

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter



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This week, our Year 6 children have spent time in their new schools getting ready for September, I know that they have had lots of fun experiencing a little taster of life at secondary school but we shall be glad to have them all back together for the final couple of weeks of term!

On Tuesday this week, Christine Hawkes came into school once again to deliver an assembly linked to this weeks school value creativity - we thank her for giving up her time once again.

On Wednesday, interviews were conducted and Im pleased that Mrs Ives and Mrs Cook were successful in appointing new teaching staff for September. Class structure and staffing will be released shortly - thank you for your patience. A whole school transition morning will take place during the last week of term. We are hopeful that the new teachers will be able to join us for this and details will be confirmed next week.

Today, reports will be sent out via Parentmail for all year groups except for Year 6. Please do let Ms Miner and Mrs Lamb know on Monday if for some reason you havent received your childs report. Year 6 SATs results will be released next Tuesday morning and so Year 6 reports will come out to you later next week.

Theres lots to look forward to in the next few days - our new Reception children will join us on Tuesday afternoon for a stay and play session, Badgers class have rehearsals and play performances, Hedgehogs will be out on Wednesday visiting Rutland Water and we have Sports Day next Friday afternoon - fingers crossed that the weather stays reasonable for this! I hope that you are able to join us as there will be a family picnic (please bring your own seating and food!) following the races, as last year. FOBS will also be on hand with refreshments!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

Key Dates

w/c 10th July

Tues 11th

Reception entrants Sept
2023 stay and play
1:45pm

Weds 12th

Hedgehogs trip to
Rutland Water
Badgers at Castle
Bytham Village hall for
rehearsals

Thurs 13th

Y6 Leavers' performance
at Castle Bytham Village
Hall

Fri 14th

Sports Day 1:30pm

w/c 17th July

Thurs 20th

FOBS nonuniform day

Fri 21st July

Last day of term



This weeks award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Victoria has shown great enthusiasm with her maths this week, especially during problem-solving, well done Victoria!

Squirrels Class

Maddie has been awarded the Award of Excellence for her improvement in phonics.

Darcey has been awarded the Award of Excellence for always being enthusiastic in every part of her learning.

Foxes Class

Our Y3 award goes to Thomas for some excellent results in maths
The Y4 award goes to Magdalena for excellent use of figurative language in her writing

Badgers Class

Delilah has been awarded her pen license this week for demonstrating beautifully joined handwriting.

Brodie has been awarded the Award of Excellence for producing a fantastic piece of artwork in the style of Van Gogh.

Archie has been awarded the Award of Excellence for showing bravery and resilience!



PE for Term 6

Hedgehogs: Tuesdays

Squirrels: Mondays

Foxes: Tuesdays

Badgers: Fridays



Well done to Hedgehogs

class with 90.12%

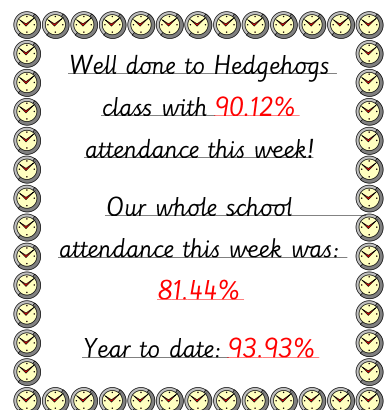
attendance this week!

Our whole school

attendance this week was:

81.44%

Year to date: 93.93%



Hedgehogs Class

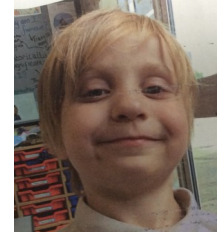
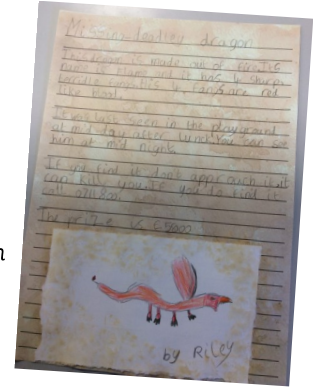
This week in Hedgehog Class, we had an exciting time learning different things. We focused on spatial reasoning, which means understanding shapes and patterns. It was fun solving problems and using our minds. We also talked about respecting our bodies in PSHE class. We learned about taking care of ourselves and setting boundaries. Exploring wildflowers during forest school was another highlight. We learned about different kinds of flowers and why they are important. Lastly, we learned about people who help us in the water, like life-guards and coast guards. We appreciated their important role in keeping us safe. This is in preparation for our trip to Rutland Water this week where we will be learning a little more about these important people as well as learning all about water safety.



Squirrels Class

Some children in Squirrels have been writing about dragons over the last few weeks. First, they described their dragon; what it looked like, what it ate and where it lived. This week, they had to imagine their dragon was missing and created missing posters.

On Thursday in our zones lesson, we looked at our faces and bodies when we were in the different zones and created booklets to show this. We have really improved our understanding of each zone and what it feels like. One squirrel is in the green feeling happy, one is in the yellow feeling silly—can you guess which is which?



Foxes Class



Foxes class made puppet animation characters in art this week. In English we have been learning about figurative language, using it in our writing to help create an image for our reader.

In maths we have revisited multiplication in year 3 using arrays and multiplying 2 digits by a 1 digit number. In year 4 we have been learning how to read and plot co-ordinates on a grid to create 2D shapes.



In science this week we learnt about the 4 main ways that seeds are dispersed.

In computing we learnt how to create a magazine cover with text and images using desktop publishing.

Badgers Class

Badgers class have enjoyed learning about different artists this week. We looked at the work of Pablo Picasso and Vincent Van Gogh and produced some artwork following their styles. Artwork included an abstract portrait and a replica of Van Gogh's most famous painting of 'Starry Night'.



It has been an exciting time for year 6 this week, as they embarked on a new adventure to their secondary schools that they will be attending in September. They all had a fabulous time during their transition days, making new friends and enjoying looking round their school and getting a feel for what life will be like in year 7.