

# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter



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We have made it to the end of term! There has definitely been a festive buzz in school this week: children thoroughly enjoyed the Panto trip on Wednesday; had a delicious Christmas lunch on Thursday whilst wearing their Christmassy outfits and we have even been lucky enough to have an early present delivery by Santa! My thanks to yourselves and to our 'FOBS' who have kindly supported many of these events this week, including paying for the coaches to Grantham Guildhall on Wednesday.

Hopefully, you should all now have access to the festive films - please contact the school office if you have not been able to access this. My thanks to the staff for their hard work in organising these performances, filming and editing!

It has been a very busy term and we end it by saying a couple of good-byes. Miss Searles and Miss Hill are both leaving for pastures new. We thank them for their hard work and wish them lots of luck for the future. Mrs Tabby Goddard will be teaching the Squirrels class in the new year and we will also be advertising for two TA posts after the break. Please do keep a look out if you are interested in joining our friendly team! May I take this opportunity to say thank you for the many Christmas cards and gifts I have received, as well as for your welcome and support over the Autumn Terms - I have thoroughly enjoyed my start here at The Bythams! I hope you have a good break; Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, Mrs Martin.

## Key Dates

### 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

The Award of Excellence goes to everyone in Hedgehogs for their hard work and determination when working on The Nativity.

### Squirrels Class

The Awards of Excellence go to Seb for his amazing creativity and attention to detail, and to Hanna for her helpfulness this week, showing great respect for her classroom and school.

### Foxes Class

The Award of Excellence goes to Thomas for his enthusiasm and efforts during French morning and it also goes to Eve for an amazing podcast that she recorded all about the Foxes Christmas traditions.

### Badgers Class

The Awards of Excellence go to Kai and Seth for being amazing role models in Badgers Class and to the whole school. They both work hard and try their best in all their lessons, and they are polite and well-behaved at all times.



## PE for Term 3

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Squirrels - Friday

Foxes - Wednesday

Foxes - Swimming Thursday

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: 95.9%

### Hedgehogs Class

We have had a busy last week in Hedgehogs. We finished recording our nativity with the squirrels class, we hope you enjoy watching it. We have also been Christmas crafting and cooking, which we enjoyed doing in our Christmas jumpers!



### Squirrels Class

It has been a very busy last week of term in Squirrels. Having worked so hard on our writing and maths throughout the term, this week we focused more on our creative sides. Following on from writing the story of the Gingerbread Man two weeks ago, we had ago at making and decorating our very own gingerbread, and in preparation for Christmas we created fingerprint reindeer Christmas cards and Christmas tree decorations.



### Foxes Class

Wow what a busy but fantastic week we have had in Foxes class this week! The children really enjoyed the Pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk and then they used the enthusiasm they saw on stage in their very own Christmas performance (link coming soon- watch this space!)

As part of our curriculum, the children learn French, They enjoyed a French morning in Key Stage 2 where we learnt how to have a simple conversation in French as well as trying the French cuisine! Well done Foxes- another wonderful week!



### Badgers Class

We have had a very busy, but enjoyable, last week in Badgers Class! On Tuesday we filmed our Key Stage 2 Christmas celebration, which parents will now be able to sit back and enjoy. Everyones behaviour was impeccable at the pantomime



on Wednesday; we had a fantastic morning at Grantham Guild-hall watching 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Not only was it Christmas Jumper day on Thursday, we also had a French morning, which included sampling baguette, crepes, pain au chocolate, croissants and brie in our class café.

