

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 15th October 2021

Another fantastic week in school - so much to celebrate! Thank you to those families who were able to attend our open morning for new entrants to the school. So far this term, I have shown around 6 families and I have received lots of positive comments about our school environment and the behaviour of the children here. If you know anyone with a child due to start school in September 2022, please do tell them about our next open morning on 16th November.

Next week is the last week of term. There will be no after school clubs running, as staff will be involved in parents' evenings. Hopefully, you have been able to make an appointment to meet 'virtually' but if you experience any problems in booking an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

Dont forget about FOBS disco next Thursday, 21st October!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Martin

Reminder!

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 18th Oct

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th virtual parents/carers' meetings 3:30 - 6pm.

Thursday 21st - FOBS disco 6-8pm

Friday 22nd October to Sunday 31st October - half term

Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December Term 2

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

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Darcey for her amazing singing and joining in with all the songs, poems or nursery rhymes we do.

Rosie for her improvement when writing her name.

The Bythams value award for creativity goes to Bonnie for her creative sentences and imagination in play.

Squirrels Class

Seb for showing great concentration in Maths, listening well and completing tasks accurately.

Thomas for showing great resilience in his work to ensure he completes it.

Aaron for showing incredible improvement with his letter formation and sizing.

The Bythams value award for creativity goes to Suzanna for being so creative in D&T creating her puppet.

Foxes Class

Kensi for consistently trying hard to join her handwriting.

Bobby for super concentration during lessons with great focus and independence.

Poppi for an increased confidence in Maths and answering questions with this newfound confidence!

Badgers Class

Jack M for being an excellent role model to the class and school. He is always ready to work, contributes in every lessons and puts 100% effort into all his learning.

Lilly for amazing work in guided reading and maths - fantastic work this week!

The Bythams value award for creativity goes to Alfie and Noah for creatively making up new games to play in the playground.



PE

Please ensure children come into school wearing PE kit on their PE day:

Hedgehogs - Friday

Squirrels - Tuesday

Foxes - Friday

Badgers - Friday

Hedgehogs Class

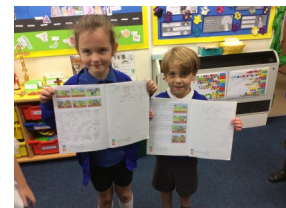
We have been looking at the book "Going on a Bear Hunt" this week. We have learnt a rich variety of words to build our vocabulary. Some Grandma gave to us from her basket, others the class came up with themselves. To inspire their words, we have investigated an area of the book each day, playing in mud, exploring a forest and finally entering the bears cave. The hedgehogs have then used their own choice of words to build sentences throughout the week. They have been writing in their books for the first time this term, and have all worked extremely hard. Mrs Morris and Mrs Jack are incredibly proud of them all.



Squirrels Class

This week in Squirrels, we have been working hard on improving our handwriting. We have been trying really hard to keep our letters all the same size, as well as working on our letter formation and even trying to join up our letters! We have been using the great presentation skills that we have been working on to do some great pieces of writing, acting out and learning the story about The Enormous Turnip and using this to help us sequence and write the story.

In History we continued learning about what school was like in the Victorian times, this week exploring Samuel Wilderspin and how he invented the playground – something we are all still very thankful for!



Foxes Class

This week in Foxes class, we have been learning all about mountains in Geography. We have used this knowledge to write a non-chronological report all about mountains and we were able to include all of the new facts that we had learnt. In Computing this week, we enjoyed role playing a computer network. We worked together to decide how a message could be sent from one network to another. In Maths this week, we have continued to impress Miss Paparozzi with subtracting and we have been able to put our knowledge to the test when solving problems too!



Badgers Class

In English, we have been working on our writing based on the World War 2 novel "Letters From the Lighthouse" by Emma Carroll. To inspire our writing, we had a drama lesson where we thought about how children in London might have felt knowing they were going to be evacuated to the countryside. We carried out a 'conscience alley' in which children explored the dilemma of whether they would want to leave their home or go away, where they would be safe.

