

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 always setting a great example.

Chestnut class: The award goes to the whole class for all of their fantastic animal fact files!

Oak class: Rafe for working hard in English and settling in well.

Hazel class: Wyatt for working hard in maths to identify factors.

Sports award: Mikey for his excellent behaviour at bowling.

Sports award outside of school: Well done to Sebastian for gaining a medal with his hockey club.

Good Samaritan: Mia for always being a kind friend to younger children.

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

Chestnut class: Sophie, Finley, Toby and Teddy.

Oak class: Sebastian, Eli, Ashtyn and Bobby.

Hazel class: Adi, Marley, Lily Mariette and Kayden.

A special mention to Lily, Mariette and Toby for getting 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.

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!

Swimming shorts and t-shirt please

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

Family reading challenge- Last chance to submit before Thursday!

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 this week!**

Reading fact: Reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than their socio-economic background.

Bookable phone call slots with teachers are coming up...

It is coming up to our week of bookable slots for a phone call with the teachers. If you would like to book a 10-minute slot, please call or email the school office for one. 01394411365 or admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk We provide this even though staff are available at the end of the school day, via dojo or through a call or email through to the school office, or during the sharing worship and book times with your child's class, as we want to ensure we give dedicated time for anything that may have arisen for you as parents and carers that you have not had time to discuss with us yet. Tuesday 5th December 1-3 for Willow and Oak class, Wednesday 6th 9-12 for Hazel class and Friday 8th 1-3 for Chestnut class. If you require a slot with Nancy Darke the SENDCo, these calls can be accommodated more frequently, please phone the school office to book a mutually convenient time.

Christmas Cracker

Your child should have brought home a letter about the Christmas Cracker last week. It is on Tuesday 19th December 3-5pm in the school hall. This event is fully run by the BSA (Bawdsey School Association- PTA), the BSA help use the money raised in a number of ways in the school to subsidise trips, experiences, and purchase equipment and resources. They have financially helped with many things over the years which the school would not have been able to have without them. Please can you support in the ways outlined in the letter and encourage everyone to come and attend the event too! 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.

- 30th November: Closing date for the family reading challenge, please submit a family photo and caption.
- **Week beginning 4th December: Bookable phone call slots with teachers for Parents and Carers. Tuesday 5th 1-3 for Willow and Oak class, Wednesday 6th 9-12 for Hazel class and Friday 8th 1-3 for Chestnut class. Please contact the office for a timeslot if you would like one.**
- 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 3-5pm: Christmas cracker (bazaar) at school in the hall.
- 20th December 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.