

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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What a super first week back! The children have been happy to be back in school with their friends. There has been a lovely buzz around the building and classes have been calm, with children settling back into routines quickly. The new Reception children have done incredibly well and have particularly enjoyed playing in the revamped outdoor area! Please do see the school website for photos and updates from each class.

A big thank you to the whole school community for making me feel so welcome - there is a lovely family feel to the school and I am looking forward to getting to know you and the children over the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Martin

Reminder!

Children are welcome to bring a snack for morning break time. This should be something healthy, preferably a piece of fruit but may also include items such as rice cakes, cereal bars, 'frube' type yoghurts or cheese. Please avoid anything with chocolate or biscuit type snacks as these provide a burst of sugar but don't keep your child feeling full until lunchtime!

Key Dates

w/c 13th Sept

Netball, Gardening and Football After School Clubs start

Thurs 16th - FOBS meeting 730pm via Zoom

Fri 17th - Squirrels trip to church

w/c 20th Sept

Thurs 23rd - Badgers to Stibbington

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

w/c 4th Oct

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

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Darcey for her fantastic handwriting and working hard on writing her name.

Bonnie for an amazing start, already knowing our class routines and trying her best with phonics.

Squirrels Class

Laila-Mae for talking about the changes which have happened to the school building.

Harriet for superb maths in place value of two digit numbers.

Zuzanna for super joined up writing.

Foxes Class

Bobby for fantastic contributions to class and group discussions.

Jessica for showing kindness and helping her group to make numbers in Maths.

Brodie for showing fluent and joined handwriting.

Badgers Class

Georgia for excellent contributions in class discussions and being a fantastic Year 6 role model.

Lois for settling in at the Bythams so quickly and being a wonderful member of Badgers Class.



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

We have welcomed so many new faces into our classroom this week. A lot of children have older siblings in the school so that was lovely to see them all walking in holding hands on the first day.

The children have been very lucky to have the chance to explore our exciting new Early Years Garden. This has had a huge transformation over the summer with new astro turf, sandpit and benches being added. We will be sharing more details and photos with you soon as it will become a shared space with a new name so the whole school will be able to access this wonderful area.



Squirrels Class



We started this year listening to the story 'First Day Jitters' by Julie Danneburg, which is a story about Sarah who is feeling nervous about starting her new school; the twist in the story is that Sarah is the teacher. To help with the jitters I made my class my special jitter juice which they all had a glass of. Later they sorted out the jitter beans into colours and made a block graph showing using this data. After they had completed the task they all enjoyed eating the jitter beans and they must have worked as we have had a fantastic week!

Foxes Class

We have had a fantastic start to the school year! Everyone in Foxes has come back to school ready to learn and they have contributed so well to class discussions and work.

We enjoyed getting creative and producing a piece of art work all about ourselves. We collaged the background and wrote some interesting facts about ourselves. Miss Paparozzi has really enjoyed getting to know us and we have learnt some new facts about each other too!



Badgers Class



What a fantastic start to the new school year! I have been so impressed with how everybody in Badgers Class has settled in and started working.

We have enjoyed beginning to learn about our new on World War 2. We started by sorting key events into a timeline. We have also been using atlases to find the countries involved in the war and determining whether they were Allies or Axis. Badgers Class are looking forward to their trip to Stibbington on 23rd September.