

The Bythams School Newsletter

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Friday 6th October 2023

Last Friday afternoon we held our whole school reading for pleasure event. This proved to be so popular with the children that they have asked if we can hold it regularly! We made some fantastic reading dens and immersed ourselves in reading books that we love. Badgers class read by torchlight in Anderson shelters they had constructed for their World War 2 topic!

This year we are part of The Lincolnshire SEND Project, as we are ambitious for all our children here at the Bythams and hold high expectations. All staff will be involved in some exciting training for high quality practice as the project progresses.

We will shortly be sending information for you to book parents evening appointments on the key dates shown. Appointments will be held over Teams this term. We also plan to hold some open classroom sessions throughout the year where you can pop in after school to look at your child's books and schoolwork with them. Details of dates to follow.

Have a great weekend everyone, Mrs Ives.

Our Class Books

Squirrels

Leaf Man

Foxes

The Wind in the Willows

Badgers

Friend or Foe

Recommendations

Ruby's Worry

by

Tom Percival



A book supporting children about sharing their hidden worries (Mrs Jack's recommendation)

Key Dates

Wednesday 18th and
Thursday 19th October

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 10th October

Our RE Governor,
Christine Hawkes, will be
visiting to deliver
assembly

Friday 13th October

Individual/sibling
photographs

This week's award winners are:

Squirrels Class

The award for Reception goes to Hughie Starkey for working hard in phonics.

The award for Year 1 goes to Daisy Whyles for developing her resilience in Maths.

The award for Year 2 goes to Zara- Louise Teillant for always contributing to class discussions.

Foxes Class

The award for Year 3 goes to Orin for composing, refining, and writing sentences using his topic knowledge and new vocabulary.

The awards for Year 4 go to both Bella and Charles for some amazing informative writing about mountaineering.

Badgers Class

The award for year 5 goes to Connor for his work in English.

The award for year 6 goes to Jamie for his work in PE.

PE Days

Tuesday: Y1/2 at Witham
Hall

Wednesday: Foxes and
Badgers

Wood School

Wednesday: Squirrels

Thursday: Badgers

Friday: Foxes

Attendance

Well done to Badgers
class with 96.3%
attendance

Our whole school
attendance this week was

95%

Squirrels Class - EYFS

This week reception has used the book *Leaf Man* as a starting point to explore Autumn. Discussing the journey, he goes on and what he sees as he floats on the wind. In PE reception have been learning to move and dance like dinosaurs. This week in maths the children have continued to sort a range of different objects.



Squirrels Class - Years 1 and 2

This week in our topic we have explored what Victorian schools were like compared to our own experiences. We explored signs of Autumn. In maths we have moved on to addition and subtraction, focusing on number facts. Squirrels have continued to impress me with their tennis skills during our time at Witham Hall.



Foxes Class



Both Mrs Ives and Mrs Morris are so very impressed this week with both the content and quality of writing from Foxes class! Children are composing and writing paragraphs of increasing length and complexity. They have shown confidence and with enjoyment in reading aloud their writing to the class. This week we completed our information writing about mountaineering, demonstrating sentences using fronted adverbials and specific vocabulary.

We had a great time in our cosy reading dens last Friday and enjoyed some relaxing, quiet reading at the end of a very busy week!



Badgers Class

In Badgers class this week we have learnt a lot. In maths, pupils have moved onto multiplication and division, exploring how numbers can be combined or separated. They have enjoyed solving tricky problems and practicing their times tables.

In PE, pupils have used interpretive dance styles to tell World War 2 stories, particularly focusing on the Battle of Britain and the experiences of evacuees.

In English, pupils have begun to explore the art of setting description. They have learned how to use vivid language and sensory details to bring a scene to life.

Last week, we all thoroughly enjoyed our reading session in our Anderson shelters. Additionally, pupils used their knowledge of circuits to create lights



for their shelters.



