

# 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: Olivia for being independent in her self-care.

Chestnut class: Patti for her fantastic contributions to the class poem about water.

Oak class: Ed for his excellent contributions to class discussions.

Hazel class: Adi for reading at home consistently and sharing his thoughts.

**Sports award:** The award goes to India and Patti for their participation in PE.

**Good Samaritan:** Eli is our 'Good Samaritan' for being a great buddy to a new friend all week.

### Reading award winners for the last two weeks:

Willow class: Isabella R

Chestnut class: Brogan, George x2, Darcie, Sophie, Teddy x2, Dorothea, Finley (special mention as he read ten times during half term!) and Patti.

Oak class: Sebastian x4 (sorry for the delay Seb!) and Eli.

Hazel class: Lily x2, Mariette x2, Rares x2, Kayden. Kit, Adi and Mia.

***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)***

## Swimming shorts and t-shirts please

Please could the children have their usual kit and shorts and a t-shirt to go over the top for their swimming lessons for the next two weeks please.

## Coats

Please could every child bring a coat each day now. It is surprising even with the inclement weather last week children turned up without one. If your child wants to go on the field from now on at play times they will need a spare pair of shoes or wellies.

## Hazel class sharing worship and books

Hazel class are having their sharing worship this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 2.30. All Parents and Carers of Hazel class are invited to attend.

## Brilliant bulb bonanza

Chestnut class has been asked to help the church plant their spring bulbs. Parents and Carers of Chestnut class are invited to help us please. If you can help, could you be at the churchyard at 2pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November please?

## Family reading challenge

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.

- 6<sup>th</sup> November: Hazel class to Bawdsey Radar.
- 9<sup>th</sup> November 2.30: 'No Outsiders. All different. All welcome' information session for Parents and Carers. *Rearranged from last week.*
- 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.