

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 10th December 2021

We welcomed Peterborough City Football Club to lead our assemblies on Monday, as part of their 'Schools Initiative'. The children really enjoyed these sessions and the visit from Peter Burrow!

This week has been another busy one, with filming of nativity and Christmas performances. Hopefully, you will have seen the letter earlier this week about how these films will be shared. I know that last filming sessions and editing work will be happening at the beginning of next week with the final release being set to share by the end of next week. We will send out the link when it is ready to view.

I can't believe it is the final week of term next week! A reminder that there will not be any school run after school clubs. Please remember our Christmas outfit day next Thursday, 16th December. We are looking forward to seeing the children in their festive outfits with all donations to FOBS being gratefully received!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

Cold Weather

With the weather turning colder, please ensure that children come to school with a warm coat, hats, gloves and scarves. Children should also have jogging bottoms for PE so that they keep warm. Please ensure all items are named!

Key Dates

w/c 13th Dec

No clubs this week

15th Dec - Panto trip

16th Dec - Christmas lunch and Christmas outfit day

17th Dec - last day of term

Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January

Term 3

Tues 4th Jan to Fri 11th Feb

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Orson receives the award of Excellence for his superb improvement in phonics, and for trying his best in his learning.

Jessica receives the Handwriting award for trying so hard in her letter formation, and for using her Fred fingers to accurately write CVC words

Squirrels Class

Enya receives the Award of Excellence for her fantastic attitude and resilience to her learning

Alara receives the Award of Excellence for showing great determination with her reading, enabling her to make great progress

Otis receives the Handwriting Award, for working hard to consistently join up his writing.

Foxes Class

Kensi receives the Award of Excellence for consistently trying hard across all subjects.

Ethan receives the Award of Excellence for showing such a positive and fantastic attitude to school.

Jessica receives the handwriting award for trying so hard to improve her handwriting and form her letters.

Badgers Class

Indra receives the Award of Excellence for her research skills and great enthusiasm whilst investigating polar bears for her non-chronological report.

Louie also receives the Award of Excellence for his fantastic artistic skills whilst studying Inuit art. He even continued his great work out of class!



PE for Term 2

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Squirrels - Friday

Foxes - Wednesday

Badgers - Friday

Please remember to send your child into school wearing uniform and with a separate bag for kit to change at school this term!



We understand that children are sometimes ill but we are celebrating attendance each week. If your child is well enough to be here, please ensure that they are!

This week's attendance: 92.3%

Hedgehogs Class

Our book focus this week has been the Christmasaurus. On Monday, we tried to help the Christmasaurus to fly by making him magic reindeer food. Unfortunately, this didn't work, so we made him some wings, still he couldn't fly. Finally, we learnt about believing in yourself to make things happen and realise your dreams. Christmasaurus then flew across our classroom.



We have also been Christmas crafting this week, making Christmas trees and decorating pine cones.

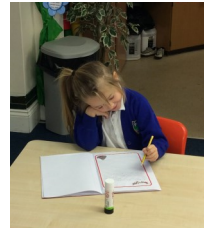


Squirrels Class

It has been an exciting week in Squirrels this week, having received a special letter from the Christmas Elf Monday morning asking for us to write back.



This inspired us to learn all about letter writing, identifying the different features and enabling us to write our very own responses.



We have also been excited to see some of the bulbs we planted at the start of the term start to shoot, drawing and writing weekly observations to see the progress which has supported us in learning about plants and how they grow in Winter.



Foxes Class

This week, Foxes class completed their termly assessments. They all persevered and worked incredibly hard. Miss Paparozzi is very proud of all Foxes children!

In Science this week, Foxes class have continued learning all about sound. They learnt how sound changes as we move further from or closer to the sound source. They made a string telephone to test what happened as they moved away from the person talking.



Badgers Class

This week Badgers Class have been looking at Inuit art as part of their Frozen Kingdom topic. We looked at different forms of Inuit art and at the paintings of the artist Kenojuak Ashevak—she produced beautiful pictures of animals which did not look real but they had personalities and character.



Badgers reproduced these pictures, adding their own embellishments, in their sketch books. We will be going on to painting pictures in this distinctive style over the next few days. These are some of the drawings in progress:

