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|  **Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter** We have got God’s world in our hands |
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| **Awards of the week** |
| Turtles – Kit for being a great example to his new classmates and being very helpful and Cheska for her kind and thoughtful behaviour in helping others to be included in school life.  |
| **Welcome** |
| We would like to start the term by welcoming the new children and families to the school and welcoming back everyone else too! Mr Hogben, Starfish’s new teacher spent a lot of the Summer making the class inviting and the children have had an excellent week with him. Miss Felgate has also settled in well helping in the school as a new teaching assistant.  |
| **One-way system** |
| Since before I was headteacher the parents and carers have always driven to school in a one-way system. Now the roads are fully open again around the school please can we start this again. So, this means coming in school lane and leaving via East Lane. (Keeping the school on your left as you go.) This will make it a lot easier for people as they will not need to pass each other. Thank you.  |
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| **Clubs** |
| For the first part of half term the teachers are kindly volunteering by covering after school care and some lunch duties until we hire an additional member of staff for this role. This means they will not be starting to run clubs until after October half term. Starting on Tuesday 13th Premier sport our PE provider will be running a sport club after school until 4.15, with Seahorse and Turtles class. The signing in system will be set up on Monday and you will be emailed to tell you how to sign up for a place for your children. |
| **Queen Elizabeth II – Remembrances and bank holiday** |
| In school we have had an assembly about the sad events from the end of last week. We looked at some pictures of the Queen, discussed what we liked about her reign and herself (a celebration more than anything), we said some prayers suggested by the Diocesan education team and we are all drawing/ writing down what we liked about her for a book of remembrance to go into Bawdsey church next week. We talked about King Charles III taking over and how money and stamps would change. We did not dwell on the death or what happens next. We will be treating it as a celebration of a long serving Queen within school. We will be there to support children who are sad, and we have discussed how to ask for help if they feel sad when they are at school. It is not our intention to cause any upset and it will be led by what the children need in terms of support. As a school we can access bereavement materials and have a number of staff able to support with this. **We have been told that on Monday 19th September for the State Funeral and bank holiday, schools will be closed and so we will not be open on this day.**   |
| **Phone Lines** |
| We seem to be having issues with our phone lines, if this is happening when you phone, please send an email instead. We are tackling this with our phone provider, and we are having new lines and a new supplier this month which should resolve the issues once and for all. We apologise for the inconvenience this has caused.  |
| **Outdoor learning- beach and woodland learning** |
| We are excited to be offering a rotation for the three classes on a Friday afternoon this year where they will be doing either beach or woodland learning or cooking for part of the afternoon. Please ensure if they are doing the beach or woodland learning, they have the clothing they have been asked to bring in along with a waterproof coat, as especially at the beach there is no shelter if it rains. Thank you.  |
| **Turtles class musical instruments** |
| We have been told by the county music service they do not have enough flutes for our children to have them this year so they will all be learning the clarinet instead. This will be on a Thursday each week for the first lesson.  |
| **PE Days** |
| Please could the children come in dressed in their PE kits on the days they have PE, it extends their PE time by not having to change. This term the children will be doing PE mostly outside so will need PE trainers more than plimsolls. please could they also use unbranded PE kit and make sure it is in line with the expectations for kit from the website. <https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=School+uniform&pid=80>Starfish class 1 (Rec/ year 1) have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.Seahorse class 2 (Years 2/ 3) have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. Turtle class 3 (Years 4/ 5 and 6) have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will not be swimming until the Spring term. |
| **New website** |
| We have a new website, which is a lot easier to manage and use and hopefully will be easier for parents/ carers to have more up to date information from it. Do take a look- we hope for the classes to be able to put blogs from their classes on there soon and there is an app you can download so new information loaded onto the site will ping onto your device. We will explain more in the weeks to come. Here is the web address (Same as the old one though) <https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/> A massive thank you to Mr Gibson, our Vice chair of Governors for getting this all set up for us!  |

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| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  |
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|  | Premier sports club Yrs 2-6 3.15-4.15 |
| **Wednesday**  | **Thursday**  |
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| **Future Dates**  |
| Changed or new dates will be in Red - we will try not to change the dates below but when planning so far in advance sometimes we may have to adjust them as we go through the term.   14-9-22 (Wed) Year 6 Bawdsey and Orford pupils are watching a theatre production at Bawdsey school. 15-9-22 (Thurs) No music tuition in school Martin Kershaw the music teacher has been called up by the RAF Reserve Band to play at the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II.19-9-22 (Mon) Bank holiday school closed. 26-9-22 (Mon) European day of languages. 27-9-22 (Tues) Sponsored walk organised by the BSA (Bawdsey School Association – PTA)30-9-22 (Fri) Open afternoon and Macmillan coffee afternoon. 4-10-22 (Tues) Football competition with selected pupils at Whitton.5-10-22 (Wed) New phone lines being installed in school- emails for communication please. 21-10-22 (Fri) PD Day. School not open to pupils- staff training day. 24-10-22 – 30-10-22: October half term break. School not open to pupils.11-11-22 (Fri) Remembrance Day.14-11-22 (All week) Anti bullying week.15-11-22 (Tues) Flu vaccinations in school- more information to follow.16-11-22 (Wed) Bowling competition with selected pupils.19-11-22 (Fri) Tag rugby competition with selected pupils. 1-12-22 (Thurs) Christmas craft afternoon in school. 2-12-22 (Fri) Flu vaccines in school- more information to follow. 6-12-22 (Tues) Nativity performance for families by Starfish class (including Nursery).7-12-22 (Wed) Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner day and whole school beach walk.16-12-22 (Fri) Christmas Carols around the tree (pm time to be confirmed). Last day of term. 17-12-22 – 3-1-23 Christmas holidays.4-1-23 (Wed) Children in school to start the Spring term.  |

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