

# Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

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*If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below...*

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## Stars and Sports award winner of the week

### Stars of the week:

Nursery: Nikolai- for excellent counting.

Reception: Ellie Mai- Showing great enthusiasm reading her first book

Class 2: Patti- for a wonderful start in year 1

Class 3: Noah- for working hard all week and being positive

Class 4: Zak- for working hard all week and being kind to his classmates

**Sports award:** Shay for showing resilience in the Bawdsey Bolt

**Good Samaritan:** Bella for being kind to her younger classmates and helping them when they need it

*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 there may be too many to publish them all in the newsletter though.)*

## Welcome

Welcome to Autumn term at Bawdsey School. We have lots of things planned and the diary dates will be filling up each week. New dates are put in red in the diary section of these newsletters so you can spot something new. If you miss a newsletter then they are published on our website too.

The Parent/ Carer survey was very positive, thank you so much for this vote of confidence. Working as a team between school and home really does benefit your child and we look forward to much more collaboration this year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or worries. Our keeping in touch sessions and Parent/Carer meeting dates will come out soon but staff are happy to talk at the end of the school day on pick up, or can be contacted via phone or on classdojo. (Staff will not normally answer after 7pm though, when they are having time with their families.)

## Clubs

We are able to offer a wealth of clubs this term, which we hope to start next week, all clubs will go to 4.15 pm and have no cost for attending. On Tuesday lunchtime (after the children have eaten) years 3,4,5 and 6 will be able to join games with Mr Carver on the field. Thursday lunchtime years Rec, 1 and 2 will be able to join games with Mr Carver on the field. We are hoping this will help the children who may miss a chance to get into an afterschool sport club. During Monday lunchtime Jo Cracknell from Just 42 also holds a fun Christian club.

**Booking for the clubs below will be via Parentpay and will be live from 5pm this evening. If your child misses out on a place in a club then please let the office know and we will try to get them a priority place for the next term.**

### Monday:

Arts and crafts club for year 1 and 2 with Miss Pendle.

Fun Maths club for years 3,4,5,6 with Miss Mee.

### Tuesday:

Gardening club for years Rec, 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 with Mrs Williams.

Sport club for years Rec, 1 and 2 with Mr Carver from our new sport provider Xtratime sport.

**Wednesday:** Staff meeting night.

### Thursday:

Sport club for years 3,4,5 and 6 with Mr Carver.

Choir for years 3,4,5 and 6 with Mrs Butler and Mrs Williams during lunchtime 12.30-1.

**Friday:**

Team training for years 3,4,5,6, anyone interested is welcome to come to the first session as a try out to be picked for this team. Mr Ward will be doing a session on the sport which we will have a competition in during this half term and pick the children with the abilities for this. Those children will then be able to attend this Friday training session for rest of the half term and for the competition. This open session will be held at the start of each half term for all the children to try again for the next sporting competition we are entering.

**After School Care and Breakfast club a few reminders**

After school care timings are until 4.15 or 5.15, when you book the session please let us know when you are picking up your child.

Please can you let us know for this term if you would like to keep a regular booking you have had in the past, as it is a new school year and term.

Please book your child in for after school care with at least 24 hours' notice given to us, as we do not hire staff unless we have a booking. Similarly if you wish to cancel a place for your child at After school care, please give us 24 hours' notice as we will have already hired the staff ready and you will be charged for this session.

For breakfast club please come to the door with your child, we do not offer a drive by drop off for this so we ensure a safe handover, thank you.

So far we are keeping the reduced costs we started when the cost of living started to rise, which we hope will help families at this time.

**School menu**

The school menu will be changing later this month, we will send out the new menus before this happens. For the time being the menu is as it was last term.

**Macmillan coffee afternoon**

Years 5 and 6 will be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we hope you can all attend and bring friends and relations with you. Also we hope you can make some cakes for us please, you always do us proud and we raise lots of money for this worthy cause!

**Class names**

The School council children last term voted on the theme of trees for classes to pick their names from for this year. The classes voted on this during the transition days.

Nursery and Reception picked their name of 'Willow class'.

Years 1 and 2 picked 'Chestnut class'.

Years 3 and 4 picked 'Oak class'.

Years 5 and 6 picked 'Hazel class'.

**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.

- **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September: Indigo house dyslexia testing for selected pupils.**
- **18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September: Cycling proficiency for year 5 children.**
- **29<sup>th</sup> September: Macmillan coffee afternoon - please make cakes for us too!**