

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

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

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Awards of the week

Stars of the week-

Willow class: Amelia for excellent counting and trying to write numbers.

Chestnut class: Toby for his effort in everything!

Oak class: Eli for identifying the difference between literal and inference.

Hazel class: Freddie P.E for improvements in his handwriting and presentation.

A well done to all of year 5 and 6 for their performance at the WCET music festival too!

Sports award of the week: Adi for his excellent floating and life saving skills in swimming.

Good Samaritan of the week: Barnaby for giving tissues and a pot of ice cream to a friend.

Readers of the week:

Chestnuts: Teddy, Toby, Brogan, Patti, Ava, George and Finley.

Oak: Eli and Sebastian.

'Books and doors are the same thing. You open them, and you go through into another world.'

By Jeanette Winterson.

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!

Community Police visit

The Community Police Team have said they will try to come to school on Monday 24th June so that they can reassure the oldest children following last week, years 5 and 6. They will try to go through any worries the children still have. If they do manage to come they will then be on the playground at pick up time for any parents/carers who wish to ask questions.

Welcoming our new Senior Teacher- Mrs Victoria Briggs

We are delighted to announce our new Senior Teacher for September is Mrs Briggs. Here is an introduction from Mrs Briggs herself.

I have been teaching for more than 20 years and have lived all over the world as my husband is in the Army. As well as teaching in England, I have been lucky enough to teach in Germany, Kenya and the USA! My husband is leaving the Army and we are relocating to Suffolk where my family live and we are really looking forward to it. I have teenage children; George is 18 and Jessica is 13. We also have a dog, a labrador called Rosie. We like walking her and sailing. I am excited to start teaching at Bawdsey School, I was very impressed on my visits and everyone seems so friendly. I am moving from London so I am looking forward to being at a smaller school within a village community.

Classes for September

We are pleased to announce our classes and the teachers for September.

Willow class- Nursery and Reception: Mrs Williams.

Chestnut class- Years 1 and 2: Mrs Stone.

Oak class- Years 3 and 4: Mrs Briggs.

Hazel class- Years 5 and 6: Mrs Moffatt.

Sports day and Strawberry fair- a change of time-picnic lunch- Nursery involvement

The BSA has requested the Sports day timings to be changed to the afternoon. We have agreed so that the Strawberry fair can run straight afterwards, we are hoping it will also make it easier for Parents and Carers in only missing a lunchtime and afternoon from work to attend. We are sorry if this change causes anyone any inconvenience.

We would also like to invite families to come and have a shared picnic lunch with the children from 12-1 beforehand. There will be a hot lunch option for children and families that can be ordered in advance for the day and details will be sent out shortly. At 1 the children will be taken in to be registered and will come out ready for sports day.

Any Nursery children not usually in the school on a Tuesday afternoon are welcome to attend with their family, but they will need to be looked after by their family throughout due to staffing ratios. They will be welcome to come and join the Nursery racing. The Nursery races are all done at the start of the racing and Nursery Parents and Carers are welcome to take their children home after the Nursery racing, or stay and watch the rest of the racing with their child/ children. We do ask that if your child comes to you during the racing, they stay with you from then on even if they are booked in for that afternoon, so the Nursery staff know where everyone is and who they are to watch out for during the afternoon. Please be aware if the Tuesday afternoon Nursery children need to, they may go back to the classroom with the school adults if they are not coping with sitting and watching the other races.

After Sports day, the Strawberry fair will begin (at roughly 3pm) and we hope you can attend and support the BSA in fundraising for the school. They do such a great job, no parent/ carer has paid for any trip (excluding the residential trip) for a number of years, all down to their hard work.

Diary dates

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

1st July a.m.: Transition morning for years 1-5, to meet their new teachers and be in their new classes for September.

1st July a.m.: Yr 6 transition day at Farlingaye High School.

2nd July 12-1 for family picnic and 1-3 for Sports day followed by the Strawberry fair. (Change of time.)

5th July 10-1: Back up Sports day in case weather prevents it on the 2nd.

5th-6th July: Leaver's camping evening.

8th July 2-3.15: KS2 performance of the Tempest.

9th July: Quadkids: For selected pupils, details TBC.

10th July 5.30-6.45 (children to be back at school for 5): KS2 performance of the Tempest.

15th July 3.15>: Optional parents/ carers evening.

17th July 2.15 p.m>: Year 6 Leavers assembly.

16th July: James Campbell author visit and book sale after school.

19th July: Last day of Summer term.

For all of our term dates for this year and next, please go to our website.