

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 31st March 2023

What a fabulous few days to mark the end of a very busy term! On Tuesday, we welcomed Mrs Christine Hawkes to school. Christine led an assembly for the children linked to the Easter story and then held a workshop with the Squirrels children. I know the children had lots of fun and they created some beautiful angels which Christine is intending on displaying in Castle Bytham Church a little later in the year. On Wednesday, we welcomed the Refuse and Recycling Team from Lincolnshire County Council to lead the assembly and they also completed a workshop with the Hedgehogs children.

On Thursday, we had the difficult task of deciding which entries for the decorated egg/potato competition were the best. We have some very creative children in our midst but a huge well done to Jonathan, Jessica, Seb, Thomas, Esther, Teddy and Elodie for the winning designs:



Our thanks to FOBS for organising the event and also for the Easter egg hunt which was held this afternoon!

A date for the diary - on Friday 5th May, we will have a series of activities to mark the Kings coronation. On this day, the children can choose to wear red, white or blue or to dress up as a King or Queen. Please do not buy a special outfit for this - wearing red/white/blue will be fine! We will also hold our own 'Great British Bake Off' competition - all entries will need to be brought into school on Friday 5th May and then after the judging has taken place, the cakes will be sold during the afternoons family tea party which will start at 2pm. We hope you are able to join us - further information will be sent out closer to the time.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing all of the children back at school on **Tuesday 18th April**, Mrs Martin

Key Dates

Easter Holidays

Mon 3rd Apr -

Fri 14th Apr

w/c 17th Apr

Mon 17th Apr - Training

Day for staff, closed to pupils

Tues 18th - Term 5 begins

Fri 5th May

Kings coronation events

Mon 8th May

Bank Holiday, school close

Tues 9th-Fri 12th May

Y6 SATs

Well done to the football team, who beat Uffington School 1-0 last night!



PE for Term 5

Hedgehogs: Tuesdays

Squirrels: Mondays

Foxes: Tuesdays (Fridays at Witham Hall)

Badgers: Mondays



Well done to Badgers class

with 97.28% attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance this week

was: 94.91%

Spring Term: 95.64%

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

To all of Hedgehogs class this term for amazing progress in their reading, writing and maths! You should all be so proud of yourselves!

Squirrels Class

Our Award of Excellence goes to Arabella and Lilly, both for wonderful writing this week about our alien crash landing!

Foxes Class

The Y3 award this week goes to Jade for giving careful thought to maths and problem solving involving mass and capacity

The Y4 award this week goes to Connor for an impressive newspaper report about the shocking UFO crash in our playground this week!

Badgers Class

Dottie and Eve have been awarded the Award of Excellence this week for their fantastic teamwork in D.T, creating a very creative prototype of a Victorian fairground ride.

Tess has been awarded the Award of Excellence for her great newspaper report in English.

Ernest has been awarded the handwriter of the week for persevering with his handwriting.

Hedgehogs Class

What an amazing term we have had in Hedgehogs! We have learnt about all things that grow from plants to animals, to beanstalks and beyond. We began our last week we some surprising news that a spaceship had crashed landed in our playground during our morning assembly! Luckily Mrs Flowers was on hand to catch this moment on film and shared this with all the classes (now on the school website). This inspired the hedgehogs to think about what could have been driving the ship. We



drew pictures and used our phonics to describe the alien or space person. We didn't stop talking about this event all week, and wanted to watch the video over and over again!

We also had a visit from Lincolnshire recycling who talked about how to dispose of rubbish in the right bin. We took it in turns to guess the 'rubbish' and which bin it needs to go in. Even Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pearce learnt something new!



Squirrels Class

We have had a busy week in Squirrels Class! It all started with an alien spaceship crash landing in our school! He turned out to be a friendly alien called Dengar who wrote us a letter asking for help to mend his ship so he can go back home. The children wrote a letter back explaining how he can survive on our planet and how to fix his ship.

We had Christine Hawkes work with us on Tuesday where we learnt all about the Easter Story and we made angels from the story which now decorate our classroom. Unfortunately, due to rain we had to cancel our church visit, we will let you know when we reschedule this.

Today is Mrs Kerton's last day working with Squirrels class, we thank her for all the hard work and support she has given us this last term.



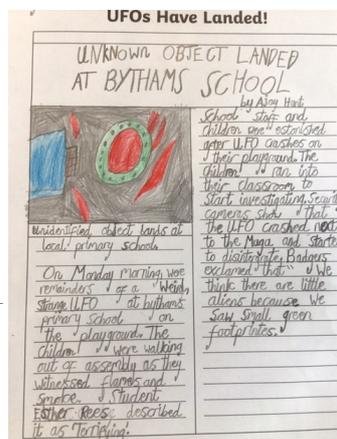
Foxes Class

On Monday foxes were shocked to find a UFO had unexpectedly crash landed in our playground! We wrote newspaper reports about the event including quotes from witnesses and pupils.

We are excited about the prospect of the Easter holidays. Children had created some 'eggciting' entries for the Easter egg/potato competition. Thomas had turned his egg in to Egg Sheeran!

In science we played a game to learn about food chains with producers, prey and predators to finish off our project learning about digestion.

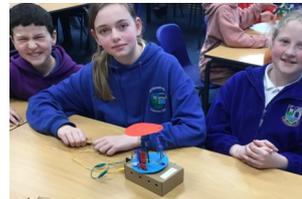
Happy Easter from foxes class!



Badgers Class

We have had a great final week of this half term. After working so incredibly hard this term, we have had a focus on the creative side of the curriculum this week.

In Design and Technology, children designed and made a prototype of a Victorian fairground ride. The ride used a motor system to rotate the carousel. Childrens designs were amazing and they really persevered to ensure their circuits were made correctly to ensure each component was in the correct place to make the motor work.



On Friday, we concluded our Victorians topic by having a 'Victorian day'. Children were so immersed in this topic and they enjoyed being a Victorian for the day; learning how to write in calligraphy, bake a Victoria sponge cake and make their very own Victorian games.

