

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 29th April 2022

On Monday, we welcomed a coach from Inspire + to work with children in Year 5 to become 'Bronze Ambassadors' for the school. The role of the Young Ambassadors is to inspire others within the school to be more involved in sport and physical activity. They are pupils that demonstrate a passion for sport, physical activity and volunteering. Lydia, Kai, Jess and Jack have enjoyed a couple of workshops and will lead an assembly to share the information with the whole school, in the coming weeks. Some of our Year 4 and 5 children have also started work with Inspire + to become playground leaders. This training focuses on the expansion of leadership and teamwork skills and behaviour development between staff and pupils within lunch and break time environments. We are looking forward to seeing the impact of the Play Leader training in the next few weeks. Well done to all involved, Inspire + have been very complimentary about our children. See the Foxes' news to find out about another special guest we had in school this week!

A reminder that unfortunately athletics club and netball club will **NOT** run on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th May, due to coaches' prior commitments. All other clubs will run as normal.

Dont forget that this coming Monday is a Bank Holiday and so school will be closed to all. We will re-open as normal on Tuesday 3rd May. Have a lovely long weekend, Mrs Martin.

Key Dates

Term 5 Wednesday

20th April -

Friday 27th May

Mon 2nd May

Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 9th May

Year 6 SATS week—
all Year 6 must be in
school please

Mon 16th May

Young Voices

Fri 27th May

Jubilee 'Street Party

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Darcey received the handwriter award for working hard on her letter formation.
Arabella receives the Excellence award for her work in maths, finding different ways to make 10.

Squirrels Class

Oliver for self correcting his handwriting.
Riley for thoughtful, scientific discussions.
Jade for wonderful, descriptive writing.

Foxes Class

Finlay has won the Award of Excellence award this week for his super understanding of money in Maths this week.

Teddy has been awarded the Award of Excellence award for his great work in Phonics.
Brodie has won the handwriting award this week for consistently joining her handwriting beautifully in all written work.

Badgers Class

Peter has won the Award of Excellence award this week for his excellent writing of a Mexican legend.

Amelia has been awarded the Award of Excellence award for her fantastic attitude to all her work in school.



PE for Term 5

Hedgehogs - Tuesday
Squirrels - Wednesday &
Foxes - Wednesday and
Friday (Witham Hall)
Badgers - Tuesday

100%

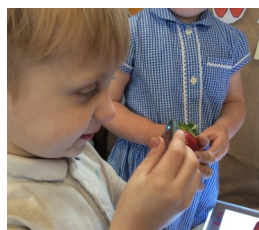
Well done to **Badgers** class
with 96%

attendance this week.

Our whole school attend-
ance this week was:
92.48%

Hedgehogs Class

We have continued to look at our class book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, this week. We have our own caterpillars which we are observing daily, we cannot believe how much they have grown in just a week. Our book has helped us understand the lifecycle of the caterpillar, and also helped us with remembering the days of the week. We practise this daily in our class, and now we are also focusing on which month it is too.



In our investigation area, we have been looking at the fruits the caterpillar ate in the story, the strawberry was fascinating under the magnifying glass.

We have enjoyed being in the allotment again

this week, we have sown pumpkin plants ready for harvesting in October.



Squirrels Class



In science this week we have been investigating things that are alive, were once alive and have never been alive. We collected and grouped items that we collected.



In maths we have been identifying coins and notes. We have been finding different ways to make the same amount.

In English lessons we have been thinking about different types of sentences, such as statements, commands and questions, checking that we are using the correct punctuation. The whole class thought of some fantastic adjectives to describe a tropical beach. We then used them to write our own description of the scene. Our DT lesson this week was making a colourful basket from the net of a cube to celebrate Ramadan.

Foxes Class

We have had a great week in Foxes class this week! The children are loving having two P.E sessions a week and learning skills in netball and dance and their confidence is growing in both areas of P.E.

Children have enjoyed our new topic of poetry in English and they liked reading different poems written by Roald Dahl. I am really looking forward to reading childrens own poems that they are going to be writing next week!

In Science this week, we began our new topic of properties of materials. We looked at the structure of different materials and whether they were a solid, a liquid or a gas and we learnt all about the characteristics of different materials.

This week, KS2 children were lucky enough to have a special visitor come into school. Sam Ruddock, a Paralympic cycling athlete who represented Great Britain for athletes with Cerebral Palsy. He delivered a workshop to the children all about aspirations. Children listened well and really enjoyed learning about Sams life and how he became a Paralympian.



Badgers Class

Lydia (Year 5) has written the update for Badgers Class:

On Monday morning, we had a visitor come into school. He trained some children in Year 5 how to be Sports Ambassadors—it was extremely fun!

First of all, he talked to us about why it was important to keep everybody active. He told us that, as Sports Ambassadors, we would help others keep active by making sure everyone had the chance to join in with games and enjoy them. The visitor taught us some great games, and we thought of others, as well as ways to adjust games for younger children. We built an obstacle course and had fun testing it out.

