

# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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## Friday 24th September 2021

Another busy week and we are very nearly half way through this term already!

Netball club this week was a particular success, with children enjoying learning the rules of the game: all ready for our first league match next week! Badgers thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Stibington on Thursday, although I'm not sure how popular their wartime lunch was!

Next Friday, we will hold a Harvest Assembly for the children. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents/carers to this event but we will ensure that we share photos on the school website! We will be asking for donations to the Grantham Foodbank - please see the parent mail which will come out with suggested items for donation. Items can be brought into school next Friday.

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: Thursday 14th October and Tuesday 16th November between 9:30am and 11:30am. Please contact the school to make an appointment!

### Key Dates

w/c 27th Sept

Thurs 30th - Netball league interschool matches begin

Fri 1st Oct - Harvest Assembly for children (contributions for Grantham Food Bank)

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

Zara Louise for always trying her best in everything she does.

Ronnie for trying so hard to master his pencil grip and the amazing improvement in writing his name.

### Squirrels Class

Maddie for her contributions in maths.

Riley for his great improvement in his letter formation.

Otis for using amazing adjectives in his independent writing.

### Foxes Class

Ernest for his fantastic Geographical knowledge and for going above and beyond to describe rivers in the United Kingdom in lots of detail.

Thomas for really persevering in Maths and for not giving up!

### Badgers Class

Jacob for his fantastic knowledge and keen participation in our evacuee day.

Taylor for his enthusiasm and skill at netball club.



### 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**

#### **De-constructed role play**

We have a new area in our classroom this year and it is called a de-constructed role play. Instead of having a role play already set up which is built by teachers without children's input, this is an area which is open ended and the children build it into anything they want it to be. It consists of lots of cardboard boxes, tape, string, clipboards for designing and fabric. It could be a rocket and the next day a car. We voted between building a police station, fire station or hospital. The children voted for a police station and we built it together and it consisted of a reception area and a jail. They were so engaged all week and each day we would add something to encourage their play, exploration and learning.

I wonder what it will become next week?



### **Squirrels Class**

The Squirrels class have worked extremely hard for Mrs Morris and Miss Searles this week, showing excellent learning behaviour and manners.

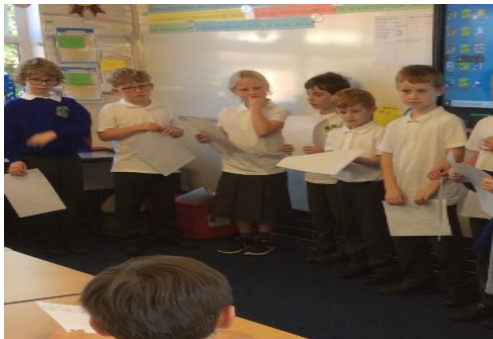
In PE, they were working on their shooting skills, as well as continuing to master their dribbling skills. In DT, they have made and cut out paper patterns, then applying them to material with pins. Next week, they move on to sewing.



### **Foxes Class**

This week, we have continued to impress Miss Paparozzi with our work ethic and maturity! We have continued to develop our vocabulary to use in a disaster story in English and we have written some amazing, descriptive sentences using similes and personification. We have been solving some challenging problems in Maths too!

Towards the end of this week, lots of us wanted the chance to explain why we would make a fantastic School Council representatives and we voted for the most inspiring speech!



### **Badgers Class**

On Thursday, Badgers Class had a fantastic day out where we were in role as World War 2 evacuees for the entire trip. Everyone had a name of an actual evacuee who was sent from London to the village of Stibbington. We arrived at Wansford station, where we were met by a billeting officer. We walked across the fields to Stibbington School and the real houses of where evacuees stayed were pointed out on the way. The children had a lesson using ink pens and blotting paper which was disrupted by an air raid siren! We had to go in a bunker where the children sang songs and recited times tables until it was safe to go out again. Lunch was spam sandwiches and spice cake followed by playing with World War 2 style toys in the playground. It was a fantastic day where we all learnt so much about the lives of evacuees.

