# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter





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# Friday 12th November 2021

Another super week at school with lots of good learning, working together and 'forgiveness', which has been our focus value this week.

Earlier, you should have received a parent mail about next Friday, when we will be wearing non-uniform and/or spots to support Children in Need. More information will follow next week with how to donate to the charity, as we will not be taking cash donations on the day.

Unfortunately, there are some confirmed cases of Covid within our school community. Please do ensure children are PCR tested if they display symptoms of coronavirus. CO2 monitors have now arrived in school, so staff will be using these to help ensure appropriate levels of ventilation as well as ensuring children wash or santise hands regularly. We continue to follow latest guidance and will write to you if further protective measures need to be put in place.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe! Mrs Martin

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#### Open Days

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers of children new to the area, or of children due to start school in September 2022 for tours of the school on our open mornings: Tuesday 16th November between 9:30am and 11:30am. Please contact the school to make an appointment!

#### Key Dates

w/c 8th Nov

Clubs start this week

w/c 15th Nov

Tues 16th - open morning 9:30am - 11:30am

Fri 19th Nov

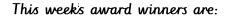
Children in Need

w/c 22nd Nov

Sat 27th Nov - Spinney
Tree Dressing

w/c 13th Dec

15th Dec - Panto trip 16th Dec - Christmas lunch and Christmas outfit day



#### Hedgehogs Class

Rosie for her improving vocabulary and discussions when she reads in school

Bonnie for her writing, always trying her best to improve

## Squirrels Class

Lilly for her excellent effort in maths, showing great perseverance and trying her best.

Zuzanna for her super ideas and contributions in class this week, putting her hand up and having a go!

#### Foxes Class

Poppi for her fantastic efforts in our Music lesson this week.

Esther for rapidly recalling times table facts.

Samuel for trying really hard to join his handwriting more consistently.

#### Badgers Class

Mercedes and Amelia for their fantastic attitude in every lesson - they are always ready to learn and they always try their best!



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## 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 going to begin celebrating attendance each week. If your child is well enough to be here, please ensure that they are! This week's attendance:

93%

#### Hedgehogs Class

We have been learning all about hibernation this week and reading several books on this theme. The children have really responded well to the topic and have learnt lots. There are three main animals which hibernate in the U.K. and these are: bats, hedgehogs and dormice. The deconstructed role play got turned into a hibernation area with conkers for food, boxes to go and hibernate in and a camo net for leaves to snuggle under. The children made animals out of clay and painted them, these will hibernate and we will get them out in March when they come out of hibernation. Children are carrying out a sci-

ence experiment today to find out how animals stay warm which involves hot water bottles!



#### Squirrels Class

The Squirrels have had a super week this week with their learning. In Maths we have been talking all about subtraction, using lots of different methods to support us with our calculations including using objects, number lines and place value grids.

In English, we continued our Topic all about Fireworks, reading a poem all about 'Firework Night' and collecting lots of super adjectives all about them to support us in having a go at

writing our own poems!

We also ended the week with a walk to

Little Bythams church to support our topic of Christianity in RE.



It has definitely been a busy week!

#### Foxes Class

This week, we have enjoyed learning all about sound in Science. We learnt how we hear sounds and the scientific names for each part of our ear. We have also loved practising the Glockenspiel in Music and we learnt the lyrics to 'Mamma Mia'. In our session, we sung the song and improvised using the Glockenspiel too!

In P.E, we are really enjoying our topic of invasion games. This week, we learnt how to move with the ball effectively and we dribbled the football away from our opponents. Miss Paparozzi didnt realise how competitive we were in Foxes class!





#### **Badgers Class**

Badgers Class have been working very hard on their new topic —Frozen Kingdoms. They have had a science focus in their lessons this week as they have been learning about polar foodwebs and adaptations to animals, which enable them to survive the harsh climates of the Arctic and Antarctic. Badgers Class have loved researching facts about emperor penguins: their diet, adaptations, breeding, huddling, habitat and future.

Last week in PE, Badgers were developing their communication and collaboration skills, and had great fun with balloon and hoop challenges!



