

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 5th November 2021

What a lovely first week back at school! I have seen so many wonderful things happening but was a little disappointed not to be invited to make an edible sparkler with the Squirrels this week! They looked fantastic!

Well done to our netballers, who managed to score 5 goals against St Augustines in Stamford yesterday. Sadly, it wasn't quite enough to win the match with the final score 5-7 but it was a valiant effort and I know the children are already looking forward to the next match. My thanks to Mrs Shepherd for her hard work with the children and for organising the match.

Many of you submitted entries to the bonfire 'Guy' competition. Well done to our runner up, Enya, and the overall winner Seth! I hope you have a lovely time at the bonfire and firework display in Castle Bytham on Sunday!

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 1st Nov

7th Nov - Castle Bytham
Bonfire Night

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

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Orson for his wonderful behaviour and demonstration of the school values.

Bella for her beautiful writing and hard work during her phonics lessons.

The Bythams value of respect award goes to Zara for always being respectful by listening well, acting appropriately and being respectful to her friends.

Squirrels Class

Maya for her super effort in maths, showing that she can do it!

Amelia for her great contributions within the classroom, always putting her hand up and having a go at answering questions.

Foxes Class

Connor for demonstrating amazing team work during P.E

Finlay for persevering and showing such a positive attitude towards school.

Eve for consistently joining her handwriting.

Thomas for showing respect towards staff and his peers.

Badgers Class

Lola for excellent work comparing the Arctic with the Antarctic in geography.

Grace for trying her best in answering challenging questions in Guided Reading.



PE for Term 2

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Squirrels - Tuesday

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 had a fabulous first week back, enjoying Diwali celebrations. We have learnt why Hindus celebrate the festival of light by reading and acting out the story of Rama and Sita. We have made Rangoli patterns in rice and sand, dressed in Indian costumes and tried Indian food. We have also made our own



Diya lamps out of clay and decorated them.



Squirrels Class

What a great week we have had in Squirrels to start off our second term! We started looking at our new English topic 'Fireworks', and had great fun making some edible sparklers which we then wrote instructions for, thinking about all the different features that we needed to include.

In Maths we have been looking at subtracting and recognising how when we take away our number gets smaller, and in Science we started looking at plants and even had a go at planting our own bulbs as part of an investigation.



Foxes Class

Foxes Class have had a fantastic first week back after half term! We began a new unit in English this week which was instructions. We all really enjoyed following a set of instructions to make a cardboard rocket, just in time for Bonfire Night!

In Science this week, we have begun learning all about sound. We went on a sound walk to identify different sounds we could hear and we discussed the source of the sound what vibrated so we can hear the sound.



Badgers Class

Badgers Class have come back to school full of enthusiasm and ready to learn! We have started a new topic called Frozen Kingdom which studies the Arctic and Antarctica. We will be learning about the geography of these frozen lands, the animals that live there and how Inuit art.

Our classroom is looking great, with lots of childrens work and information up on the walls.

