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: Otis for incredible independent writing.

Chestnut class: Finley and Evalynn for writing a fantastic story in English

Oak class: Nosh for improving his handwriting and writing stamina.

Hazel class: Maxwell for working hard to improve his maths arithmetic scores.

Sports award winner: All of Oak class for working as a team during the 'minesweeper' game. **Good Samaritan of the week:** Lily for excellent behaviour at beach school and working hard during the litter pick to look after the environment.

Readers of the week:

Willow class: Bella

Chestnut class: Toby, Finley and Teddy.

Oak class: Bobby, Eli and Sebastian

Hazel class: Lily, Adi (and for last week) and Kit (and for last week).

Well done to Kit who has read for x5 times a week for 12 weeks and received his second Headteacher award.

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!

Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers we are delighted with our attendance but we often have children off with minor complaints that could be managed in school. If your child has a cold or is 'not quite right' or 'under the weather' and you are unsure if they will manage please send them in. We can give medication if needed during the day (a form will need to be filled in), we will always phone home if they are struggling and not able to cope. (Please do not say in front of the child at drop off you will be at home to pick up if needed- some children take that to mean they can go home and do not have to give it a try first.)

Thank you for your support

We would like to thank all the volunteers who are helping us to get to some of the coming events. It really enriches the children's experiences. (See diary below.)

Class sets of Chromebooks and changes to spelling homework

We have invested in class sets of Chromebooks for the children, so we can enhance their learning and IT teaching. With this we have also started a highly rated online spelling homework and in- school program. This should ease the learning of spellings, it is more child friendly and levelled to their ability and efforts. We will share more information about this soon and how we really will need your help at home too please.

Bawdsey School's British Science Week

We are really looking forward to holding our British Science week investigations on flight in the last four days before Easter. Each class will investigate different aspects of flight and we will share our findings throughout the week. Please can you ensure your children have their Forest or Beach School clothing with them when they need it. Hazel class have Beach school on Wednesday and Oak class have Forest school on a Friday until the end of this term. It will be different classes after Easter.

Diary dates

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

Thursday 21st March: Year 3 and 4 joining IP12 yr 3/4 pupils for a Poetry slam competition.

Tuesday 19th March: Futsal competition- for selected pupils.

Wednesday 20th March: Cross country competition at the Royal Hospital School. For selected pupils. Friday 22nd March: Mrs Moffatt in with Oak class.

Monday 25th March pm: PC Hannah Canning years N-4 assembly for familiarisation about the Police. Years 5 and 6 discussion about online safety, footprints and cyber bullying.

Tuesday 26th March: Mrs Stone in with Chestnut class.

Monday 25th- Thursday 28th March: Bawdsey school's British Science week.

Thursday 28th March 10.30: Easter service at church. Parents and Carers welcome- there is limited space. Thursday 28th March: Last day of Spring term.

22nd April: KZ Holi dance celebration and display to parents and carers at the end of the day. (More information to follow.)

18th June: James Campbell author visit and book sale after school.