

# 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: Theo N for good listening and following instructions.

Chestnut class: Darcie for her perseverance with all of her work.

Oak class: Sebastian for working hard.

Hazel class: Mia for trying really hard in all her subjects and producing great work.

**Sports award:** The award goes to Noah G for moving up to the top group in swimming!

**Sport award from outside of school:** Eli got a rugby medal for his achievements in his rugby club, well done Eli!

**Good Samaritan:** Sophie is our 'Good Samaritan' for helping put away the tables in the dinner hall, even when she does not have to!

### Reading award winners:

Willow class: Bella and Isabella.

Chestnut class: Teddy, George, Brogan, Toby and Sophie.

Oak class: Eli and Bobby.

Hazel class: James, Kit and Lily.

***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! (For beaver, cub, scout, rainbows, brownie and guide patches)***

## Half term reminder

Next week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> of October is half term, and the school is closed to the pupils. We have a PD Day (Staff professional development day) on the Monday following this and so **school starts for the pupils again on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Thank you

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who shared their local information with us on Friday, so we knew when we needed to close to get everyone home safely. Thank you for your support with this. We will always try to stay open when we can.

## Forest School, Beach School and Teaching kitchen

Beach schools has stopped for the next two half terms in case of the changeable weather and with the advice of the Suffolk Wildlife trust who lead it. Forest school will be on Friday afternoon still and Chestnut class will be next to start after half term and they will need a change of clothes for this please. More information about cooking requirements will be sent out from class teachers when needed next half term.

## Forest School, Beach School and Teaching kitchen rota for the rest of the year

	Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> half
Forest School	Chestnut class	Hazel class	Oak class	Willow class	Hazel class
Beach School			Hazel class	Oak class	Willow class
Cooking- teaching kitchen	Oak class Willow class	Chestnut class	Willow class	Chestnut class Hazel class	Oak class

## Family reading challenge

It is now a good time to join our family reading challenge for this term and submit a photograph of your whole family reading with a caption that tells us what your family loves about reading. There is a prize for the best photograph!

*Reading top tip: A child who reads for 20 minutes a day, can be exposed to 1.8 million words a year and is more likely to perform in the top 10% of tests and among their friends. Do not panic we read most days in school too with the children!*

#### Pre-loved uniform

We have a surfeit of pre-loved uniform which we will be thinning out and disposing of shortly, if anyone needs anything please come and ask to have a look so you can take items away that may be of use. Thank you.

#### 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.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2.30: 'No Outsiders. All different. All welcome' information session for Parents and Carers.
- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.30: Hazel sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- 17<sup>th</sup> November: Hazel class (yrs 5/ 6) Big Sing at Snape. Details TBC.
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.30: (yrs 4/ 3) Oak sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2.30: (yrs 1/ 2) Chestnuts **and Reception children** sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- 30<sup>th</sup> November: Closing date for the family reading challenge, please submit a family photo and caption.
- 1<sup>st</sup> December pm: Decoration workshops.
- Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December: Phone call slots to book for parents/ carers with class teachers.
- **12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30: Chestnut and Willow class nativity.**
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.