

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...

Contact Email: admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk Telephone: 01394411365

28th June 2024

Awards of the week

Stars of the week-

Willow class: Nikolai for great listening.

Chestnut class: Ava and Patti for their excellent contributions to class learning when they were creating fantasy lands.

Oak class: Ashtyn for his increased independence and perseverance in his learning.

Hazel class: Rares for joining in with all of his work and always doing the best that he can.

Sports award of the week: Kit for the amazing guidance that he gave to his peers at swimming.

Good Samaritan of the week: Maxwell for being kind and caring and going above and beyond.

Readers of the week:

Chestnuts: Teddy, Toby and Finley.

Oak: Eli and Sebastian. Sebastian has now read x5 times a week for over 15 weeks to receive our largest prize yet!

Hazel: Lily and Mariette.

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.' Barack Obama

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!

Transition morning

Monday 1st of July, all of the children, including the year 6 children will be testing their new classes for September and meeting their new teachers. It is a fantastic morning to see who their new classmates and staff will be and to be in their new classrooms. There are lots of familiarisation and getting to know each other activities planned for the morning. The usual class teachers will let the children out at the end of the day. Mrs Briggs will accompany Mrs Moffatt.

Sports day reminders

- You are welcome to come for 12 to the playground entrance to join your children with a picnic lunch. If you have ordered a hot lunch for yourself, or your child has ordered one for the day these will be bagged and ready to be collected.
- At 12.30 children in Nursery without family there will be taken to play in the Nursery playground with Nursery staff so they are near their bathroom. At 1 all the children will be asked to line up on the playground and go in the school to be registered and then when they come out the Sports day will begin.
- **Photographs and filming, please try to only photograph/ film your child and do not post any photos with any other children in the images on social media. Thank you for your help with this.**
- Please remember if your Nursery child comes to you, please keep them with you for the rest of the event, so Nursery staff know who they are supervising. There are not many Nursery races and they will be all at the start of the afternoon, afterwards Nursery children and parents/ carers are welcome to leave or stay to watch the rest of the events. The Nursery not with Parents and Carers may well go inside altogether after their races, so they do not become restless or too hot for the rest of the afternoon. If your Nursery child has been with you for the event, then please keep them with you at this point.

- Any child without family at the event will be taken into school at the end of the day and brought back out at 3.15 for the usual collection time.
- In previous years we have asked if your child can wear a t-shirt or hat in their team colours. This is not essential and we are trying to prevent you having to sort this or buy something for the day. If you have something already in that colour that is great, however we do have a ribbon we can tie on their wrist, or some coloured sashes, for anyone who needs it for the day. Please do not go out and buy something for it. The children earn points for their colour teams with their achievements during the races and try to win the team cup, so it has their coloured ribbons on it for the following year in school. The colours help us record the winners' results.
- **Please note there will be parent/ carer races at the end of the races, but anyone wishing to participate do so at their own risk.**

Quiet road status and a reminder about local residents

We have been alerted to the fact that not everyone is following the 'quiet lane' status on the way past the front of the school during drop off and pick up times.

[The quiet lane website](#) says that quiet lanes are...

'routes where visitors and locals can enjoy the natural surroundings and use them for activities such as cycling, horse-riding, jogging and walking. However, the idea is not to restrict motor vehicles on these rural routes, but to encourage considerate use of the road, so they can be shared and enjoyed by all.'

Also, we have been told that some people have blocked residents' driveways and not moved to let them come out or go in to park at their homes. We know the majority of people are considerate, but please consider these things at drop off and pick up times even if you are in a hurry, thank you.

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 (roughly 3pm)

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.

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

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

19th July: Last day of Summer term.

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