

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

'We have got God's world in our hands'

If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below...

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Awards of the week

Stars of the week-

Willow class: Bella B for sharing her knowledge of oxygen confidently with the class.

Chestnut class: Toby for using excellent imagination in his story this week.

Oak class: Erin for working hard in English.

Hazel class: George for his amazing vocabulary use in his Beowulf article.

Sports award winner: Hector and Zak for being excellent team mates and encouraging each other in dodgeball.

Good Samaritan of the week: Theo P-B for giving up his turn to someone else and being kind to others.

Special mention to the dodgeball team for their efforts in the School Games award matches, winning four and drawing one match this week. Lily, Caera, Kit, James, Maxwell, Zak and Kayden.

Reading award winners for the week- for reading 5 times at home for the last week of term:

Willow class: Bella.

Chestnut class: Ava, Darcie, Teddy, Finley, George and Toby (also for last week, sorry for missing you off the newsletter Toby!)

Oak class: Sebastian, Bobby, Eli, Ashtyn, Evelyn and Jack.

Hazel class: Mariette, Lily, Kayden, Rares, Kit and Kayden.

A special mention to Rares for reading x5 times a week for 6 weeks and Ashtyn, Eli, Toby and Finley for reading x5 a week for 11 weeks. It is never too late to start reading 5 times a week, there are lots of rewards for all the hard work. Please just sign in your child's reading record when they read at home so we know to praise them.

If any children have a recent award, belt, medal or certificate given to them outside of school, please let us know so we can celebrate this in school too!

Bookable phone slots for Parents and Carers

Bookable phone call slots for parents and carers with teachers. Willow class Tuesday 6th 1-3 pm, Chestnut and Hazel class Thursday 8th 1-3 pm. Oak class please phone for availability. Please phone or email the school office for a slot if you wish to discuss your child's education with their teacher.

Willow class sharing assembly and book sharing

Next Friday 9th February it is Willow class' sharing assembly and book sharing session afterwards (for Friday afternoon Nursery and Reception children). It starts at 2.30pm in the hall, we hope you can come and find out about everything Willow class have been learning about.

Borrowing library books

The children have been invited to take home library books each week. The titles are recorded in school and the children can take the books for one or two weeks, they will need a bag big enough for it to go home in so we can keep them in a good condition. These books are just for them to enjoy, and some children may need help to read them. They are non-fiction books and there is a rota for swapping them, please send the books back in on their classes' day to change their books. Monday is Willow class. Tuesday is Chestnut class. Wednesday is Oak

class and Thursday is Hazel class. Lots of the books were donated to the school through the BSA wish list, the dedications are in the front of the books and are well worth a look at too.

Baby and Toddler group

We are proud to be lending our hall and resources to a new Baby and Toddler group led by Kelly Canning (who is an EYFS trained practitioner). This starts on Wednesday 7th February next week and will be held during half term too. We have ensured all the necessary checks are in place before it begins, and we are delighted to support our local community. If you would like to book a place, please follow the links in the information below.

Wednesday 7th February at Bawdsey School 10-11:30am. The session will provide a variety of sensory experiences and play opportunities based on the EYFS framework all while having fun!

Please feel free to join the group that is most suitable for your baby/child. Here you will find information and booking information for the session.

BABY BEAR - Newborn to crawling 🐻 A group designed to support sensory development and allow babies to play in a relaxed environment

https://www.facebook.com/groups/915311560153351/?ref=share_group_link

BIG BEARS - Walking to 3 years. 🐻 These sessions will provide activities based on the EYFS, allowing children to explore a variety of play opportunities

https://www.facebook.com/groups/347340064717827/?ref=share_group_link

Children's mental health week and Safer internet day

We have a busy week next week, the children will be learning about mental health and how to be safe on the internet. For more information about online safety, please read our policy on our website.

<https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=Policies&pid=53> or look at the resources on our Online safety page which has hyperlinked resources for further information.

<https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=Online+safety+information&pid=69>

For more information about mental health, please visit our website page on this.

<https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=Wellbeing%2C+Mental+and+Physical+Health&pid=72>

Head bumps

We had, since Covid times, moved to texting when a child has a head bump in school. We are continuing the texting system but to ensure you get as much information as possible we are sending out a paper copy of the incident too. We will also send an information leaflet about what to do when your child has had a head bump with the incident slip.

Parking around the school

We have been asked by a resident on Martello close to please not park on the grass verge by the side of the road. This is private land and they would rather not fence it off but it is being churned up by the cars of the parents and carers. On a separate note please could you not park in the entrances to the local close or roads, this prohibits line of sight for vehicles using them and there are laws about distances you can park near junctions too. We would hate someone to be in trouble for doing this. Thank you for keeping the area safe for us and the residents at drop off and pick up times.

Diary dates

New dates added or anything changed will be added in red:

5th-9th February: Children's mental health week.

5th-9th February: Bookable phone call slots for parents and carers with teachers. Willow and Oak class Tuesday 6th 1-3 pm, Chestnut and Hazel class Thursday 8th 1-3 pm.

6th February: Safer internet day.

Friday 9th February, 2.30 pm: Willow class sharing assembly and book sharing session.

14th February, all day: Years 3-6 Bury St. Edmunds cathedral visit.

Monday 19th February- Friday 23rd February: Half term week.

Tuesday 27th February, 3.30-5.30 pm: Parents and Carers meetings.

Wednesday 28th February, 3.30-5.30 pm: Parents and Carers meetings.

Monday 4th March: All day. Year 3-6 photography project with Sadie Windscheffel-Clarke, funded by AONB.

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March: Mother's Day (significant person) lunch in school.

Thursday 7th March, all day: World book day, **dressing up as a book character, in pyjamas or bring in a character prop. (More information to follow.)**

Friday 8th March, 2.30 pm: Oak class sharing assembly and book sharing session.

Friday 15th March, 2.30 pm: Chestnut class sharing assembly and book sharing session.

22nd April: KZ Holi dance celebration and display to parents and carers at the end of the day. (More information to follow.)

Thursday 28th March: Last day of Spring term. Apologies for error on last Newsletter

18th June: James Campbell author visit and book sale after school.