

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Another busy week! I think we are all now well ready for the half term break!

This week, we welcomed Family Action back to school to complete their Relationship workshops with the children as part of our 'Bronze Relationship Award' work. The staff have been incredibly impressed with the kindness our children have shown towards each other, particularly in the Badgers class - well done to everyone!

I think everyone enjoyed our Jubilee celebrations today - the children worked in their house groups to complete a range of activities, including planting in the allotment, writing letters to the Queen, designing a Jubilee Crown and sharing the book 'The Queens Knickers' before designing a pair of Jubilee pants for the Queen, or designing a new stamp. This afternoon, we enjoyed a special tea party. Our thanks to Castle Bytham Parish Council for loan of the marquee, bunting and table wear and funding our tea party, thanks to Amanda from Castle Bytham shop for organising our food and thanks to Matt Dutton and FOBS for helping to transport items to school and for organising the marquee and a special visit from Ginos ice-cream van. A wonderful time had by all! All children have also received a special book about Queen Elizabeth - we hope you enjoy sharing this at home.

Next term is looking busy and we are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers back into school for a range of events. Keep an eye on the Key Dates section and Parent Mail for more information.

Have a brilliant half term, Mrs Martin

Key Dates

Term 6 Mon 6th June to
Fri 22nd July

w/c 6th June

Fri 10th - FOBS Break the
Rules Day

w/c 13th June

Thurs 16th - Foxes Mini
Olympics event, Grantham

w/c 20th June

Wed 22nd - Fri 24th

Badgers Residential

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
assembly

PE for Term 6

Hedgehogs - Tuesday and
Friday

Squirrels - Wednesday

Foxes - Wednesday

Badgers - Tuesday



Well done to Squirrels class
with 93% attendance this
week!

Our whole school attend-
ance this week was:

90%

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Orson receives the Excellence award for his fantastic recall of our friendly tree photographs.

Bella receives the Handwriter award for always remembering her finger spaces and full stops.

Squirrels Class

Oliver J receives the Excellence award for his great observational skills in history shown in his drawing of Florence Nightingale.

Enya receives the Excellence award for the creative way she used her history knowledge in her letter from Florence Nightingale.

Lilly receives the Handwriter award for her continuing perseverance with her letter formation.

Foxes Class

Esther has won the Award of Excellence award this week for writing a fantastic non-chronological report.

Jessica has won the Award of Excellence award for being a superstar and modelling The Bythams' values.

Eve has won the handwriting award this week for trying hard to consistently join her handwriting,

Badgers Class

Mercedes receives the Excellence award for her infectious enthusiasm in Drama.

Lilly receives the Excellence award for making good choices in class.

Archie H receives the Handwriter award for continuing to use neat handwriting, even when note taking for his group in PSHE.

Hedgehogs Class

We have had a fabulous Royal week. We have enjoyed two books about the Queen: the Queens Knickers, which inspired our artwork, and the Queens hat, which helped us write amazing sentences about a visit to London. We have made crowns, bunting and flags. On Thursday we enjoyed a red, white and blue afternoon tea.



All our butterflies emerged



from their chrysalis this week, just in time for the holidays. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching their growth.

Squirrels Class



This week we have been using equipment to play games and build numbers using tens and ones. We have been finding pairs of number bonds to 10, 20 and beyond. We have also been using our subtracting skills to work out the change needed when using money. In history we have imagined what it was like to be Florence Nightingale travelling with her nurses to the hospital at Scutari, what the hospital was like when they got there and what they did to improve the hospital. We used this information to write a letter to England to explain the conditions in Scutari. We also looked closely at pictures of Florence Nightingale and draw our own portraits of her.

Foxes Class

We have had a busy but lovely week in Foxes class this week. We begun a new text type in English; non-chronological reports. We wrote our own report all about states of matter, using the knowledge we had learnt in Science. We explained how matters can change state and we described the characteristics of each solids, liquids and gases. We completed our Computing unit this week where we made our own branching databases using an online programme. We worked together to group different types of species and then devised yes/no questions to create a flow chart. We have also completed our 'relationships training' this week. We have learnt skills such as good team work, communication, listening and co-operating.



We are definitely ready for the half term break after such a jam-packed and busy half term! Have a wonderful break!

Badgers Class

This week we have been very creative in Badgers Class!

For our Hota Mexico topic we have learnt all about Mexico's Day of the Dead, a traditional holiday which includes family and friends gathering to pay their respects and celebrate their family and friends who have died. We have designed and then painted our own brightly coloured Day of the Dead masks—they look wonderful on display in our classroom!

Our R.E. topic is on Islam and we have learnt about why mosques are a special place for Muslims. We discussed our own special places and then created beautiful collages of these places.

