

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: Nikolaj for being a kind friend.

Chestnut class: Jonah for his good answers on the carpet and working hard all week.

Oak class: Rupert for his brilliant dodgeball skills and leadership.

Sports award: The award goes to Jack for his work in the dodgeball competition.

Good Samaritan: Sebastian for his honesty in the dodgeball competition, even when he did not have to.

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

Chestnut class: Darcie, Sophie, Teddy (x2 awards), India, Brogan, George, Finley and Toby.

Oak class: Sebastian, Ashtyn and Theo.

A special mention to Teddy and Sebastian the first children to get to 6 weeks of reading 5 times a week!

It is never too late to start reading 5 times a week! New prizes after 6 weeks to collect next.

Hazel class were on a trip on Friday and will have their awards caught up this week instead.

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-shirt please

Could the children have their usual kit and shorts and a t-shirt to go over the top for their swimming lessons for this week too please?

Chestnut class and Older Willow (Reception) class sharing worship and books

Chestnut class and Older Willow class are having their sharing worship this Friday 24th starting at 2.30. All Parents and Carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited to attend.

Free training offered to all parents-Parent Survey

'Multiply Suffolk is here to deliver bespoke coaching, training, and mentoring to support you into learning and employment across Suffolk. Multiply Suffolk will provide opportunities for you to improve your knowledge, understanding and use of maths in daily life: at home, in learning and in work.'

Eligibility Criteria:

- 19+
- Live in a Suffolk Postcode
- Does not hold a Level 2 qualification or above in Numeracy (GCSE or Functional Skills)

Multiply Suffolk supports those coming onto the project to engage in employment, education, and training, improving numeracy, money management and budgeting skills and encourage career progression whilst in or out of employment.

Multiply Suffolk also provides fully funded support to both individuals and businesses to improve confidence and productivity by enhancing numeracy skills and financial wellbeing.

Please complete the survey below.

The survey aims to understand the wants and needs of the community which wishes to address the numeracy skills encompassing various topics.

The survey is anonymous and data from this will only be used to gain an understanding of support that may be required. Information will not be used for marketing and will only be shared with the school, Multiply Suffolk (Suffolk County Council Project) and the delivery partners.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dPsPcFpyxt>

Christmas Lunch - ParentPay

There is a new item on ParentPay for you all to complete. Our Christmas Dinner will be on December 14th. To help the kitchen prepare for the day could you please select what your child/children would like for Christmas Dinner.

School Uniform

Please be aware boots are not on the uniform list, as there are so many varieties the range of options does not look smart or uniform to look at. However, as we know finances are tight for many at the moment, we are only asking you to replace them for school shoes when you can afford to, or when your child's boots need changing anyway- whichever comes first. We did send this out last year to all parents and carers, but we have adjusted the website to make this clearer for the future. Boots can be used as the change of footwear for the field.

<https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=School+uniform&pid=80>

Christmas Card Orders

Last week your child should have brought home a Christmas card that they designed. All of the information on how to order and pay is on the sample. If you would like to order anything, please could you do this by the **22nd November**. Thank you.

Family reading challenge

Are you joining our family reading challenge for this term and submitting 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! Closing date is the **30th of November**.

Reading fact: Reading is like cardio for your brain. Your brain is like a muscle. Joseph Addison said that "reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body", and he couldn't have said it better. Reading brings existing neural pathways to life and keeps your brain elastic and active.

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.

- 24th November 2.30: (yrs 1/ 2) Chestnuts and Reception children sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- **24th November: Tag rugby with the IP12 schools for selected pupils.**
- 30th November: Closing date for the family reading challenge, please submit a family photo and caption.
- **6th December** pm: Decoration workshops.
- Week beginning 4th December: Phone call slots to book for parents/ carers with class teachers.
- **7th December: Christmas cracker sport competition at Inspire Suffolk for selected pupils.**
- 12th December 2.30: Chestnut and Willow class nativity.
- **13th December: Last swim until the Summer term for KS2.**
- **14th December: Christmas jumper/ top, and Christmas dinner day. (Tops in Christmas colours would work just as well.)**
- **15th December: Christmas service for the children led by Rev. Cake.**
- **19th December: Christmas cracker (bazaar) at school- more details to follow.**
- 20th December 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.