

# 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: Lincoln for his excellent progress in phonics.

Chestnut class: Dorothea for fantastic sentences about protecting the planet.

Oak class: Jack for improving the presentation of his work and his neat handwriting.

Hazel class: Mariette for her excellent behaviour at the Radar Museum and recording lots of facts too.

**Sports award:** The award goes to Finley for always participating and trying hard in PE.

**Good Samaritan:** Shellbee is our 'Good Samaritan' for helping to put the tables/ chairs away at lunchtime every day, even when it is not her turn.

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

Chestnut class: Brogan, Teddy, Finley and Toby.

Oak class: Sebastian and Bobby.

Hazel class: Lily, Mariette, Kayden, Marley and Adi. (Well done to Marley who actually read 7 times last week at home!)

*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)*

## Worship focus- Trust

Our worship focus this half term is all about Trust. 'Trust is the most valuable thing you will ever earn' by Anon, 'Trust yourself, you know more than you think' by Benjamin Spock and 'My God is my strength in whom I trust' Psalm 18.2 are three quotes we will be looking at along with lots of other ways of finding out all about Trust.

## 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?

## Oak class sharing worship and books

Oak class are having their sharing worship this Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2.30. All Parents and Carers of Oak class are invited to attend.

## Anti Bullying week and Odd sock day

We are supporting Anti-bullying week this week coming and we will be doing lots in school about it. We are having our 'Odd sock' day on Thursday this week, the 16<sup>th</sup> (not Monday which is the normal National day for it). We are inviting all children that would like to, to come into school with odd socks on this Thursday coming.

## Hazel class Aviation museum trip and the Big Sing at Snape

Hazel class are going to the Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> this week and they will need to be at school for 8.30 am and they will all need a packed lunch please (unless they have already ordered one from the office for the day). On Friday this week, the 17<sup>th</sup> the class are going to join in with the Big Sing at Snape and they will again need a packed lunch, or to order one in advance. They will also need to be dressed in full school uniform, their smartest school clothes please as it will be shared widely with lots of schools and their families. Thank you.

## Chestnut class change to PE day

With Chestnut class having Forest School on a Friday afternoon this half term, the PE session for them has changed to a Thursday. Please can they come in with PE clothes on for Tuesdays and Thursdays, and with Forest School clothes in a bag for a Friday please.

#### **Sickness and Diarrhoea - 48 hours before returning please**

Luckily this is not common at the moment, but we would like to ensure all Parents and Carers are again made aware of all schools' regulations. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, then we will not be able to have your child back in school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **School Uniform**

We understand the cost of uniform can be high when things are financially difficult. We do not insist on logo items, just items in the right colour so that the costs can be lower for you. We also have some pre-loved items you are welcome to come and choose from if it would help. Please see the school uniform list on the link below to our website and send your children in with it on. Thank you in advance for your support with this, there are some children consistently not in the correct uniform at the moment. If you have a laundry disaster on one day, please do not worry and let us know, a one off is not an issue.

<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 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Thank you.

#### **Coats- not a hoody for breaktimes please**

Please could every child bring a coat each day now. A hoody is not a coat, please could it be a coat as we go out if it is spitting too and hoodies are not waterproof.

#### **Brilliant bulb bonanza**

Thank you to all the adults who came to help plant the bulbs with Chestnut class at the churchyard, it should look amazing next Spring with everything that was planted.

#### **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 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

*Reading top tip: Reading for 6 minutes a day can reduce your stress by 68%.*

#### **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.

- 14<sup>th</sup> November: Hazel class (yrs 5/6) Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum. **8.30 am at school.**
- **16<sup>th</sup> November: Dodgeball at Inspire Suffolk. For selected pupils.**
- **16<sup>th</sup> November: Whole school - Odd Sock day- supporting Anti-bullying week.**
- 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.