

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 17th September 2021

What a week! It seems to have absolutely flown by!

On Monday, in our assembly, we introduced the value 'Honesty' which has been our focus for the week. Each week, the children will learn about one of The Bythams' values, and children will help their teacher to decide who will win the 'Good Citizen' award on a Friday, based on who they feel has best demonstrated the weeks focus value. I think it will be a tricky decision, as the children are such a credit to the school! House captains were decided last week and we are hoping to start School Council meetings shortly.

We will be holding open mornings for prospective parents for Reception entrants in September 2022, or those families new to the area, on 14th October and 16th November and we are looking forward to sharing our learning so far this year!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Martin

Reminder!

The children look very smart in their uniforms but just a gentle reminder that children are only allowed to wear a watch and a pair of sensible stud earrings. Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn. Long hair for both girls and boys must be tied back and out of their face and makeup and nail varnish should not be worn at school.

Key Dates

w/c 20th Sept

Thurs 23rd - Badgers to Stibbington

Fri 24th - Photographer in school - more info to follow

w/c 27th Sept

Netball league interschool matches begin

w/c 4th Oct

Fri 8th - Hello Yellow Day (more info to follow)

w/c 11th Oct

Thurs 14th - Open Morning 9:30am-11:30am

w/c 18th Oct

Parents Evenings TBC

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Award of Excellence to Jessica for her fantastic maths work and positive attitude toward the subject.

Handwriter of the week to Oaklee for his wonderful pencil grip.

Squirrels Class

Oliver J for his engagement in lessons.

Charles for his great improvement in reading.

Leo for his excellent letter formation

Foxes Class

Sam D for his amazing sentences in Writing!

Magdalena for settling in so well and for having such a positive attitude to her work.

Badgers Class

Zack for fantastic understanding of place value in maths.

Tess for her amusing and well written diary entry which was inspired by our class reading.



PE

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

Hedgehogs - Friday

Squirrels - Tuesday

Foxes - Friday

Badgers - Friday

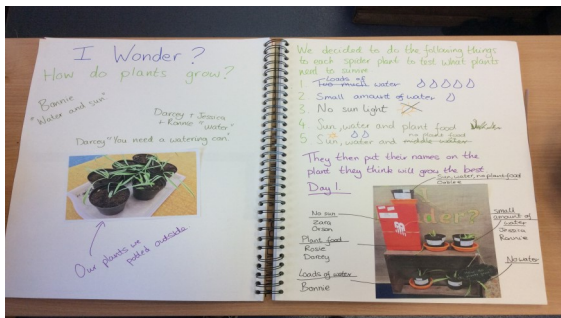


The car park is always busy at the beginning and end of the school day. Please adhere to the 5mph speed limit to ensure the safety of all of our families.

Hedgehogs Class

This year in Hedgehogs we have introduced an "I wonder..." area. Our first I wonder is about plants. The children replanted some spider plants. They then thought about some questions — I wonder if we don't water it, I wonder if we keep one in the dark. I wonder if we give them extra food. We will now observe what happens to each plant.

We have explored the school over the last week, finding out about all the classrooms. On Friday, we investigated the allotment and picked sunflowers. On Monday, we had great fun removing the sunflower seeds.



Squirrels Class

Squirrels are looking at Christianity in RE this term. On Thursday, they created their own stained glass windows, which now decorate the classroom windows. They children really enjoyed this and we think they look spectacular.

On Friday, we talked about how we are all unique. We looked at our siblings in our class, looking at how they were unique and where they were similar.



Foxes Class



Wow what a busy week! We have learnt so much this week and we should be so proud of ourselves! We have continued to impress Miss Paparozzi with our place value knowledge in Maths, and we have begun to solve problems as well. During our afternoons, we have been enjoying some circle time, building positive relationships with our class mates!

Badgers Class

We are improving our fitness in Badgers Class! Every day we are making sure we are doing some form of exercise in order to improve both our mental and physical health. This is linked to the 'Five Ways to Well Being'. Even when it rained all day on Tuesday, we enjoyed dancing in the classroom! We have also been running round the field and keeping a record of how many laps we complete, so that we can track our progress.

