along with their coat over the next few weeks as I'm sure the weather is set to turn colder still.

Today, we welcomed Lincolnshire County Councils Stay Safe Partnership into school to work with the Year 6 children for an online safety workshop. I know the children listened carefully to the key messages about how to keep themselves safe when using online messaging apps or when using the internet. Please do talk to your child about what they learnt today to help reinforce their understanding.

Hopefully, you will have seen the letter which came out to you earlier this week detailing some of the Christmas events and activities which we hope the children will enjoy over the remaining weeks of term. We hope you are able to join us for some of these too. I have been given the details for an Advent Service which will be held this Sunday, 27th October, at St Medards Church in Little Bytham. The service will begin at 6pm and there will be mulled wine and mince pies available at Little Bytham village hall following the service. Please do go along if you are would like.

Finally, a welcome to Mrs Koleh Rees, who has joined our Governing Board. Mrs Rees joins Mr Luke Smith and Mr Mark Kieran as parent governors. Mrs Rees was the only nomination received and so it was not necessary to hold a vote. Mrs Claire Clarke has resigned from the Governing Board due to a recent increase in her workload. We thank her for her contribution to school over the last few years and will look to appoint a new co-opted governor in the near future.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

Key Dates

w/c 5.12.22

Wed 7th Dec

Hedgehogs/Squirrels

Nativity

Thurs 8th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

w/c 12.12.22

Mon 12th Dec

KS2 carol concert

Tues 13th Dec

Coffee morning and

carols LBVH

Wed 14th Dec

Panto!

Thurs 15th Dec

Christmas lunch

Fri 16th Dec

Last day of Term 2!

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

This week our award goes to Jack H for shining during our talk & write performance of 'Were Going on a Bear Hunt'. He was confident to retell this in front of a big audience of parents and grandparents and his expression was fantastic. Well done Jack!

Squirrels Class

In year 1, Oaklee received the Award of Excellence for his superb work creating two moon buggies in DT and working hard on shapes in maths.

In year 2, Orin received the Award of Excellence for his work in DT. He used appropriate vocabulary when designing his moon buggy, then created a fabulous model.

Foxes Class

Bentley for a very detailed line drawing of The Iron Man showing perspective in considering form and shape

Zuzanna for accelerating her reading, completing a number of chapter books by reading at home as well as school this week.

Badgers Class

Samuel has been awarded the Award of Excellence award for a fantastic piece of artwork.

Peter has been awarded the Award of Excellence for a great Maths assessment result.

Taylor has been awarded the handwriting award for persevering to join his handwriting more consistently.



PE for Term 2

Hedgehogs: Tuesdays

Squirrels: Mondays and Fridays (Fridays at Witham Hall)

Foxes: Tuesdays

Badgers: Mondays



Well done to Badgers class

with 95% attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.67%.

Term so far: 94.39%

Hedgehogs Class

Another busy week for Hedgehogs! Our highlight was performing our talk 4 write story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" to an audience of parents and grandparents. This was our very first performance in Hedgehogs and we did very well! Thank you for coming. This is available on the online journal 'Tapestry' if you would like to view it.

We have been looking at shape this week, naming shapes, making shape pictures and going on a shape hunt. We looked at Kandinsky's Concentric art work and produced some beautiful colourful pictures.



Our Read Write Inc sessions are going well. Don't forget to keep practising the sounds at home. Some of you will have received some words to practise reading as well. Well done to those who have continue to practise their letter formation as well! Keep this up.



Squirrels Class

Over this week, Squirrels class have worked on a DT project to design and then make a moon buggy for Neil Armstrong to use on the moon, as part of our Moon Zoom topic. They started by looking at how wheels and axles worked prior to designing their models. They then drew their model design, labelling the parts. Finally,

they created some amazing models,

complete with moving wheels.

Next week, they will evaluate

what went well and what they could improve.



Foxes Class

This week we have concentrated so hard to do our very best throughout assessment week. Foxes have shown great determination in undertaking their tasks and all children have performed with great maturity—a huge well done to them all. They should feel very proud of themselves!

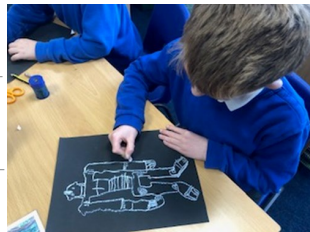
We have continued to enjoy our class novel 'The Iron Man' and used contrasting colours to create line drawings of this character.

In PE this week we played our first hockey games as teams. There are



some skilled hockey players emerging in foxes class.

In maths we have been practising our times tables so that we can recall number



facts quickly from memory. We made a multiplication square and have also been applying our knowledge to division.



Badgers Class

It has been assessment week in school this week and Badgers class have worked so hard and really persevered showing our school value of determination especially! Well done Badgers—keep up the hard work and fantastic work ethic!

We have some very talented artists in Badgers class so our topic of 'Gallery Rebels' this half term has been a real hit!! Last week, we

learnt about impressionist art and this week we learnt about expressionist art.

Children created some fantastic portraits in this style.

